

Times of Mass This Week - Month May 2015

Sat 2 nd May	St Peter's	4.30pm	Polish Mass
	St Peter's	6.00pm	Anna Norman †
Sun 3 rd May	St Michael's	9.00am	Matt Sheppard †
Fifth Sunday of Easter	St Peter's	11.00am	Matia and Family Int
Mon 4 th May	St Peter's	9.00am	
Tues 5 th May	St Peter's	9.00am	
Wed 6 th May	St Michael's	10.00am	
	St Peter's	10.00am	Liturgy of the Word
Thurs 7 th May	St Peter's	6.30pm	
Fri 8 th May	St Peter's	9.00am	
Sat 9 th May	St Peter's	6.00pm	

St Peter's Church, Cirencester

The Rosary – Mon-Fri, @8.40am, the Rosary is said in the Church.

Stations of Cross – Friday @ 9.00am– All are welcome

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: Doreen on 01285 656284

Parish Office: Monday 9.30am – 2.00pm

St Michael's Church, Tetbury

Parish Office: Friday 9.30am – 3.00pm

Parish Meditation: Friday 10.00am – 11.00am

CONTACT US

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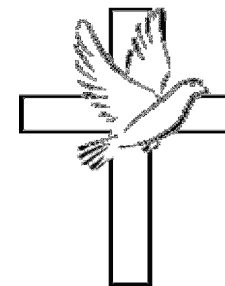
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In case of an emergency please phone Elaine on 01666 824439

Diocese of Clifton

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Please, mobile phones should be completely turned off in church – not left in Silent mode - thank you.



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Tetbury
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Sunday 3rd May 2015

Fifth Sunday of Easter – 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 sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders;
in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance Alleluia.

First Reading: The Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31

Responsorial Psalm:

You Lord, are my praise in the great assembly.

Second Reading: The first letter of St John 3:18-24

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Make your home in me, as I make mine in you.

Whoever remains in me bears fruit in plenty.

Alleluia.

Gospel: The Holy Gospel according to John 15: 1-8

Memorial Acclamation:

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

Communion Antiphon:

I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord.
Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia

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, Fr Michael Fountain, Jackie Niblett, Bill Brewer, Monica Whaley, Donna Wakefield, Shelia Moore, Joan Agassi, Pat Naylor; Iris Brennan, Dee Stansall, Agnes Moran, Elizabeth Catling, Dorothy Godleman, Lyn Ibbitt, Julie Bulmar, Marie Coupland, Joseph Ascjak, Marie Gale and Kathleen Eustace. Please inform Elaine of any changes to this list.

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 652087) to make arrangements.

Parish Office email for St Peters is not accessible at the moment for technical reasons. Please use nnamobi7@gmail.com for now if need be.

Finances:

St Peter's Parish: Collection £350 Clergy Training fund £383

St Michael's Parish: Collection £204 Clergy Training Fund £211

Thank you.

Coffee: Please join us in the hall for coffee after Mass. Volunteers to make coffee in both parishes are most welcome.

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

Ministries @ St Michael's: This week E.M. of H.C. Deacon Steve & Pam M. of the W. Charles & Mary. Next week: E.M. of H.C. Graham & Julia M. of the W. Scott family.

CAFOD has launched a £3m emergency appeal following the earthquake in Nepal. Thousands of people in this already impoverished country have been killed and many thousands more are in urgent need of food, water, shelter and emergency supplies. 8 million people are affected. CAFOD is responding with Church partners and has deployed a team to provide specialist support. There will be a retiring collection this weekend in support of CAFOD's appeal. Anne Vickers

First Holy Communion Children: Please remember in your prayers our young children who will be making their First Holy Communion in May. On Sunday 10th May 2015 they will be attending an afternoon retreat at Nympsfield, from 2.00pm – 6.00pm.

The St Peter's Meditation Group will meet on Thursday evening the 7th May at 7pm following the 6.30 evening Mass. Newcomers always welcome. Louise Small
St Peter's Spring Fayre: Our parish Spring Fayre is nearly upon us! It takes place this Saturday 9th May from 11.00am to 3.00pm.

We will start setting up from 8am on the day so please come and give us a helping hand if you can; it will be much appreciated.

We still need good quality items for our different stalls which you can leave in the boxes at the back of the church.

We want to sell delicious homemade cakes/biscuits/home produces at the cake stall; so please get baking, men women and children; please bring them in the morning of the fayre.

There are also raffle tickets on sale in both churches; so please buy some if you can.

Please come and join us in the festive mood; bring your family and friends to make the fayre a huge success.

If you have any queries please call Anne on 01285 659114; thank you. Anne Vickers
Planters and Pots: Does anyone know the whereabouts of the two large planters and a couple of smaller pots? If you have taken them to replant them; thank you but could you please let the office know. Elaine

Signpost was delighted to receive a cheque for money raised at the Lent lunch and wishes to thank everyone who contributed.

If anyone would like to join the Companions and other members of the Parish on a Monday evening you would be most welcome. Monday 11th May 6.30 outside the Church and we can go together. Further information from sarahcornell@sky.com. Sarah Cornell

DIOCESAN AND DEANERY EVENTS.

Vocation Matters: Fr Matt's ride around the Diocese. Thank you, to all those who welcomed and joined Fr Matt in prayer for vocations in St Peter's Church.

Those who were unable to attend in St Michael's Church missed a very moving service. The idea of the ride is to unite all parishes from the furthest north to the furthest south in prayer for vocations. In these uncertain times, this was an opportune moment to pray with the priest for vocations for more men and women to the religious life. In the news recently it was announced that the number of women joining the religious life is at the highest for 25 years! We need to build on this with vocations to the priesthood and the Permanent Diaconate. May God continue to keep Fr Matt safe as he continues his ride. Elaine

Being a Christian and a Mammal: Exploring what it means to be a human – a spiritual being and a mammal – and how this affects our relationship with the living planet. A morning led by Mary Colwell, writer and producer, on Saturday 9th May at Westbury-on-Trym Baptist Church, Reedley Road, Bristol BS9 3TD, 9.30 for 10.00 till 12.30. Arranged by local Christian meditators as our contribution to Bristol's year as European Green Capital. Suggested donation £7. For details or to book your place email bristol@christianmeditation.org.uk or call 01275 463727.

Christian Aid Week Collectors Needed – This year's CA appeal week is between 10-16 May. St Peter's is participating in the street collections via the Churches Together in Cirencester programme. WE REALLY NEED HELP. Can you distribute and collect some envelopes in your street or near-by during the designated week? If so please contact Shaun@shaungibson.net. To find out more about the great work CA does in the name of Christianity come and watch a short film in the Hall during tea & coffee after mass on Sunday or visit their website at www.christianaid.org.uk and click Logo's story. Thank you in anticipation of your support for those less fortunate than ourselves. Shaun Gibson