

<b>Times of Mass This Week</b>		
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> September 2014	St Peter's Church First Mass of Sunday 6.00 pm	
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> September 14 – Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross	St Michael's Church - Mass 9.00am St Peter's Church Mass 11.00 am	Reg Bunt
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> September 14 – Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows	St Peter's Church Mass 9.00 am	Dorothy Godleman
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> September 14 – Memorial of Sts Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian Bishop	St Peter's Church - Mass 9.00 am St Michael's Church – Funeral Mass 11.30am – Rex Chapman	
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> September 2014 – Memorial of St Edith	St Peter's Church 10.00am Liturgy of the Word & Expositions	
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> September 2014	St Peter's Church Mass 6.30 pm	
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	St Peter's Church 9.00am St Michael's Meditation Group 10.00am	
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> September 2014	St Peter's Church First Mass of Sunday 6.00 pm	
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> September 14 25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	St Michael's Church - Mass 9.00am St Peter's Church Mass 11.00 am	

#### **St Peter's Church, Cirencester**

The Rosary: Mon – Fri, @ 8.40 am, the Rosary is said in the Church.  
Confessions Saturday at 5.00 – 5.30pm and can also be arranged with Fr Issy  
**Prayer Line:** If you have an urgent request for prayer; please tel; Dee on 01666 860387 or Doreen on 01285 656284

**Parish Office Open:** Thursday 9.30am -12.30pm

#### **St Michael's Church, Tetbury**

**Parish Office:** Tuesday and Friday 9.30.am - 3.00pm

**This Week @ St Michael's:** Minister of Holy Communion: Graham; Ministers of the Word: Elaine & Pat ; Flowers Sue; Church Cleaning; Louise & Rachel; Counting: Elaine & Kevin; **Next Week:** Ministers of Holy Communion: Deacon Steve & Elaine Ministers of the Word: Rachel & Catherine; Flowers Sue; Church Cleaning; Janet & Chris; Counting: Elaine & Tony;

#### **St Peter's Catholic Church, Cirencester**

#### **And St Michael's Catholic Church, Tetbury**

#### **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2014 – Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross**

#### **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:** from the book of Numbers 21:4-7

**Responsorial Psalm:** Never forget the deeds of the Lord.

**Second Reading:** from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians 2:6-11

#### **Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia,

We adore you O Christ and we praise you;  
because by your cross you have redeemed the world. Alleluia

**Gospel:** John 3: 13-17

#### **Memorial Acclamation**

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,  
we proclaim your Death O Lord until you come again.

#### **Contact Us**

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#### **St Michael's Catholic Church**

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In case of an Emergency please phone Elaine 01666 824439

#### **Diocese of Clifton**

Registered Charity No 233977 Diocesan Website : [www.cliftondiocese.com](http://www.cliftondiocese.com)

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not left in Silent mode - thank you.**

<b>Care and Development of Our Parishes</b>
<b>New to the Parish:</b> 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.
<b>Please remember in your prayers:</b> Those who are sick including Mgr Gabriel Leyden, Fr Michael Davies, Fr Kevin Knox-Lecky, Stefania Hartley; Jackie Niblett, Bill Brewer, Monica Whaley, Santina Long, Shelia Moore, Joan Agassi, Mabel Packalew, Iris Brennan, Agnes Moran, Elizabeth Catling, Dorothy Godleman, Lyn Ibbitt, Julie Bulmar and Alice Walsh. Please inform Elaine of any changes to this list. <b>RIP</b> those who have died recently especially Rex Chapman and all whose anniversaries are at this time. May they rest in peace Amen.
<b>Home Visits or Sick Call:</b> If you would like a visit or Holy Communion at home, or in the case of emergency please ring the parish office (St Michaels 01666 502367) or (St Peters 01285 652087) 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.
<b>Rex Chapman:</b> Please pray for the repose of the soul of Rex who passed away last Saturday at the Priory Nursing home. We offer our prayers and condolences to his family especially Melanie, Kevin and Juliette. Rex's funeral will be on Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> September 2014 @ 11.30am in St Michael's Church.
<b>Parish Finances:</b> St Peter's Parish: Last week's collection: £390 St Michael's Parish: Last week's collection: £106 Thank you <b>Second Collection:</b> This Weekend for the Bishop's Charitable Fund Next Weekend: Home Mission Day
<b>Parish Events</b>
<b>Welcome Back and Good Bye:</b> We welcome back this weekend Fr Issy, who we hope had a wonderful break with his family and a good rest. We say good bye and thank you to Fr Steve who has been looking after us. We hope he has enjoyed his stay with us and wish him well for the future and a safe journey home.
<b>St Michael's Parish Office:</b> As you know the Parish Office moved into the Sacristy a few months ago. The presbytery may well be let in the next couple of weeks. Please put any letters for the parish office or Fr Issy in the post box by the hall door. If you wish to come to the parish office please come to the side door up the path; thank you.
<b>Retreat for Both Parishes:</b> The retreat takes place on Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> September 2014 from 10.00am to 5.15pm at Brownhill. Please see poster in porch and there

are leaflets available detailing the programme of the day. Join our parish family as we spend a day of recollection away from our busy day of life. Please sign up if you wish to join us this weekend.
<b>How to Enter Heaven:</b> Our parishioner Adrian Lickorish has written How to Enter Heaven, published by CTS. Copies are available at the back of the church and cost £3.95 each; please support our local writer.
<b>Churches Together in Cirencester</b> Community Service Day is on Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> September. Activities will include gardening, litter picking, helping with an activity in a care home, decorating and much more! To join St. Peter's team, (even for half an hour) please contact Bernadette Langton on 01285 652352. We really do need your help.
<b>Harvest Lunch:</b> St Peter's Harvest Lunch will be held on Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> October 2014 at 12.00noon in the Parish Hall; everyone welcome.
<b>Diocesan and Deanery Events</b>
<b>Vocation Matters. "He was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross"</b> In wonder at what Christ has done for us on the Cross, the great praise artist, Matt Redman, sings, "Once again I look upon the Cross where you died. I'm thankful for your mercy and I'm broken inside. Once again I thank you. Once again I pour out my life." All vocations, be it marriage or priesthood, or religious life, must have at their centre that same desire for self-sacrificial love. Jesus poured himself out for us. Can we imitate this by pouring ourselves out for him through the service of others? Of course we can. After all, we do all of this in the shadow of the victory of the Cross. Alleluia!
<b>Catechists' Symposium:</b> This will be held on Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> September 2014 at St Bernadette's Primary School, Gladstone Road, Whitchurch, Bristol. The day will start at 10.30am with refreshments from 10.00am and aims to conclude at 3.30pm. The focus centre's around nurturing and supporting the faith of Catechists. All you need to bring a long is a pack lunch; drinks will be provided. Please see poster in Church porch, for more details, thank you.
<b>Stroud Deanery:</b> 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 either evening because the number is limited to 30.
<b>TACT Harvest Lunch:</b> This will be held on Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> October 2014 @ 12.30pm in St Mary's primary school hall. It's a bring shared lunch for all the churches. People will be asked to sign up to say if they would like to come and tickets will be given out. They are free but confirm the numbers from each church. People will be asked to sign up for a plate of food they would like to bring e.g. French bread, quiche etc. everyone needs to bring their own plate, knife, fork, spoon plus glass and drink. This reduces the washing up! Coffee will be provided

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

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**Autumn Fayre:** Time is moving on; thank you to those who have already donated items or prizes. We need more things to sell please; if you have donations to be sold or a raffle prize; please bring them along to the Church hall. There are lists in the porch asking for help with the Fayre; please put your name down if you can help.

**Flower Festival:** Thank you for your donations towards the flowers for the Church; if you missed the collections and would like to contribute please put your donation in the money box in the porch or drop it in to the office. If you would like to produce an arrangement, whether you are on the rota or not, you would most welcome. Please put your name on the list in the porch or speak to Pat on 01666 502854 for further information.

Let us make the whole weekend an enjoyable time with everyone taking part, helping or attending one or all of the events as a Parish Community.

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