

<i>TIMES OF MASS THIS WEEK</i>		
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2014	St Peter's Church - First Mass of Sunday 6.00 pm,	Cantenian Mass for vocations
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> July 2014 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	St Michael's Church - Mass 9.00am St Peter's Church Mass 11.00 am	Anne Dewey (RIP) Fr Michael Davies (Int)
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> July 2014	St Peter's Church Mass 9.00 am	Ejini's Family (Int)
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July 2014	St Peter's Church - 9.00 am	Kenny Arumeni (Int)
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July 2014	St Peter's Church 10.00am Liturgy of the Word & Expositions St Michael's Church Mass 10.00am	
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2014	St Peter's Church Mass 6.30 pm	
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July 2014	St Peter's Church 9.00am Feast of St Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe	Benedict XVI (Int)
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> July 2014	St Peter's Church First Mass of Sunday 6.00 pm	
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> July 2014 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	St Michael's Church - Mass 9.00am St Peter's Church Mass 11.00 am -	Intentions of the Diocese on Pilgrimage to Glastonbury

***ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, TETBURY***  
Our Meditation Group meets on Friday morning @ 10.00am  
All are 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 MICHAEL'S PARISH OFFICE***  
The Parish Office will be open on  
Tuesday Wednesday and Friday 10.00am to 15.00pm

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*St Peter's Catholic Church, Cirencester  
And  
St Michael's Catholic Church, Tetbury*




*Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2014  
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

***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.

***LITURGY OF THE WORD***  
First Reading: A reading from the prophet Zechariah  
Responsorial Psalm:  
**I will bless your name for ever, O God my King**  
Second Reading: A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Romans 8: 9, 11-13  
Gospel Acclamation:  
**Alleluia, alleluia**  
**Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;  
For revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children**  
**Alleluia**  
Gospel: Matthew 11: 25-30  
**Memorial Acclamation**  
**We proclaim your death O Lord, and profess your resurrection until you come again**

***Message from Pope Francis***  
Dear friends, let us ask the Lord, through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, for the grace never to fall into the temptation of thinking we can make it without the others, that we can get along without the Church, that we can save ourselves on our own, of being Christians from the laboratory. On the contrary, you cannot love God without loving your brothers, you cannot love God outside of the Church; you cannot be in communion with God without being so in the Church, and we cannot be good Christians if we are not together with those who seek to follow the Lord Jesus, as one single people, one single body, and this is the Church. Thank you.



***Our Lady Pray for Us***

## 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, Santina Long, Shelia Moore, Joan Agassi, Alexander Conway, Rex Chapman, Iris Brennan, Reg Bunt, Agnes Moran, Patrick MacDermott, Irene Saul, 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 especially Anne Dewey, and all whose anniversaries are at this time; May they rest in peace Amen.

**Our Prayer Link:** Let us pray for those who have lost faith that they will soon be welcomed back.

### 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: £126.00

Second Collection Peter's Pence: £83.00

St Peters: Last week's collection: £315

Second Collection Peter's Pence: 134

Many thanks for your great generosity.

Clifton Diocesan Registered Charity No 233977

### This Week @ St Michael's:

Ministers of Holy Communion:; Ministers of Holy Communion:; Deacon Steve and Sheila Davies; Ministers of the Word: Jane Archer and Richard Lark ; Flowers:; Jan Healy: Church Cleaning; Hetty Niblett and Carmel Rogers Collection Counters: Elaine and Peter

### Next Week:

Ministers of Holy Communion: Fran Billington and Julia Hasler; Ministers of the Word: Youth; Flowers: Jan Healy; Church Cleaning: Louise Marsh and Rachel Moody; Collection Counters: Elaine and Angela.

## PARISH EVENTS

**Mass for the Sick:** Fr Issy will be celebrating Mass and anointing the sick of the Parish on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2014 @ 2.30pm in St Michaels Church. It is hoped that arrangements will be made to bring those who normally can not get to Mass to join us. Mass will be followed by tea and cake. Please let us know if you would like to attend and need transport. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

**Finance Committee @ St Peter's:** Fr Issy welcomes anybody who is interested in being a member of the Parish Finance Committee. Ideally those who have not ever served on a Parish Committee or have not served for a long time would be welcomed.. Please email Fr Issy by the end of July if you are interested.

**Michael Fest:** Our Michael Fest celebrations will take place at St Michael's from Friday 26<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2014. The program will be:

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2014 – Musical Evening in aid of CAFOD

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2014 – Parish Fayre in aid of Parish Funds

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2014 – Mass of Celebration of the Feast of St Michael

We hope to have a flower festival for the weekend and we hope that you will all support the weekend events.

Music Evening: If anyone would like to take part, please let me know, you will be most welcome.

Parish Fayre: If you have donations to be sold or a raffle prize, you may start to bring things along now.

We will be putting out a list for volunteers to help soon. Thank you for your help and support.

**Joint Parish BBQ:** Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2014 @ 12noon, in St. Peter's garden (or Hall if wet)

There will be no charge for this year's BBQ but we do need you to be there to enjoy it all. We also need your prayers for fine weather. As there are no tickets this year, please let Elaine Wright or Anne Vickers know if you can come, so that we have some idea of the numbers to expect. The lists for the 'Food to Share' are now up in the church porch at St Peter's and St Michael's, please sign up for an item or two. The meats (and vegetarian

options) plus the alcohol will be provided by the Parish, but we need donations of the rest of our menu. For information or to offer help, ring Therese on 01285 640590

**Signpost:** A small group from St.Peter's are continuing their visits to SIGNPOST at the Ashcroft Centre, on a Monday evening 6.30.- 8 pm. where Graham and Juliet Harris, with volunteers, are running a support group for the marginalised, vulnerable and lonely. Despite adverse publicity in the Standard last week, the Council have paid for a coach for Signpost to take the children and others on an outing to Bristol Zoo this weekend. They are also looking at other ways of helping. If you would like to know more, or would like to come one Monday, please telephone Sarah on 01285642875. We are delighted that Father Issy has invited Graham and Juliette to come and speak at St Peter's on Sunday 27th July.

## DIOCESAN and DEANERY EVENTS

### Assisted Dying Bill - Please write to a member of the House of Lords

*The Bill to legalise "assisted dying" - meaning assisted suicide - will be debated in the House of Lords on 18th July 2014. There will be a free vote because it is not government legislation. If passed, this Bill would place vulnerable people at serious risk. Especially if you have direct experience of caring for a dying person, either as a family member or as a health or social care professional, please write before 18th July to a Peer to tell them your views. For more information, including details of how to write to a Peer, please visit [www.catholicchurch.org.uk/assisted-dying-bill](http://www.catholicchurch.org.uk/assisted-dying-bill)*

**IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO WRITE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND CERTAINLY BEFORE 18<sup>TH</sup> JULY.**

**Vocation Matters:** "Shoulder my yoke and learn from me" "What kind of person would you really like to be?"

That was the question Pope Benedict XVI addressed to school children when he came to the UK in 2010. Four years on, the schools and colleges of Clifton Diocese are seeking to embed that question deep into the curriculum, so that all young people consider closely what God is calling them to in their lives. Our diocese is truly seeking to build a culture of vocation. This culture of vocation will flourish, not only when we consider the above question, but also when we all realise that we need to be yoked to Jesus in discipleship. He will then teach us and encourage us forward. Jesus will be our vocation guide.

**CAFOD Diocesan Manager (CDM)** – Clifton – fixed term until 1<sup>st</sup> May 2015 to cover the current CDM's secondment supporting CAFOD diocesan staff in England and Wales. The role is responsible for the development and delivery of CAFOD's work in the diocese working in partnership with volunteers in parish and school communities; building successful partnerships with key individuals and groups; raising awareness of CAFOD's work. The closing date is the 11<sup>th</sup> July, full details will be on the main national CAFOD website [www.cafod.org.uk/work-with-us](http://www.cafod.org.uk/work-with-us)

**Catechists' day exploring the Liturgy and the Sacraments:** As part of this year's formation for the catechists of our diocese, Frs Michael Fountaine and Chris Whitehead will be leading a day exploring the Liturgy and the Sacraments. The day will take place on Saturday 12 July 2014 at St Joseph's Catholic College, Ocotol Way, Swindon, from 10.00am to 3.30pm. This is a great opportunity to explore a Liturgy that catechises, seeing it as an integral tool in catechises, as well as unfold the Sacraments. This day is open to all, the catechists in our diocese, all those involved in faith formation... and all those interested in the Liturgy and the Sacraments. Please take a packed lunch with you.

### **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Glastonbury**

This will take place on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Stroud Deanery: Evening for Readers** - Sr Beate from the Marist Sisters at Nympsfield will be running an evening (7 – 9 pm) for Readers on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2014. Please let me know asap if you wish to attend because the number is limited to 30.

### **Evening for Ministers of Communion**

Sr Beate from the Marist Sisters at Nympsfield will be running an evening (7 – 9 pm) for Ministers of Communion on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2014. Please let me know asap if you wish to attend because the number is limited to 30. Please see poster on notice board for further information.

## TETBURY NEWS AND EVENTS

**Christchurch:** Christchurch are holding a Flower Festival from Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2014 and Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2014; daily 10.00am to 4.00pm. Please see poster in the porch and please support them. A few of St Michaels flower ladies are providing a display.