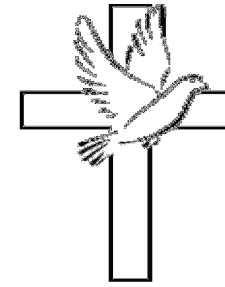


Times of Mass This Week – Month January 2016

Saturday 23 rd January 2016	St Peter's	6.00pm	Christian Unity Mass
Sunday 24 th January 2016	St Michael's	9.00am	TACT (Int)
	St Peter's	11.00am	CTiC (Int)
Monday 25 th January 2016	St Peter's	9.00am	Emmanuel Ojiyi +
Tuesday 26 th January 2016	St Peter's	9.00am	
Wednesday 27 th January	St Michael's	10.00am	
	St Peter's	10.00am	Liturgy of the Word
Thursday 28 th January 2016	St Peter's	6.30pm	
Friday 29 th January 2016	St Peter's	9.00am	Private Intention
Saturday 30 th January 2016	St Peter's	6.00pm	



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Cirencester
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GL7 1RE

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

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: 9.30am to 3.00pm

St Michael's Church, Tetbury

Parish Office: Wednesday and Friday 9.00am to 4.00pm

Parish Meditation: Friday 10.00am-11.00am

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

Sunday 24th January 2016 Third Sunday of the Year-Year C

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, sing to the Lord, all the earth.

**In his presence we are majesty and splendor,
strength and honour in this holy place.**

First Reading: From the prophet Nethemiah 8: 2-6, 8-10

Responsorial Psalm:

Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life.

Second Reading: From the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 12: 12-30

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

**The Lord has sent me to bring the good news to the poor,
to proclaim liberty to captives. Alleluia**

Gospel: The Holy Gospel according to Luke 1: 1-4, 4: 14-21

Memorial Acclamation:

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

Communion Antiphon:

**Look toward the Lord and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.**

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, Beryl Holland, Jackie Niblett, Bill Brewer, Donna Wakefield, Shelia Moore, Joan Agassi, Iris Brennan, Agnes Moran, Elizabeth Catling, Dorothy Godleman, Lyn Ibbitt, Julie Bulmar, Joseph Ascias, Marie Gale, Kathleen Eustace, and Shelia Kenny. Please inform Elaine of any changes to this list.

RIP: Those who have died recently and all whose anniversaries are at this time.

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 Finance:

St Peter's Parish: Collection £473 Racial Justice: £134

St Michael's Parish: Collection £79 Racial Justice: £76 Thank you.

Coffee: Please join us in the hall for coffee after Mass. Volunteers to make coffee are needed in both parishes, are most welcome. There is a new list in St Michael's Hall, **Please sign up.** Thank you.

Parish Newsletter: Could 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

Safeguarding Representative: A vacancy has arisen for a Safeguarding Representative for St Peter's parish. This very important and sensitive role may appeal to teachers or anyone interested in the safeguard of children and vulnerable adults. Please speak to Fr Issy if you are interested. We would like to thank Julia who has undertaken this role for many years with sensitivity and care.

100 Club: We in St Michael's Parish are hoping to start a 100 club very soon; we are looking for someone to join another person with setting up and coordinating this for the Parish. The ground work has been done by a member of the Parish and we are looking for someone to join this fundraising initiative for the Parish. Please speak to Fr Issy if you would like to help, thank you.

Diocesan Directories & Diaries: The 2016, edition of the Diocesan Directories are available in the porch of St Michael's, priced £5.00. Please put the money into the money box on the right hand side. We have obtained some diaries for St Michael's Parish and they are available in the porch. Donations would be appreciated please; we ask that you put your contribution in to the right hand box, thank you.

DIOCESAN AND DEANERY EVENTS.

Celebration of Marriage: Bishop Declan is inviting the people of our diocese to join him at the Celebration of the Eucharist on Saturday 6th February 2016 beginning at 12noon as part of National Marriage Week. The celebration is for the whole diocesan community and especially our married couples. If you are celebrating a significant anniversary during 2016 – 25 Silver, 30 pearl, 40 ruby, 45 sapphire, 50 golden, 55 emerald, 60 diamond or beyond. Please contact the Parish Office, thank you.

Alpha in a Catholic context: Experience the joy of the Gospel and invite others to a personal encounter with the person of Jesus Christ through Alpha. Michael Roche has kindly accepted an invitation to come to our diocese and lead a day's 'training' and equipping for Alpha as part of the work of evangelisation in our parishes. This day of envisioning and equipping takes place on **Saturday 30 January 2016** from 10am – 4pm. We will be meeting at St Brendan's Sixth Form College, Brislington, and the day is open to representatives of each and every parish in our diocese. It would be superb if every parish was represented. Lunch will be provided as long as the Department of Adult Education and Evangelisation have been informed if you are attending. Please let the Parish office know if you will be attending thank you.

Laudato SI: Join us for an inspiring day of reflection and action based on Pope Francis encyclical 'Laudato si' about the care of creation and justice for the poor. Journey together, with Liam Hayes from CAFOD'S Theology Team to join in this global conversation. This will take place in Tolentino Hall, St Nicholas of Tolentino Church Lawfords Gate, Bristol on Saturday 30th January 2016 @ 10.00am until 4.00pm; concluding with Mass for the healing of Creation @ 3.00pm. Please contact John Flannery j.flannery@heythrop.ac.uk if you wish to attend.

Day of Prayer: Guided Day of Prayer for the Stroud Deanery will take place on Saturday 20th February 2016 at Marist Retreat Centre, Nympsfield @ 10.00am to 4.00pm; please bring your won lunch. Donation of £10.00, please towards the cost of the day. Please let the parish Office, know if you wish to attend due to numbers.

Pastoral Liturgy: Are you interested in Liturgy? The Liturgy Department runs a course in Pastoral Liturgy designed to provide information and education in the field of Liturgy. No previous qualifications are required, just a love of Liturgy. The course is designed to run over two calendar years, studying one module each term over four Saturdays. Information leaflets are available by email from Doreen Wyatt@cliftondiocesew.com or by telephoning Doreen on 01275 851591.

AROUND CIRENCESTER AND TETBURY

Parish Magazine: Copies of the 2015 edition of the Parish Magazine are still available; donations of £3.00 would be appreciated please towards the printing, thank you. Please pick up your copy today to discover what on in your Parish during 2015.

Holocaust Memorial Day Service: The Memorial service will take place on Wednesday 27th January 2016 @ 1.00pm in Cirencester Parish Church. All welcome.

Barn Dance: St Mary's Church is holding a Barn Dance on Saturday 6th February 2016 at St Mary's Primary School Hall commencing at 7.00pm. Tickets are £10 and include a fish and chip supper. They can be obtained from St Mary's Parish Office or after a Sunday service. There will also be a raffle and it promises to be a fun evening.

Ministries at St Michaels:

Sunday 24th January 2016: EM of HC: Graham & Mary; M of W: Scott Family; Col Count: Peter & Elaine; Flowers Christine; C.C. Mary & Jan.

Sunday 31st January 2016: EM of HC: Tony & Pam; M of W: Julia & Richard; Col Count: Kevin & Angela; Flowers: Janet; C.C. Hetty & Jennifer.