

St Michaels Church, The Green, Tetbury

Sunday 19th January 2014: Mass 9.00am –
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year
Ministers of Holy Communion:
Mary Dignan and Graham Wright
Ministers of the Word:
Daisy, Nimah, Hannah, Emily and Megan

Wednesday 22nd January 2014: Mass 10.00am
Friday 24th January 2014: Meditation Group 10.00am

Sunday 26th January 2014: Mass 9.00am –
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ministers of Holy Communion:
Elaine Wright and Rachel Moody
Ministers of the Word:
Mary Dignan and Pat Jackson

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 19th January 2014 Janet Booth

Sunday 26th January 2014 Sue Rooker

Church Cleaning

Week Commencing 20th January 2014 Ann Walsh and Sue Rooker

Week Commencing 27th January 2014 Hancock Family

Collection Counters

Sunday 19th January 2014 Elaine and Pat

Sunday 26th January 2014: Elaine and Kevin

Parish Finance

Sunday 12th January 2014 Collection £130.00

Crib Donations Marys Meals £70.00

Many thanks



Welcome to Saint Michaels Catholic Church, Tetbury

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World Peace Sunday begins Christian Unity Week

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 49: 3, 5-6

Responsorial Psalm: Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

Second Reading: A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 1:1-3

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia

Blessings on the King who comes, in the name of the Lord!

Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens.

Alleluia

Gospel: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John 1: 29-34

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 Mary Lauder. 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

Fr Issy: We welcome back from his holiday Fr Issy; we are sure that he had a lovely time with his family and hope he enjoyed his rest.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Vocation Matters: “Here I am Lord, I come to do your will” “You’ve got two ears and one mouth for a reason” said the schoolteacher to the over talkative child, who hadn’t followed her instructions. Listening is not easy. However, unless we’re really prepared to listen carefully to God’s call in our lives, we’ll end up floundering. That’s why discernment groups are useful in the life of the Church. Getting together with other young people to listen to God’s Word and actively listening to what God is saying to our hearts, is a great way to move forward in our relationship with the Lord and to deepen our sense of calling. Be bold! Arrange one in your parish. Seek advice if necessary – it’s closer than you might think!

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

Pope Francis: In his message for the World Peace Day, Pope Francis is urging us to live as one family as the foundation and pathway to peace. Meditating on the story of Cain and Abel in Genesis 4, the Pope reminds us that our universal calling to live as brother and sister, sharing the same One Creation, is often diverted by selfishness, jealousy, greed, and desire to dominate. How many wars whether at domestic, national or international levels have been waged out of these sentiments! In the readings of this Sunday’s Gospel, the prophet Isaiah tells us that there is one attitude that is essential for our humanity to live in peace: service. It is through service that the glory of God is manifested. This is the universal calling that the One who formed us in the womb calls us to, to be his servant. As Christians, we believe that Jesus, through his life, death and resurrection, has most perfectly shown humanity how to serve. By gathering as a community every Sunday to listen to God’s Word and share at the same table, we are making Jesus present among us, and letting his Spirit ‘do this in memory of him’. Let us welcome the lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world, and, in this week of prayer for Christian unity, search with our brothers and sisters from other Christian Churches what Jesus may be asking us to do in memory of him. ~ *Séverine Deneulin* ~

Congratulations: We send our congratulations to Archbishop Nicholls, who was named last week by Pope Francis as one of the 16 new Cardinals.

Second Collection: There is a second collection today for the work of Pax Christi is based on the gospel and inspired by faith. Our vision is for a world where people can live in peace, without fear of violence in all its form. Gift Aid envelopes are available in the porch. Please give generously, thank you.