

**November Second Collections:** Due to the Pandemic as you know second collections have not been taken during the year. The Diocese has requested that certain collections are taken before the end of the year. There will be a second collection on **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2020 for the Priests Retirement Fund**. The Fund offers grants each year to the priests who have served our Diocese faithfully during their years of active ministry. Our gift to them through the fund shows them something of our gratitude and our support.



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## **SUNDAY XXIX 'THROUGH THE YEAR' (YEAR A)**

### **World Mission Sunday**

**The Prayer to St Michael, by Pope Leo XIII** Holy Michael, Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast down to hell Satan and all the wicked spirits, who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

**Parish Office** the Parish Offices will remain closed to the public: BUT any queries can be made by email and will continue to be answered. There will be someone to answer the phone in person on a Friday morning only in St Peter's. Our contact details are below. ***If you need a priest urgently, please phone St Peter's Church on 01285 652087***



**Rosaries and Prayer Beads** What most of us simply call The Rosary is in fact the Dominican Rosary, five decades with an introduction. There are others!! The Servite or Dolour Rosary meditates on the 7 Sorrows of Our Lady. The Franciscan Crown meditates on the 7 Joys of Our Lady. There is the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and the Chaplet of the Holy Name. Beads and prayer cards can be bought online for all of these

**World Mission Sunday is today** This Sunday supports Missionaries, who work alongside poor and eddy communities, regards of their background or belief. By supporting MISSIO, the Pope's charity for world mission [**and the famous red boxes**], you are helping Missionaries share the love of Christ with those most in need. Please pray for the Mission of the Church throughout the world and give what you can financially to support this very important work. This helps us maintain the Church today and build for the future. Please call 02078219755 during office hours or visit MISSIO's helpful website at [mission.org.uk](http://mission.org.uk).

**Newsletter items need to be with us by noon on Wednesdays**

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### **SUNDAY WORSHIP**

Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Oct    6.00pm Vigil Mass in St Peter's (In thanksgiving)  
Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Oct.    9.00am Mass in St Michael's (Beryl Harding RIP)  
                          11.00am Mass in St Peter's (Pro Populis)

### **WEEKDAY WORSHIP [Week 29 Year 2 readings]**

Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Oct.    Feria/The Canadian Martyrs/St Paul of the Cross  
**No Public Mass**

Tues 20<sup>th</sup> Oct    Feria  
9.30am Mass in St Peter's  
6.00pm Traditional Latin Mass in St Peter's

Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Oct    Feria  
10.00am Mass in St Michael's

Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct Feria/St John Paul II  
9.30am Mass in St Peter's

Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct    Feria/St John Capistrano  
9.30am Mass in St Peter's  
Noon Traditional Latin Mass in St Peter's

Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Oct    Feria/St Anthony Mary Claret/Our Lady on Saturday  
10.00am Mass in St Michael's (M. J. Head RIP)

### **NEXT WEEK - SUNDAY XXX 'THROUGH THE YEAR' (YEAR A)**

Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Oct    6.00pm Vigil Mass in St Peter's  
Sun 25<sup>th</sup> Oct.    9.00am Mass in St Michael's  
                          11.00am Mass in St Peter's

### **CONFESSIONS BY APPOINTMENT ONLY AT PRESENT**

**Because of That Virus, the following measures have been put in place: -**

- **No baskets are passed around at the Offertory, but are at the back of the church to put your offering and charity donations on leaving the church**
- **No hymn books, Mass cards etc. at present. Use a bulletin and take it home!!!!**

**We intercede: -**

- For Pope Francis and his work for the Mission of the Church; may his wisdom, humility and compassion guide us in our work.
- For the outreach of the Church across the earth; from the rising of the sun to its setting, may she may preach the Good News with courage, conviction and compassion.
- For all missionaries, clergy, religious and lay people; may they keep their mission focused on Jesus and their commitment to the poor.
- For a greater spirituality in our community; may we respond generously to God's love, in everything we say and do.
- For those who live in places of war, oppression and injustice; may we heal wounds, build bridges, strengthen relationships and bear one another's burdens.
- For the parish of Warminster: may they pursue prayer, communion and mission in equal measure.
- For all who are sick especially those who have endured pain for many years; may God grant them peace and comfort during their illness.
- For all who have died; may they be granted peace and rest in God's heavenly Kingdom, to which they belong through Baptism.



**Act of Spiritual Communion** Lord Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Holy Sacrament of the altar. I love You above all things, and I passionately desire to receive You into my soul. Since I do not now receive You sacramentally, come spiritually into my soul, so that I may unite myself wholly to You, now and forever. Amen.



**Thought of the Week** In normal circumstances, we would normally be singing a hymn whilst the collection is taken and Father performs the Offertory of the Gifts. Not surprisingly, we therefore focus on the words in front of us and the tune we need to remember. However important this is, we still need to pray the Offertory. This is something that the Corona Crisis forces us to do. It is not merely a functional action of the priest with no significance. It relates to many things. We mentioned it last week in connection with Harvest Thanksgiving and it is mentioned across the page in the Gospel Reflection. Watching what is going on is at least participation with the eyes. More, I need to pray, that is lift

up my heart and mind towards the Lord. In particular, we need to offer ourselves with the bread and wine for consecration. We need to give ourselves consciously to God, to cooperate with His plan for us, for our world and for the extension of His Kingdom on earth

[Mission]. The Offertory also represents the First of the Four Great Eucharistic Actions of Jesus, 1) He Took 2) He blessed 3) He broke 4) He gave. As such, it is not insignificant.

**MASS TEXTS**

**Entrance Antiphon:** To you, I call; you will surely need me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION & UNDERSTANDING IN THESE  
DIFFICULT TIMES AND WE WISH YOU A BLESSED SUNDAY**