

**Times of Mass This Week
Month November - December**

Saturday	St Peter's Brian McGuinness	6.00pm
Sunday	St Michael's Janina Bek (Annv)	9.00am
	St Peter's Breda Mitten (RIP);	11.00am
Monday	St Peter's Derek Taylor (RIP)	9.00am
	St Michael's Funeral Service Derek Taylor	11.00am
Tuesday	St Peter's	No Mass
Wednesday	St Peter's Liturgy of the Word	10.00am
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Thursday	St Peter's	No Mass
Friday	St Peter's Liturgy of the Word	10.00am
Saturday	St Peter's- Polish Mass	4.30pm
	Vigil Mass	6.00pm



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GL7 1RE

St Michael's Catholic Church
The Parish Office
The Parish Hall
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Tetbury
GL8 8DH

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 Meditation Group will be meeting on Thursday 4th December 2014 at 7.00pm. 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

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**Sunday 30th November 2014
First Sunday of Advent – Yr. B**

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: To you, I lift up my soul, O my God.

In you I have trusted; let me not be put to shame.

Nor let me enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

First Reading: The prophet Isaiah 63: 16-17, 64-1, 3-8

Responsorial Psalm:

God of hosts, bring us back; let your face shine on us and we shall be saved.

Second Reading: The first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 1:3-9

Gospel Acclamation:

**Alleluia, alleluia Let us see, O Lord, your mercy;
and gives us your saving help. Alleluia**

Gospel: The Holy Gospel according to Mark 13:33-37

Memorial Acclamation:

We proclaim your death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

Communion Antiphon:

The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.

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 Service will be on Monday 1st 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: £284; Catholic Youth Service: £138

St Michael's Parish: Last week's collection: £106;

Catholic Youth Service: £51 Thank you.

Today: There is a second collection at all Masses this weekend for the Poor Missions of the Diocese; please give generously, thank you.

This Week @ St Michael's: Minister of Holy Communion: Fran & Les; Ministers of the Word: Elaine & Simon; Flowers; (Advent Wreath) Janet; Church Cleaning: Anne & Sue; Collection Counting: Elaine & Louise.

Next Week: Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Steve & Rachel; Ministers of the Word Jessica & Helen; Church Cleaning: Hancock Family; Collection Counting: Elaine & Pat.

PARISH EVENTS

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

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 16th 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.

Cirencester Churches Together: There is Carol Singing and inviting our town to church this Christmas on **Saturday 6th December 2.30pm** (please arrive around 2.15pm) in the Market Place. Please come along and invite your church to join us. We will have hundreds of invitations and chocolates to give away and the Salvation Army band will be with us.

Carols and Mince Pies: We are all invited to join together at St Peter's Church on Sunday 14th 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.

St Peter's Parish 100 club: Lisa and Sarah are away this weekend; the November 100 club draw will take place on Sunday 7th December 2014.

Flowers at St Michaels: Would you like to join our flower rota for 2015? Men and women are welcome to join; please let Elaine know if you are interested, thank you.

Meditation: "There will be an Introduction to Christian Meditation on Saturday 13th December 2014 from 10 30 am - 3 30pm at The Marist Convent, Nymphsfield, Stonehouse, Glos GL10 3TZ. For further information or to book a place, please contact: Barbara Jones, bar-demi@hotmail.co.uk 01452 855814/07957 945421.

DIOCESAN AND DEANERY EVENTS

Vocation Matters: "I never stop thanking God for all the graces you have received" The hymn *Autumn Days*, penned by Estelle White, considers some rather strange things that we might be grateful for in our lives. These range from "autumn days when the grass is jeweled" to "jet planes meeting in the air to be refueled" and "clouds that look familiar faces" to "the smell of bacon as I fasten up my laces". As we begin our Advent journey, what are the unexpected things that we want to give thanks for? God calls us and chooses us. How do we want to show our gratitude for what he is doing in us? As for the more strange or individual things we might take delight in, it's right to remember that gratefulness is the heart of prayer!

Church's Year for Consecrated Life: The weekend marks the start of the Church's special Year dedicated to Consecrated Life. The Consecrated Life is a gift to the Church, born in the Church, grows in the Church, is always orientated to the Church. Please keep in your prayers throughout this year the many Sisters, Monks, Nuns, and Religious Priests and Brothers who enrich the Diocese in so many ways.

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.