



October Second Collections: N.B. the limited number of Second Collections we are holding after the Temporary Closure of our churches earlier in the year. We did the Holy Places Collection in September and the Peter's Pence Collection is this weekend. Next weekend will bring us to the annual Autumn collection for CAFOD, in connection with Harvest Thanksgiving. The usual Friday Family Fast Day will be **9th October** this year, as the Friday before the Collection.

ST PETER'S HAS OBTAINED ELECTRONIC DEVICE ON LOAN FROM CAFOD WHICH CAN ENABLE PARISHIONERS TO CONTRIBUTE CONTACTLESS AT MASSES AT ST PETER'S ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.

Harvest Like No Other – CAFOD Online Events – 8th-11th Oct SOMETHING DIFFERENT THIS YEAR BECAUSE OF THAT VIRUS, EVENTS FOR EVERYONE.

Thu. 8th Oct. [Primary and Secondary Schools' Assembly](#)

Fri. 9th Oct. [11.00am Live online talk](#) about the latest on our coronavirus response.
[6.00pm: Harvest Family Fast Day livestreamed Mass.](#)

Sat. 10th Oct [Noon Join our Global Family Food event](#) from your own kitchen.
[7.00pm: Family Fast Day online quiz!](#)

Sun. 11th Oct [Children's Liturgy Live - Harvest Special](#)
[Tetbury Parish CAFOD Stall \[also following weekend\]](#) In aid of CAFOD Harvest Fast Day outside church with Jams and Knitting for sale. **ALL SOCIALLY DISTANCED!!**

First Holy Communion: Andreea Bertalan will be making her First Holy Communion today during the 9.00am Mass in St Michael's. Please remember her and her family in your prayers.

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, which 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**

Newsletter items need to be with us by noon on Wednesdays

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SUNDAY XXVII 'THROUGH THE YEAR' (YEAR A)

(St Francis of Assisi, by date)

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Sat 3rd Oct. 6.00pm Vigil Mass in St Peter's
Sun 4th Oct. **9.00am Mass & F.H.C.** in St Michael's (All Franciscans, living & dead)
11.00am Mass in St Peter's (The Peoples of the Parishes)
'PETER'S PENCE' COLLECTION AT ALL MASSES

WEEKDAY WORSHIP [Week 27 Year 2 readings]

Mon 5th Oct. ANNUAL DEDICATION FESTIVAL OF ST PETER'S, Solemnity
11.00am Mass in St Peter's
Tues 6th Oct. St Bruno of the Grande Chartreuse
9.30am Mass in St Peter's
6.00pm Traditional Latin Mass in St Peter's
Wed 7th Oct. Our Lady of the Rosary
10.00am Mass in St Michael's
7.00pm Traditional Latin Mass in St Gregory's, Cheltenham
Thu. 8th Oct. Feria
9.30am Mass in St Peter's
Fri 9th Oct. St John Henry Newman
9.30am Mass in St Peter's
Noon Traditional Latin Mass in St Peter's
2.00pm Burial of Barbara Gardner's Ashes
Sat. 10th Oct. Our Lady on Saturday
10.00am Mass in St Michael's

NEXT WEEK – SUNDAY XXVIII (YEAR A) – HARVEST THANKGIVING

Sat 10th Oct. 6.00pm Vigil Mass in St Peter's
Sun 11th Oct. 9.00am Mass in St Michael's
11.00am Mass in St Peter's (The Peoples of the Parishes)
4.00pm October Devotion to Our Lady & Benediction in St Peter's
CAFOD HARVEST COLLECTION AT ALL MASSES

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!!!!**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION & UNDERSTANDING AND WE WISH YOU A HAPPY AND HOLY SUNDAY

We intercede: -

- For the Church of God: that the beloved vineyard of the Lord may produce fruits for His glory.
- For the world: that all will let God play a role in government and the rule of law.
- For peacemakers in our society: that their efforts will bring concord individual, families and countries.
- For ourselves gathered here in worship: that we will help and support others.
- For the sick: that the healing love of God will bring them peace in their suffering.
- For those who have died, that they may be at peace in the kingdom of heaven.



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 The crowds at a football match sit in the stands or stand on the terraces, when they are allowed to turn up in person. They may wear the strip of their team, but they don't wear colours for both teams and they certainly do not actually play the game on the pitch. However, they do engage in the game from where they are. You can hear the reactions to the game. A priest

friend of mine used to be at St Alphonsus, Old Trafford [now closed], and, when Man Utd played at home, you could stand on his doorstep and know exactly what was happening in the ground, by the way the crowds participated. Deep down, we all know that "joining in" is something more than just standing and sitting with everyone else. It is possible, though a bit unusual to go to Old Trafford Soccer Stadium and engage not one little bit with the team or the game or even with the crowd. When we come to mass or watch it online, we are seeking to engage prayerfully as much as we can. We do not mean to just watch. We can stand and sit (and sing at home!) but without actually engaging in the action of the Mass, we do not really participate. We don't expect to say the readings with the Lector or the Intercession with the Reader. We don't expect to recite the Gospel with the Deacon or the Consecration with the Priest and yet we join in as fully as we are able. If I don't lift up my heart and mind to God, I don't achieve "Lift Off" and that is what we mean by participation. If a choir sings or a cantor chants the psalms, I am not excluded, unless I excluded myself!! Worship at Mass is a very great deal more than simply receiving Holy Communion; children, visitors, non-

Catholics are all included and can receive God's many graces if they lift up their hearts and minds to God in prayer.

MASS TEXTS

Entrance Antiphon Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.