

St Michaels Church, The Green, Tetbury

Sunday 12th January 2014: Mass 9.00am –
Feast of the Baptism of the Lord
Ministers of Holy Communion:
Sheila Davies and Elaine Wright
Ministers of the Word:
Tony Morris and Helen Fathers

Sunday 19th January 2014: Mass 9.00am –
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)
Ministers of Holy Communion:
Mary Dignan and Graham Wright
Ministers of the Word:
Youth

Church Open during the Week for Prayer and Reflection:
Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 10.00am to 14.00pm

Parish Office Open

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Flowers

Sunday 12th January 2014 Janet Booth

Sunday 19th January 2014 Janet Booth

Church Cleaning

Week Commencing 13th January 2014 Janet and Chris Booth

Week Commencing 20th January 2014 Ann Walsh and Sue Rooker

Collection Counters

Sunday 12th January 2014: Elaine Wright and Tony Morris

Sunday 19th January 2014 Elaine Wright and Kevin Healy

Parish Finance

Sunday 5th January 2014 Collection £118.00

Standing Orders December 2013 £1434.76

Tax Refund November 2013 £227.81

Many thanks



Welcome to Saint Michaels Catholic Church, Tetbury

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Welcome to St Michaels Church: We welcome visitors and anyone who is visiting in our parish for the first time. We pray for God's special Blessings on you. We wish you a very happy & holy worship with us. If you are new to the Parish, we welcome you, please complete a Registration Form and hand it to Elaine.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: A reading from the prophet Isaiah 42: 1-4, 6-7

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord will bless his people with peace

Second Reading: A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 10: 34-38

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia

The heavens opened and the Father's voice resounded:

'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.'

Alleluia

Gospel: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew 3: 13-17

Contact us:

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Please remember in your prayers

Those who are sick including Mgr Gabriel Leyden, Fr Michael Davies, Finola Dignan, Patricia Baker, Monica Whaley, Anne Dewey, Santina Long, Shelia Moore, Joan Agassi, Alexander Conway, and Rex Chapman

(please inform Elaine of any changes to be made to this list)

RIP those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries occur about this time especially Catherine Elgar and Liz Langley.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

Welcome: We welcome and thank Fr Saji who is with us today celebrating Mass.

Wednesday Mass: There will not be a Mass celebrated this week.

Meditation Group: The Group meets every Friday at 10.00am; everyone is welcome to attend. Please see the enclosed flyer.

Coffee/tea: Please do join us for coffee in the hall after Mass. It is a great way to catch up with old friends and make new ones. Everybody is welcome. Please sign the list in the hall if you are able to make tea/coffee etc. More volunteers needed please.

Parish Quiz: This will take place on Friday 24th January 2014 @ 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. Tickets are £5.00 which is in aid of CAFOD and are on sale today after Mass.

Traidcraft: There are items for sale today in the Parish hall after Mass.

First Holy Communion: If you have a child who you would like to receive their First Holy Communion during 2014; please contact the Parish Office for a form to complete and return.

Pilgrimage to Assisi: The Diocesan is organising a pilgrimage to Assisi led by Bishop Declan from 22 – 29 July 2014. It costs from £799 per person. Booking has

opened with a deposit payable of £160 pp. to reserve a place (there are only 50 places). Details of the trip and schedule are on the notice board and the Diocesan website. www.cliftondiocese.com

Celebrating Marriage: Bishop Declan has invited the whole Diocesan community especially married couples to join him at the Celebration of Marriage Eucharist in Clifton Cathedral on Saturday 8 February 2014 at 12noon as part of National Marriage Week (7-14 February). If anyone is celebrating significant anniversaries in 2014 - silver (25), pearl (30), ruby (40), sapphire (45), golden (50), emerald (55), or diamond (60)...or beyond – please let me know as soon as possible, thank you.

Diocesan Directories: There are some copies of the 2014 Diocesan Directory in the porch priced at £5.00. Please hand the money into the Sacristy, thank you.

Catechists' Formation Course – this could be for you! Running throughout 2014, the series seeks to encourage and enthuse those engaged in handing on faith to others. You'd be more than welcome, all you need to be is keen to know more, keen to understand, and keen to bring others into the life of our communities of faith and hope. For more details, please contact the Adult Education department on 0117 902 5595.

Vocations: Please continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood and the religious life in our Diocese of Clifton. We need more priests to carry on the legacy of our priests who have passed away in recent years and those who are now retired. We thank them for their work in our Diocese and pray that more young men will answer God's call.

Christian Unity: There will be a service on Sunday 26th January 2014 at 6.30pm in Christchurch. All are welcome to attend.

TACT: The TACT AGM takes place on Wednesday 22nd January 2014 @ 7.30pm here in St Michaels Parish Hall. All are welcome to attend.

Diocesan Vacancies:

Accounts Clerk: A part time (20 hrs per wk) Accounts Clerk is required for the Diocesan Finance Office based at Pennywell Road, Bristol. Good communication and computer skill are essential. A general accounts background would be preferred although training will be given. The closing date for applications is 28th January 2014.

Property Administrator: A full time Property Administrator and Supporting Officer is required for the Diocesan Property Services Dept. based at Pennywell Road, Bristol. An organised, self-motivated, good communicator with computer skills is required. Some understanding of buildings and property related issues beneficial although training can be given. The closing date for applications is 31st January 2014. Application forms are available from the Diocesan website or alternatively from Andrea Barrett on 0117 9025591

The Sacrament of Baptism – Pope Francis:

At his weekly audience on Wednesday Pope Francis reminded us what our baptism means to us:

“Dear Brothers and Sisters: Today we begin a series of catechesis on the sacraments, starting with baptism. The Second Vatican Council tells us that the Church herself is a “sacrament”, a grace-filled sign which makes Christ's saving work present in history, through the power of the Holy Spirit. The first of the Church's seven sacraments, baptism, gives us new birth in Christ, makes us sharers in the mystery of his death and resurrection, grants the forgiveness of sin and brings us new freedom as God's children and members of his Church. Let us not forget the great gift we have received. Our baptism has changed us, given us a new and glorious hope, and empowered us to bring God's redeeming love to all, particularly the poor, in whom we see the face of Christ. Our baptism has also given us a share in the Church's mission of evangelization; as disciples, we are also missionaries. As we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord this Sunday, let us ask him to renew in us the grace of our baptism and to make us, with all our brothers and sisters, true children of God and living members of his body, the Church”