

Parish Newsletters: Thank you to all who have completed a Parish Census Form. As you will know we are only allowed to keep details of those Parishioners who have completed and signed a form. With effect from Sunday 1st November we will only email a newsletter to those who have provided an email address. By emailing the newsletter to you, it reduces the amount of printing in the Parish Office and paper used. Please print your copy and bring it to Mass. Thank you.



Remembrance Weekend 7th/8th November The annual weekend of prayer for all who died in war falls on the Sunday closest to the Armistice of the First World War. Please see local press in Tetbury for the special arrangements this year at St Saviour's because of the Pandemic. Both our Sunday morning Masses will be Requiems for the war dead, using the Sunday Mass readings. The Saturday Evening Vigil Mass will be the Green Sunday Mass. The Act of Remembrance and The Silence will be included in all Masses.

The November Remembrance List the month of November has been given over to the prayer for the Holy Souls long before the devastation of two world wars in a

single century made others come to this observance. Visits to graves and cemeteries are a traditional part of this, as well as cenotaphs and war memorials. The chief form of prayer for the dead is the Mass. Purple pages will be available from next Sunday on which to write the names of loved ones. There will also be special envelopes (when they arrive!!) into which you can put the purple page and a mass offering. These envelopes for the Altar List of the Dead can be handed into the sacristy or given to Father at the door. This November Dead List will be on the altar for all masses throughout the month. We aim to offer a Mass for the dead every other day to allow for other intentions and if we have sufficient requests, there will also be one mass a month for the rest of the year.

Parishioners: If any parishioner who has been unable to attend Mass for health reasons and shielding since the Covid pandemic would like to receive a telephone call from Fr Philip, please contact the Parish Office.

Newsletter items need to be with us by noon on Wednesdays

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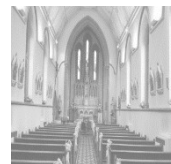
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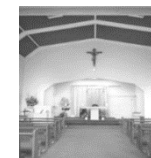
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SUNDAY XXX 'THROUGH THE YEAR' (YEAR A)

The King and the Kingdom

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Sat 24th Oct 6.00pm Vigil Mass in St Peter's
Sun 25th Oct. 9.00am Mass in St Michael's
11.00am Mass in St Peter's (Pro Populis)

WEEKDAY WORSHIP [Week 30 Year 2 readings]

Mon 26th Oct. **DEDICATION FESTIVAL OF ST MICHAEL'S, TETBURY**
11.00am Mass in St Michael's

Tues 27th Oct **Feria**
9.30am Mass in St Peter's (Frank Morgan RIP)
6.00pm Traditional Latin Mass in St Peter's

Wed 28th Oct **SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE (Feast)**
10.00am Mass in St Michael's (Lois Chiasson RIP)
11.30am Funeral in St Peter's of Richard Garrett

Thurs 29th Oct **Feria**
9.30am Mass in St Peter's
Fri 30th Oct **Feria**
9.30am Mass in St Peter's
Noon Traditional Latin Mass in St Peter's

Sat 31st Oct **Our Lady on Saturday**
10.00am Mass in St Michael's

NEXT WEEK - SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

Sat 31st Oct. 6.00pm Vigil Mass in St Peter's
Sun 1st Nov. 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!!!!**



MISSIO RED BOXES Will Parishioners who are in receipt of a 'Red Box' please bring it to the Sacristy for emptying and counting, thank you. If you would a 'Red Box' will they please contact Angela Oxenham (St Michaels) or Marion Mitten (St Peters) via the Parish Office.

November Second Collections: Due to the Pandemic 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 1st November 2020 for the Priests Retirement Fund**, who have worked long and hard and who do not benefit from more modern pension schemes.

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***

We intercede: -

- For the leaders of the Church; that their decisions may always be founded on the commandments of love.
- For peace in our world; that the nations may learn the ways of peace by living in mutual trust and harmony, which it ultimately based on love. pray
- For a deeper love of God in our lives; that our ears may be attentive to the Good News and our hearts be opened to the riches of redeeming grace
- For all who feel abandoned or unloved; that God may move in their hearts and draw them into community with all their brothers and sisters in Christ
- For the parishes of Weston Super Mare: may they pursue prayer, communion and mission in equal measure.
- For all who are sick for all who are sick and for those who care for them; that the love of God and the support of our prayers will always be with them.
- For all who have died; for all who have died; that the power of the risen Jesus, which gave them grace in this life, may grant them the reward of his presence in the next.



Thought of the Week Love of God, love of neighbour, love of self, all these are included in the Saviour's response to the Pharisees this Sunday. Love is to rule all relations in the human and divine worlds and between them. This is why all of the Law and the Prophets are summed up in these the two quotation the Lord ties together this weekend. So many of the dos and don'ts of the Mosaic Law seek to regulate how we are to behave towards ourselves, towards those around us and towards God Himself. The love of which it speaks has duties and privileges; it creates bonds and shows us what is right and wrong." Lurv" as spoken about in pop songs is little more than lust and physical attraction. Christ speaks of something profound and long lasting, something by which we can live for ever.

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

MASS TEXTS

Entrance Antiphon: Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and His strength; constantly seek His face.

Gloria Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise You, we bless You, we adore You, we glorify you, we give You thanks for Your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, Almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us: You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer: You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most-High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

First Reading

Exodus 22: 20-26

Responsorial Psalm. I love you, Lord., my strength

Second Reading

1 St Paul to the Thessalonians 1: 5-10

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of Your Son. Alleluia

Gospel

Matthew 22: 34-40

Gospel Reflection *The Pharisees thought they could confound the Incarnate Son of God. They could not!! This is a religious dispute as yet, not involving the Roman Occupiers. The Scribes and Temple clergy had quarrelled for centuries about which was the most important statute of the Mosaic Law. Christ authoritatively settles this question. When the Word Made Flesh speaks the Commandments of Love they gain new weight and importance. The theme of love runs through the Saviour's teachings in all four gospels. He orders us to do what He enables us to do. On the cross, He demonstrates love for God and neighbour perfectly and from His wounded side the Sacred Heart pours out His graces to make us able to do the same.*

Apostles Creed: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He will come and judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen.

Communion Antiphon: We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

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.