

Times of Mass This Week

Month December

Saturday	St Peter's - Special Intention	6.00pm
Sunday	St Michael's - Mark Townsend (RIP)	9.00am
	St Peter's - Frank Mitten (Annv)	11.00am
	Greta Lloyd (RIP)	
Monday	St Peter's -	9.00am
	George and Margaret Drummond (RIP)	
Tuesday	St Peter's - Deacon John Fothergill (RIP)	9.00am
Wednesday	Christmas Eve – People of the Parish	
	St Michael's Vigil Mass of Christmas	5.30pm
	St Peter's Vigil Mass of Christmas	7.30pm
	St Peter's Midnight Mass	11.00pm
Thursday	St Michael's Christmas Day	9.00am
	St Peter's Christmas Day	11.00am
Friday	St Peter's Boxing Day - Deceased members of the Simmonds Family	10.00am

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: Monday 9.30am – 12.00pm

St Michael's Church, Tetbury

Parish Office: Tuesday 9.30.am – 2.00pm;

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Sunday 21st December 2014

Fourth 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:

Drop down the dew from above, you heavens,
and let the clouds rain down the Just one;
let the earth be opened and bring forth a Saviour.

First Reading: The second book of Samuel 7: 1-5, 8-12, 14-16

Responsorial Psalm:

I will sing forever of your love, O Lord

Second Reading: The letter of St Paul to the Romans 16: 25-27

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia I am the handmaid of the Lord:

let what you have said be done unto me. Alleluia

Gospel: The Holy Gospel according to Luke 1: 26-38

Memorial Acclamation:

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

Communion Antiphon:

Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son;
and his name will be called Emmanuel.

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, Jackie Niblett, Bill Brewer, Monica Whaley, Donna Wakefield, Matt Sheppard, Santina Long, Shelia Moore, Joan Agassi, Iris Brennan, Agnes Moran, Elizabeth Catling, Dorothy Godleman, Lyn Ibbitt, Julie Bulmar, Marie Coupland, Joseph Ascik, Marie Gale, and Alice Walsh. Please inform Elaine of any changes to this list.

RIP those who have died 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. Michael's: 01666 502367) or (St Peters 01285 652 087) to make arrangements.

Parish Finances:

St Peter's Parish: Last week's collection: £312

Christmas Flowers £244

St Michael's Parish: Last week's collection: £119;

Christmas Flowers: £120. Thank you.

This Week @ St Michael's: Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Steve & Rachel; Ministers of the Word Mary & Graham; Church Cleaning: Carol & Pat; Collection Counting: Elaine & Tony.

Next Week: Minister of Holy Communion: Volunteers; Ministers of the Word Volunteers; Church Cleaning: Mary & Helen; Collection Counting: Elaine & Peter.

Christmas @ St Peter's: Vigil Mass: Reader: Brendan; Ministers of the Eucharist: Julia & Bernadette

Midnight Mass: Readers: Kirby & Stephanie; Ministers of the Eucharist: Mary & Joe;

Christmas Day: Reader Dee; Ministers of Communion: Deacon Steve, Louise & Pinky;

Christmas Offering: This is our opportunity to say thank you to our Parish Priest for his continued support to us and to contribute personally towards the financial support of our Parish Priest and is greatly appreciated. There is an envelope attached to this newsletter for your use this Christmas. Thank you. Elaine.

Crib Offerings at St Michaels: When you visit and pray at the Crib, it is traditional in our parish to place a donation in the basket for a children's charity; this year the donations are for Mary's Meals. Thank you.

Flowers: There are also lists requesting that those who do not normally help with the flowers but would like to help with the Christmas flowers, please put your name down, you will be most welcome at 10am in the Church this Wednesday.

Greeneries are most welcome as donations for the church decorations. Thank you.

Deacon Jim and Peggy: We have received a Christmas Card from "down under" wishing all at St Michael's a "Happy Christmas"

Parish Newsletter: Will you please send any items for the Parish Newsletter to Elaine at St Michael's Parish Office or Email by Wednesday @ 12.00noon; thank you.

PARISH EVENTS

St Michael's Christmas Lunch: We would like to say a big thank you to all those who organised and cooked our Christmas Dinner on Tuesday and to those who donated raffle prizes and supported the lunch and raffle. A total of £400 including a contribution from St Peter's has been sent to CAFOD for the Ebola Crisis. Thank You.

Meditation Group in St Michael's Parish: The next meeting will be on Friday 9th January 2015 at the usual time of 10.00am. All are welcomed to attend.

DIOCESAN AND DEANERY EVENTS

Vocation Matters: "The Holy Spirit will come upon you" In Greek there are two words for 'time': 'chronos' and 'kairos'. Chronos is the normal passing of time. Kairos relates to appointed times; times loaded with meaning. These are often referred to as 'kairos moments'. The Christmas Season is a time for kairos moments because, pondering on the Word made Flesh, innocent and vulnerable in a manger, we glimpse a vision of God's love; we glean our calling to be children of God; and we see who we are called to be with for time and eternity. We have to grasp these kairos moments. They are pure gift. They will help us on our journey of discerning God's will because they enlighten our hearts and minds to the truth.

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; please hand the money into the Sacristy, thank you.

