

**Times of Mass This Week  
Month November**

<b>Saturday</b>	St Peter's – Alfred and Mary Critchley (Wedding Anniversary)	6.00pm
<b>Sunday</b>	St Michael's	9.00am
	St Peter's – Maura Humphreys (RIP)	11.00am
<b>Monday</b>	St Peter's	9.00am
<b>Tuesday</b>	St Peter's Deacon John Fothergill (RIP)	9.00am
<b>Wednesday</b>	St Peter's Liturgy of the Word	10.00am
	St Michael's	6.30pm
<b>Thursday</b>	St Peter's	6.30pm
<b>Friday</b>	St Peter's	9.00am
<b>Saturday</b>	St Peter's- Brian McGuinness	6.00pm

**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

**The Prayer Circle** are meeting on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2014 in the presbytery after the 9.00am Mass. All Welcome.

**Prayer Line:** If you have an urgent request for prayer; please tel; Dee on 01666 860387 or Doreen on 01285 656284

**Parish Office:** Monday 9.30am – 13.00pm

**St Michael's Church, Tetbury**

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

This week at St Michael's: Friday Meditation Group 10.00am

**CONTACT US**

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**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2014 –**

**Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe – Yr. A**

**WELCOME**

We welcome visitors and anyone who is visiting our parish for the first time.

We pray for God's special Blessings on you.

We wish you a very Happy and Holy worship with us.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

Entrance Antiphon: How worthy is the Lamb who was slain,  
to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour.  
To him be glory and power forever and ever.

First Reading: The prophet Ezekiel 34: 11-12, 15-17

Responsorial Psalm:

**The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

Second Reading:

The first letter of St Paul of the Corinthians 15: 20-26, 28

Gospel Acclamation:

**Alleluia, alleluia Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!**

**Blessings on the kingdom of our father David. Alleluia**

GOSPEL: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew 25: 31-46

Communion Antiphon:

The Lord sits as King forever. The Lord will bless his people with peace

## CARE AND DEVELOPMENT OF OUR PARISHES

**New to the Parish:** Our Parishes are a welcoming community; please let us know if 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, Fred Coppenhall, Jackie Niblett, Bill Brewer, Monica Whaley, Matt Sheppard, Santina Long, Shelia Moore, Joan Agassi, Iris Brennan, Agnes Moran, Elizabeth Catling, Dorothy Godleman, Lyn Ibbitt, Julie Bulmar, Marie Coupland, Marie Gale, and Alice Walsh. Please inform Elaine of any changes to this list.

**RIP** those who have died recently especially Derek Taylor and all whose anniversaries are at this time. May they rest in peace Amen.

**Derek Taylor (RIP):** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Derek Taylor who passed away recently. Derek's Funeral will be on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December @ 11.00am in St Michael's Church. We offer our sympathy and prayers to his wife Pam and his family.

**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. Michael's: 01666 502367) or (St Peters 01285 652 087) to make arrangements.

### Parish Finances:

St Peter's Parish: Last week's collection: £80

St Michael's Parish: Last week's collection: £385. Thank you.

**Today:** There is a second collection at all Masses this weekend for the Catholic Youth Service; please give generously, thank you.

**Next Sunday:** There will be a second collection for the Poor Missions of the Diocese.

**This Week @ St Michael's:** Minister of Holy Communion: Pam and Tony; Ministers of the Word: Youth; Flowers: Carol & Pam; Church Cleaning: Janet and Chris; Collection Counting: Elaine & Peter

**Next Week:** Minister of Holy Communion: Fran and Les; Ministers of the Word: Elaine and Simon; Flowers; (Advent Wreath) Janet; Church Cleaning: Anne and Sue; Collection Counting: Elaine & Louise.

## PARISH EVENTS

**St Michaels Parish AGM:** Thank you to all those who attended our AGM last Sunday.

**Advent:** Next Sunday will be the First Sunday of Advent; a time of preparation directs our hearts and minds to Christ's second coming at the end of time and also to the anniversary of our Lord's birth on Christmas. Please take with you a copy of the Advent leaflet containing the dates and churches for Penitential Services and the times of Christmas Masses.

**Advent Talks:** 'There will be three talks in Advent, all starting at 7.00 pm, in the Presbytery @ St Peter's:

Monday 24 November – Joe Dunthorn: *Isaiah and the Old Testament*;

Monday 1 December – Adrian Lickorish: *Reasons to Believe - That Jesus is God*;  
Monday 8 December – Rupert Hanbury: *'Make straight the way of the Lord': reconciliation*'.

**St Michael's Christmas Lunch:** This will take place in St Michael's parish hall on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2014 @ 1.00pm. Donations at the lunch will be sent to the Ebola crisis. All welcome but we need definite numbers for catering. Please put your name on the list in the porch. Help also gratefully received. Please contact Fran Billington on 01666 503952.

**Carols and Mince Pies:** We are all invited to join together at St Peter's Church on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2015 @ 3.00pm to sing carols and enjoy mince pies. There will also be activities for the children. So why not come along for a pleasant afternoon.

**MISSIO APF Red Boxes:** Just a note to let Red Box holders of St Peter's Parish know that their promoter will be contacting them shortly to arrange for boxes to be emptied (unless your box has been emptied recently). Many thanks for your support for the APF.

## DIOCESAN AND DEANERY EVENTS

**Vocation Matters:** *"I shall rescue them from wherever they have been scattered during the mist and darkness"* "I sit and talk to God and he just laughs at my plans", sang Robbie Williams on the 2002 single *Feel*. Have you ever had that feeling? Have you ever found that, despite trying to follow the Lord, things don't always turn out the way you planned them? Perhaps the problem is that we plan too much when we would be better listening. Sometimes we think we've got it all sewn up. Fortunately, when it comes to vocational matters, God knows what we're like. As the saying goes, "God writes straight with crooked lines". If our intentions are good, God will keep shepherding us from the boggy unmarked terrain and put us firmly on the path we are called to.

**National Youth Sunday** This weekend we celebrate National Youth Sunday. It is a moment when we can acknowledge, encourage and empower the young people in our parishes. Your generous giving in the second collection goes directly to supporting Youth Ministry in the Clifton Diocese and providing young people with opportunities to join with other young Catholics to grow in faith, becoming Confidently Catholic. For more information about Youth Ministry in the Clifton Diocese visit: [cliftondiocese.com/youthministry](http://cliftondiocese.com/youthministry)

**Exploring St Mark's Gospel:** The next session takes place on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November looking at Ministry in Galilee and the Road to Jerusalem: Part One. This will be held at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Stroud @ 7.30pm.

**Diocesan Directory 2015:** These are available in the porch for £5.00; keep up to date of what has happened over the last year in the Diocese and it is full of useful information; there is also a lady from St Peter's in there talking to Bishop Declan! Please hand the money into the Sacristy, thank you.



