

**Times of Mass This Week
Month February 2015**

Saturday	St Peter's Polish Mass Bill Potter (Sick)	4.30pm 6.00pm
Sunday	St Michael's Philomena Mantell (RIP) St Peter's Lucy Palarz (Birthday)	9.00am 11.00am
Monday	St Peter's Harry Cornell (RIP)	9.00am
Tuesday	St Peter's Michael Phillips (RIP)	9.00am
Wednesday	St Peter's Liturgy of the Word St Michael's John Gould (RIP)	10.00am 10.00am
Thursday	St Peter's	6.30pm
Friday	St Peter's	9.00am
Saturday	St Peter's Valerie Gamble (Sick)	6.00pm

St Peter's Church, Cirencester

The Rosary – Mon-Fri, @8.40am, 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 – 2.00pm

St Michael's Church, Tetbury

Parish Office: Wednesday and Friday 9.30am – 3.00pm

Meditation Group: Friday @ 10.00am; all are welcome

CONTACT US

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Diocese of Clifton

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GL7 1RE

St Michael's Catholic Church
The Parish Office
The Parish Hall
Silver Street
Tetbury
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Sunday 8th February 2015

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 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: O come, let us worship God
and bow low before the God who made us,
for he is the Lord our God.

First Reading: The book of Job 7: 1-4, 6-7

Responsorial Psalm: Praise the Lord who heals the broken hearted.

Second Reading: The first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 9: 16-19, 22-23

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia,

**I am the light of the world, says the Lord,
anyone who follows me will have the light of life.**

Alleluia

Gospel: The Holy Gospel according to Mark 1: 29-39

Memorial Acclamation:

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

Communion Antiphon:

**Let them thank the Lord for his mercy,
his wonders for the children of men for he satisfies the thirsty soul,
and the hungry he fills with good things.**

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

RIP those who have died recently especially Pip Mantell and all those 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 Peter's 01285 652 087) to make arrangements.

Parish Finances:

St Peter's Parish: Collection: £291 Catholic Education Service £144

St Michael's Parish: Collection: £103 Catholic Education Service £56

Thank you.

Coffee: Please join us in the hall for coffee after Mass. There is a new rota for volunteers to make coffee in St Michael's Parish; please sign up if you can help.

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

PARISH EVENTS

Quiz Night: This will take place on Friday 13th February 2015 @ 7.30pm in St Michael's Parish Hall; tickets are £5.00 in aid of Cotswold Hospice and will be on sale today and every Sunday after Mass or by contacting the Parish Office.

Ash Wednesday: There will be a Mass and Distribution of Ashes in St Michael's Church @10.00am. The Mass and distribution of Ashes in St Peter's Church Cirencester at 6.30pm.

DIOCESAN AND DEANERY EVENTS

Vocation Matters: "Like the slave, sighing for the shade....months of delusion I have assigned to me" Do you ever feel like you're stuck in the rat race? It has been said that the trouble with being in the rat race is that, even if you win, you're still a rat! Well, as children of God, we can take a somewhat higher view of ourselves than that! It is important for us to recognise that God's call is often heard in the busyness and humdrum of our daily tasks. After all, he called the disciples while they were about their jobs. Grounded in prayer and nourished by the sacraments, we need to ask the Lord to reveal more deeply his purpose for us whilst we are about our daily business. Our reaction to situations; our encounter with others. These are the things which will allow us to hear the Lord more clearly. That's the nature of discernment.

Celebrating Marriage: Bishop Declan has invited the whole Diocesan community especially married couples to join him at the Celebration of Marriage Eucharist in

Clifton Cathedral on Saturday 14th February 2015 at 12noon as part of National Marriage Week (7-14 February).

Rite of Election: There is a Mass on Saturday 21st February 2015 in Clifton Cathedral, Bristol @ 11.00am for those who are taking part in the Rite of Election program and their Catechists.

Marriage Encounter weekend: Pope Francis says "Married life is beautiful and must be protected". Why not treat yourselves and your marriage to a Marriage Encounter Weekend in 2015? A Weekend enables couples to grow in their love for each other. It is also open to priests and religious who want to renew the relationship with their people. A Weekend is a time to rediscover romance and the joy of being married. It is not a retreat, therapy or counseling. It is a unique way for you to revitalise marriage away from the distractions, tensions and routine of everyday life. The next Weekend in our diocese is 27th Feb – 1st March, at Lydiard House, Swindon. For further dates and information or to book a place, please visit the web site www.wwme.org.uk or 'phone Ian & Tessa MacCallum 01249 656145.

CYMFed Flame 2: There are still places to join Bishop Declan & over 200 young people from the Clifton Diocese at CYMFed Flame2 on Saturday 7th March in Wembley Arena. If you are in school year 9 or above visit www.cliftondiocese.com/youthministry and follow the links to the booking form or talk to your parish priest.

Diocesan Pastoral Council Meeting: This takes place on Saturday 14th March 2015 at St Brendan's Sixth Form College, Brislington commencing at 10.00am. The keynote speaker will be David McCloughlin and there will be workshops throughout the day. The Diocesan Day is open to all who may be interested. Please see poster in porch for further details.

CIRENCESTER AND TETBURY EVENTS

Women's Day of Prayer: Women's Day of Prayer takes place on Friday 6th March 2015 @ 2.00pm in St Peter's Catholic Church, Cirencester and St Mary's Church, Tetbury.

A note from Irene to all in **St Peter's:** This year we have the great honour of hosting the service which joins with women all over the world and includes all Christian Churches whatever their denomination. In Cirencester we have a wonderful Churches together that covers at least eight different churches. Therefore our turn does not come round very often. We really want to make this a great success, so we will require quite a few ladies who are willing to take part in any capacity. We will need at least four ladies to take part in the Service. We will need helpers to supply the refreshments after the service; volunteers to help prepare the hall and church; two people to take the collection, we will need ushers, greeters, people to hand out booklets and people to collect the cutout footsteps. There will be a rehearsal in the church on 27th February 2015 @ 2.30pm. If you are willing to help please ring Irene Bartlett on 652969 asap. Lastly and most important we want as many people to attend the service.

Information about the Service in **Tetbury** will be included next week.