

## Times of Mass This Week - Month May 2015

Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> May	St Peter's	6.00pm	
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> May	St Michael's	9.00am	First Holy Communion Candidates
Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord	St Peter's	11.00am	First Holy Communion Candidates
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> May	St Peter's	9.00am	Dr Mary Arumemi & Family (Int)
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> May	St Peter's	9.00am	
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> May	St Michael's	10.00am	
	St Peter's	10.00am	Liturgy of the Word
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> May	St Peter's	6.30pm	Kathleen Furnice †
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	St Peter's	9.00am	
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	St Peter's	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: 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

**Parish Priest – Fr Isidore Obi**

**Parish Administrator – Elaine Wright**



### St Peter's Catholic Church,

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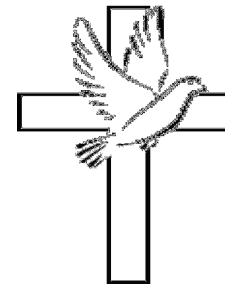
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### Diocese of Clifton

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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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Cirencester  
Gloucestershire  
GL7 1RE

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

## Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2015

### Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord – 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:

**Vigil:** You kingdoms of the earth sing to God; praise the Lord, who ascends above the highest heavens; his majesty and might are in the skies, alleluia.

**Sunday:** Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens? This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him go, alleluia.

**First Reading:** The Acts of the Apostles 1: 1-11

#### Responsorial Psalm:

**God goes up with shouts of joy the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.**

**Second Reading:** The letter of St Paul to the Ephesians 4: 1-13

#### Gospel Acclamation:

**Alleluia, alleluia! Go; make disciples of all nations;**

**I am with you always; yes, to the end of time. Alleluia.**

**Gospel:** The Holy Gospel according to Mark 16: 15-20

#### Memorial Acclamation:

**When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,  
we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.**

#### Communion Antiphon:

**Vigil:** Christ, offering a single sacrifice for sins, is seated for ever at God's right hand, alleluia.

**Sunday:** Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, 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, Jackie Niblett, Bill Brewer, Monica Whaley, Simon Barton, Donna Wakefield, Shelia Moore, Joan Agassi, Pat Naylor; Iris Brennan, 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.

### Finances:

St Peter's Parish: Collection £332 CAFOD (Nepal) £735

Monthly Standing Orders: April 2015 £2222

St Michael's Parish: Collection £105 CAFOD (Nepal) £457

Monthly Standing Orders: April 2015 £1805 Thank you.

**Second Collection:** There will be a second collection today for the Catholic Communications Network

**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 & Mary M. of the W. First Holy Communion Next week: E.M. of H.C. Shelia & Tony M. of the W Jane & Richard.

**First Holy Communion Children:** We welcome the children with their families who are receiving their First Holy Communion.

**St Peter's Fayre:** A big thank you to all those who organised, those who helped at and to those who supported our Spring Fayre. We had a lovely afternoon and £1218 was raised for Parish Funds.

### DIOCESAN AND DEANERY EVENTS.

**PROCLAIM:** Go out to the whole world; PROCLAIM the Good News to all creation! We hear again the command of the Lord for all Christian's through the anointing of their Baptism to PROCLAIM the Good News to be witnesses not only within the confines of our parish communities but to 'Judea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth!' We are now only 8 weeks away from our PROCLAIM 15 Conference! Are you praying for the Conference? Do you need more Prayer Cards? What are you planning for Pentecost? Have you thought about inviting people to join your community to celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit and birthday of the church? Welcome people individually and provide them with name badges, bake cakes and offer hospitality!

**Pentecost Vigil:** On Saturday 23rd May 2015 Clifton Catholic Charismatic Renewal invites you to a Pentecost Vigil taking place at Sacred Heart, Westbury on Trym, Bristol. BS9 4DR. The event starts at 9pm with Mass at 11.30 pm followed by refreshments. All welcome. For more details e-mail [contactus@cliftonrenewal.org.uk](mailto:contactus@cliftonrenewal.org.uk) or see: [www.cliftonrenewal.org.uk](http://www.cliftonrenewal.org.uk). John Fenton

**Exploring St Mark's Gospel:** On Wednesday 27th May at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Stroud @ 7.30pm; John Huntriss will be deepening our understanding of the Jesus we encounter in St Mark's Gospel. This short time together will invite participants to familiarise themselves with Mark's Gospel as they journey through the liturgical year. This might be an ideal opportunity for your parish RCIA groups or your parish readers to come together as part of their formation. Fr Chris **Baptismal Preparation:** Exploring Baptismal Preparation; Fr John McLoughlin and Veronica Murphy from the Archdiocese of Liverpool have produced superb catechetical formation material they have produced to prepare families for the baptism of their children. The material is designed to support families in their preparation for their child's baptism as well as immerse them in a welcoming community of faith that seeks to support and nurture them. The two sessions will take place at St Patrick's Church, Brockworth on Wednesday 3 June (7.30pm to 9.15pm with refreshment available from 7pm) and on Thursday 4 June (11.00am to 1pm, followed by a sandwich lunch). The same session introducing the catechetical material will be run twice. The sessions are open to priests, deacons, catechists, pastoral assistants, and those good people of faith and a genuine sense of welcome that you feel would form part of a formation team that would journey with parents, families, and godparents in preparation for Baptism in your parishes.

### AROUND TETBURY AND CIRENCESTER

**Taize:** There will be a Taize prayer service on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2015 in St Mary's Church, Tetbury at 8.00pm. Please come if you can.

**TACT:** We are looking for a Parishioner to join Pat as a representative of our Parish for TACT. TACT usually meets 4 times a year and an AGM - to keep links going between the churches in the Tetbury area. There are a range of ecumenical events organised such as Harvest Lunch, Procession of Witness on Good Friday, carols in the market place plus events in each church that the other churches are invited to. Please ask Pat if you require further information, thank you.

**The Food Bank** staff are always most appreciative of how regular the donations from St. Peter's and St Michael's parishes. At the moment they are particularly short of the following food items: coffee, sugar, fruit-juice and sponge puddings.

**Cirencester Street Pastors** are holding a Prayer Meeting on Saturday 30th May from 10.00am until 12.00 noon at the Baptist Church. You are most welcome to join them. For more information call 01285 652352.