

<i>TIMES OF MASS THIS WEEK</i>		
Saturday 31 st May	St Peter's Church - First Mass of Sunday 6.00 pm,	Elena Adams (RIP)
Sunday 1 st June Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord	St Michael's Church - Mass 9.00am St Peter's Church Mass 11.00 am	Deacon John Fothergill (RIP)
Monday 2 nd June	St Peter's Church Mass 9.00 am	John Hanafin (RIP)
Tuesday 3 rd June Memorial of Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs	St Peter's Church Mass 9.00am	Con Hanafin (RIP)
Wednesday 4 th June 2014	St Peter's Church 10.00am Liturgy of the Word & Expositions St Michael's Church - No Mass	
Thursday 5 th June Memorial of Saint Boniface bishop and Martyr	St Peter's Church Mass 6.30 pm	Bill O'Mally (RIP)
Friday 6 th June	St Peter's Church 9.00am	Mary O'Mally (Int)
Saturday 7 th June	St Peter's Church Polish Mass – 4.30pm First Mass of Sunday 6.00 pm	Cristeen Lucy (Int)
Sunday 8 th June	St Michael's Church - Mass 9.00am St Peter's Church Mass 11.00 am	

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, TETBURY

Our Mediation Group meets on Friday morning @ 10.00am

All Welcome

ST PETER'S CHURCH, CIRENCESTER

THE ROSARY: Mon – Fri, 8.40 am, the Rosary is said in the Church.

CONFESSIONS: Confession time is every Saturday at 5.00 – 5.30 pm.

Confessions can also be arranged by appointment with Fr. Issy.

ST PETER'S MEDITATION GROUP will meet on Thursday 5th June 2014
after the 6.30pm Mass - All are welcome

ST MICHAEL'S PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office will be open on

Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 10.00am to 14.00pm

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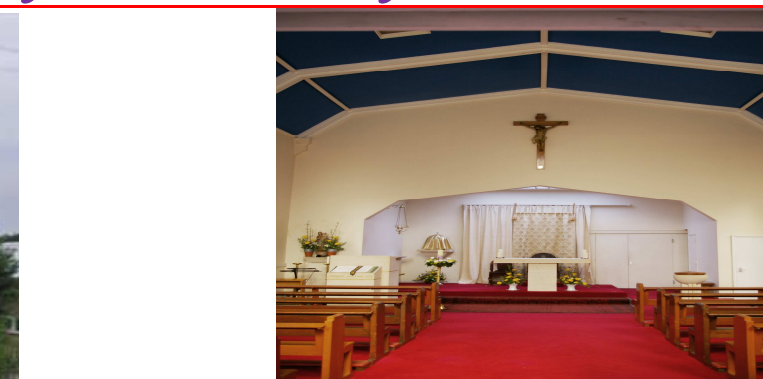
Parish Website: www.stpeterscirencester.org Diocesan Website : www.cliftondiocese.com

St Michael's Catholic Church, Tetbury

And

St Peter's Catholic Church, Cirencester

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord



WELCOME

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.

POPE FRANCIS'S MESSAGE – THE PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

Dear Brothers and Sisters: My apostolic journey to the Holy Land in these days was a great grace for me and for the whole Church. It commemorated the fiftieth anniversary of the meeting of Pope Paul VI and Ecumenical Patriarch Athenagoras, which marked a milestone along the path to Christian unity. Patriarch Bartholomaios and I prayed together as brothers before the tomb of the Risen Lord and we renewed our commitment to work for full communion between the Churches. My journey was also meant to encourage the efforts of those who work for peace in the Middle East and those who care for the many people, especially refugees and children, suffering the effects of war and violence. As you know, I have invited the Presidents of Israel and Palestine to join me in praying for peace. Finally, I wished to confirm in faith the Christian communities in the Holy Land, to acknowledge their difficulties and to support their charitable and educational works. May the prayer and solidarity of the entire Church sustain their witness to the Gospel message of hope and reconciliation, and help to bring God's gift of peace to those blessed lands.

I am pleased to greet the members of the International Catholic Migration Commission meeting in plenary session, with prayerful good wishes for their united action in providing relief to so many of our brothers and sisters in need. I also greet the Catholic Police Guild of England and Wales on the centenary of its foundation, and the members of the Global Legislators Organization. Upon all the English-speaking pilgrims taking part in today's Audience, including those from England, Sweden, Israel, the Philippines, Indonesia, Australia, South Africa, Canada and the United States, I invoke the joy and peace of the Risen Lord. God bless you!

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11

Responsorial Psalm:

God goes up with shouts of joy;

the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.

Second Reading: A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians 1: 17-23

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia

Go make disciples of all the nations;

I am with you always, to the end of time.

Alleluia

Gospel: Matthew 28: 16-20

Memorial Acclamation

Regina Mass Setting – 2

CARE & DEVELOPMENT IN OUR PARISHES

New to the Parish:

Our Parishes are a welcoming community; please let us know you are new and collect a Registration form from Elaine or any Welcoming Person at Mass.

Please remember in your prayers

Those who are sick including Mgr Gabriel Leyden, Fr Michael Davies, Fr Kevin Knox-Lecky, Pip Mantell, Bill Brewer, Monica Whaley, Anne Dewey, Santina Long, Shelia Moore, Joan Agassi, Alexander Conway, Rex Chapman, Iris Brennan, Reg Bunt, Agnes Moran, Patrick MacDermott, Irene Spaul Elizabeth Catling, Dorothy Godleman, Lyn Ibbitt, Julie Bulmar and Alice Walsh.

Please inform Elaine of any changes to this list.

RIP those who have died recently and Theresa Baker and all whose anniversaries are at this time:

May they rest in peace Amen.

Our Prayer Link: Let us pray on this Communication Sunday for the right use of the media.

Home Visits or Sick Call:

If you would like a visit or Holy Communion at home, or in the case of emergency please ring the parish office (St Michaels 01666502367) or (St Peters 01285652087) to make arrangements. If you are going into hospital and would like to receive the sacrament of the sick before admission, please speak to Fr Issy who will arrange this for you. If you would like a visit from the hospital chaplain please ask in hospital as the chaplains no longer have access to admission records.

Parish Finances

St Michaels: Last week's collection: £126

Priests Training Fund: £100

Parish Fund: £50

St Peters: Last week's collection: £332

Priests Training Fund: £160

Many thanks for your great generosity.

Clifton Diocesan Registered Charity No 233977

Second collections

There will be a Second collection today for the Catholic Communications Network

This Week @ St Michael's:

Ministers of Holy Communion: Deacon Steve and Les Holland; Ministers of the Word: Pat Jackson and Rachel Moody; Flowers: Janet Boot;; Church Cleaning; Hancock Family; Collection Counters: Elaine and Angela

Next Week:

Ministers of Holy Communion:; Fran Billington and Tony Morris Ministers of the Word:; Simon Barton and Elaine Wright Flowers:; Sue Rooker: Church Cleaning;; Louise Gilbert and Sandra Womack Collection Counters: Elaine and Louise

PARISH EVENTS

St Michael's Parish: Future Fund Raising:

We would like to hold one or two more events this year for a local charity. If you have any ideas of a worthwhile cause, please let Elaine know.

Raffle Prizes:

We are always looking for raffle prizes for our fund raising events; if during the year you come across gifts you would like to donate, please don't wait until we hold an event; bring it along to the Parish Office anytime; thank you for all your support.

Music Practice:

There will be a practice in St Michaels after Mass on Sunday 1st June 2014 to practice the New Mass Music; thank you Peter

Fr Isidore Obi:

Bishop Declan Lang has asked that Fr Issy be inducted as the parish priest of St Peter's Cirencester and St Michael's Tetbury. This will be on Tuesday 17th of June at 7 pm with Mass at St Peter's Church Cirencester. For more information please contact the parish offices of Tetbury and Cirencester.

DIOCESAN EVENTS

Vocation Matters "Go therefore, make disciples of all the nations" "A Church that does not go out of itself sickens from the stale air of closed rooms", says Pope Francis. How do we break out of our holy huddle though? The Pontiff goes on to say, "I prefer a church which is bruised, hurting and dirty because it has been out on the streets, rather than a church which is unhealthy from being confined and from clinging to its own security." To make disciples of all nations, we first need to make a decision to be disciple and discover our vocation. Seemingly, grazed knees will always be preferable to an immaculate hairdo where this matter is concerned.

More Hall Convent: "One vacant, large ground floor room in catholic care home, run by Benedictine Sisters in Stroud, Gloucestershire. For more information please write to or telephone Sr Elsy, More Hall Convent, Randwick, Stroud, Glos. GL6 6EP. Tel. 01453 764486. Or you can email: moorehallconvent@tiscali.co.uk."

Understanding Islam:

Questions of Muslim-Christian relations in the World today. Will be held on Monday 2nd June 2014 in St John's Parish Hall, South Parade, Bath @ 7.30pm (refreshments from 7.00pm).

Dr Chris Hewer will help enlarge our understanding of Islam, alongside the work of dialogue and a commitment to an understanding that helps us appreciate and "shed light on shared beliefs"

This is open to priests, deacons and religious, catechists, pastoral council members, and the people of our parishes as well as ecumenical and faith representatives.

CAFOD

Connect 2: Ethiopia – we are invited to an evening with some of the partners the Connect 2 village of Sebeya, Ethiopia. Come and meet and hear about their lives and aspirations and how CAFOD is working with them on different projects. The event is on Wednesday 4th June 2014 @ 7.00pm @ the Immaculate Conception Church hall and it is a bring and buy supper.

Youth Congress

An Event for Clergy, Catechists, Youth workers, Chaplains, Teachers, and those interested in Youth Ministry is being held on Saturday 7th June 2014 from 11am to 4pm at St Brendan's Catholic College Bristol BS4 5RQ.

Please see the poster in the porch.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Glastonbury

This will take place on Sunday 13th July 2014; the theme this year is 'Mary, Queen of Evangelisation'. The Rosary Procession will start @ 2.15pm starting in the Abbey grounds with Mass in the Abbey @ 3.30pm celebrated by Rt Rev Declan Lang, Bishop of Clifton. There will also be services in St Mary's Church.

Please see poster in the porch for further information.

IN AND AROUND TETBURY AND CIRENCESTER

The Feofees of Tetbury

We have been invited to an open day on Sunday 1st June 2014 from 10am to 4pm at the Market house; they are celebrating the refurbishment of the lovely building as well as remembering the history of the building over the last 355 years. At 11am and 2.30pm there will be a talk on the past, present and future of the Markey House. Please join us if you can.

The Ascension of Our Lord



