

Times of Mass This Week		
Saturday 27 th September 2014	St Peter's Church First Mass of Sunday 6.00 pm	Colin Baglin (RIP)
Sunday 28 th September 14 – 26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	St Michael's Church - Mass 9.00am St Peter's Church Mass 11.00 am	St Michael's Parish St Michael's Parish
Monday 29 th September 14 – Feast of Sts Michael, Gabriel and Raphael	St Peter's Church Mass 9.00 am	
Tuesday 30 th September 14 – Memorial of St Jerome	St Peter's Church - Mass 9.00 am	Reginald Obi (Int) Valentine Iheechm (Int)
Wednesday 1 st October 2014 – Memorial of St Theresa of the Child Jesus	St Peter's Church 10.00am Liturgy of the Word & Expositions St Michael's Church Mass 10.00am	
Thursday 2 nd October 2014 - Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels	St Peter's Church Mass 6.30 pm Parish Meditation Group will meet after Mass	Andrew Noel Kelly (RIP)
Friday 3 rd October 14	St Peter's Church 9.00am	CAFOD
Saturday 4 th October 2014	St Peter's Church Polish Mass 4.30pm First Mass of Sunday 6.00 pm	Pope Francis' Intention
Sunday 5 th October 14 27 th 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

St Michael's Church, Tetbury

This Week @ St Michael's: Minister of Holy Communion: Graham and Mary; Ministers of the Word: Youth; Flowers: Team Effort; Cleaning; Anne & Sue; Counting Elaine & Pat **Next Week:** Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Steve and Pam Orr; Ministers of the Word: Helen Fathers & Mary Dignan; Flowers: Christine & Pat; Cleaning Hancock Family; Counting Pat & Louise

St Peter's Catholic Church, Cirencester

And St Michael's Catholic Church, Tetbury

Sunday 28st September 2014 – Twenty Sixth 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.

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Archangels, especially St Michael our Patron. St Michael (meaning who is like God) is venerated as captain of the heavenly army, victor over Satan, protector of the Church and helper of the sick and dying. Today's feast originated as that of the dedication of a Roman Basilica in his honour.

As children we know that Angels are protectors and guide us, our guardian angel. A while ago I came across a poem that said it was from a loved one who had passed away; It started by saying that they has arrived in heaven safely and not to worry about them. It went on to say that when times get tough as they will, they and God will be close by walking with us. It went on to remind us that God has a plan for each one of us that will become clear when we join him in heaven.

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Care and Development of 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, Stefania Hartley; Jackie Niblett, Bill Brewer, Monica Whaley, Matt Shepherd, 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. RIP those who have died recently and all whose anniversaries are at this time. May they rest in peace Amen.
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 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.
Parish Finances: St Peter's Parish: Last week's collection: £347; Bishop's Charitable Fund: £146 St Michael's Parish: Last week's collection: £87; Bishop's Charitable Fund: £59 Second Collection: This Weekend for Clifton Cathedral – Gift Aid envelopes are available. Thank you
Parish Events
St Michael's Parish Office: The Parish Office will be closed until Tuesday 14 th October 2014; if you require a priest in an emergency, please phone Fr Issy.
Michael Fest: Thank you to all those who organised Michael Fest. Thank you to those who took part in our Musical Evening especially the younger members of our Parish and Chris who played the organ; those who donated items to sell, helped on the day and supported the Autumn Fayre especially Mary for making her signs for directions; the music group; and Pat and the flower ladies for the lovely flower display. A special thank you to Fr Issy for taking part on Friday evening and his support for the weekend.
Harvest Lunch: St Peter's Harvest Lunch will be held on Sunday 5 th October 2014 at 12.00noon in the Parish Hall; everyone welcome. The cost is £3.00 for adults and free for children. There is a list in the porch for food; thank you.
CAFOD: Friday is Family Fast day and the Harvest Collection will take place next Sunday. Please take an envelope and prayer card with you today.
Diocesan and Deanery Events

Day of Prayer for the III Extraordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops on Sunday, 28 September 2014: We have been asked to pray ahead of the Synod which starts on the 5 th October 2014; the topic of which is The Pastoral Challenges of the Family in the Context of Evangelization. I - Prayer to the Holy Family for the Synod Jesus, Mary and Joseph, in you we contemplate, the splendour of true love, to you we turn with trust. Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that our families too may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel and small domestic Churches. Holy Family of Nazareth, may families never again experience violence, rejection and division: may all who have been hurt or scandalized find ready comfort and healing. Holy Family of Nazareth, may the approaching Synod of Bishops make us once more mindful of the sacredness and inviolability of the family, and its beauty in God's plan. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, graciously hear our prayer. Amen.
Vocation Matters. "In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus" In Luc Besson's new movie, Lucy, Scarlett Johansson plays a young lady who inadvertently receives a very high dose of a new drug, which unlocks the untapped potential of her brain. As a result her powers become superhuman and knowledge is soaked up in her like a sponge. The pursuit of knowledge is a good thing per se. However, it's what we do with this knowledge which really counts. As Christians, seeking to serve as missionary disciples, knowing Jesus and desiring to enter his mind is what is most important. We learn so that we can be of service to Jesus. We acquire knowledge so that we are better placed to respond to our calling from him.
Exploring St Mark: As we begin to read St Mark liturgy from Advent 2014, John Huntriss will be deepening our understanding of the Jesus we encounter in St Mark's Gospel. The first of these evening's is on Wednesday 1 st October 2014 at the Immaculate conception Church Stroud from 7.30pm to 9.00pm.
Diocesan Pastoral Council: There is a day of conversation, reflection and input for members of our Parish Councils at St Brendan's College, Brislington on Saturday 18 th October 2014. Will you please let us know if you are going.
Events in Cirencester and Tetbury
TACT Harvest Lunch: This will be held on Sunday 12 th October 2014 @ 12.30pm in St Mary's primary school hall. It is a bring shared lunch for all the churches. 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