

## Times of Mass This Week – Month April 2016

Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	St Peter's	6.00pm	Private Intention
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> April	St Michael's	9.00am	Bernard Kenny +
	St Peter's	11.00am	Keith & Margaret (Int)
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> April	St Peter's	9.00am	Deacon Peter Doran+
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	St Peter's	9.00am	Deirdre Brady +
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	St Michael's	10.00am	
	St Peter's	10.00am	Liturgy of the Word
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	St Peter's	6.30pm	Terry Hart +
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	St Peter's	9.00am	Michael Barker +
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	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, Polish – First Saturday of the month @ 4.00pm

**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

**Meditation** Friday 10.00am

### CONTACT US

**Parish Priest – Fr Isidore Obi**

**Parish Administrator – Elaine Wright**



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## Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2016 Third Sunday of Easter

### 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

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name.

O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

**First Reading:** Acts of the Apostles 5: 27-32, 40-41

**Responsorial Psalm:**

**I will praise you Lord, you have rescued me.**

**Second Reading:** the book of the Apocalypse 5: 11-14

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia

**Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us.**

**Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us.**

Alleluia

**Gospel:** The Holy Gospel according to John 20:19-20

**Memorial Acclamation:**

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

**Communion Antiphon:**

The disciples recognised the Lord Jesus in the breaking of bread, 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, Jean Hammond, Mary Critchley, Beryl Holland, Jackie Niblett, Bill Brewer, Donna Wakefield, Joan Agassi, Iris Brennan, Agnes Moran, Elizabeth Catling, Dorothy Godleman, Lyn Ibbitt, Julie Bulmar, Joseph Asciak, Marie Gale, Kathleen Eustace, and Shelia Kenny. Please inform Elaine of any changes to this list.

**RIP:** Those who have died recently, especially, Michael Barker and all whose anniversaries are at this time.

**Please remember** The priests and parishioners of the Parishes of Thornbury and Wootton-under-Edge.

**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: £463; March Monthly Standing Orders: £1366

St Michael's: £129; March Monthly Standing Orders: £1109 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

**St Peter's Annual Spring Fayre** is fast approaching. It takes place on the 7/8 May in the parish hall. Your donations of household items are always appreciated. There will be a list on the notice board for volunteers to sign up for the day. **The social committee of St Peters** will be meeting today after the 11 am Mass for this and other forthcoming parish events.

**St Peter's MISSIO APF:** Thank you to the Red Box holders and direct donators for supporting the missions through Missio APF. The total amount raised by the parish of St Peters in 2015 was £1,870.78. Thank you very much for your generosity.

**100 Club March Winners:** £30 193; £20 71; £15 51, 47; £10 80.

**St Michael's MISSIO APF:** If you would like your red box emptied; please hand it to Ann Walsh or into the Parish Office, thank you.

**100 Club News:** Yes! at last everything is in place for St Michael's 100 Club to commence! Application forms along with an envelope to put your completed form in are now available. When completed please put your envelope in the box provided, in the hall. The 100 club is open to all parishioners, family members and friends. You may purchase more than one ticket if you wish. The first drawer will take place on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2016 after our 9.00am Mass.

## DEANERY AND DIOCESAN EVENTS.

**Bishop Declan** will be celebrating Mass at Clifton Cathedral, on Saturday 30 April at 10.30am for those who were baptised or received into the Church this Easter. This is a real opportunity to draw together from across our diocese those who are celebrating the Sacraments of Initiation within our parish communities. Continuing that sense of welcome many received at the Rite of Election, this Mass gives us chance to draw these new Catholics and parish communities together to celebrate the gift of the Eucharist and the gift of faith with our bishop. Everyone is welcome to this celebration at the cathedral.

**Catechists Symposium:** This is an invitation to all catechists in our diocese, and all involved in handing on and encouraging faith in others, to come together for a day led by Fr Jonathan Stewart at Sacred Hearts' Parish Hall, Cheltenham, on Saturday 7 May, 10am to 3.30pm. A real opportunity for conversation, formation and nurturing.

**Europe:** Ahead of the referendum - an evening focused around the Church's contribution to Europe and its place within it. Does it have a voice in the European Community? Does it use it? Is it heard? To help shape some conversation and help us consider the impact of the IN or OUT vote, Fr Patrick Daly, General Secretary, COMECE, will be with us at this evening, taking place at St Mary's Parish Hall, Bath, on Monday 9 May, (Europe Day), 7.00pm to 8.30pm.

**Windows on the Divine** - Mother Sarah, Orthodox Chaplain at the University of Bath, and working in the Orthodox parish of St John of Kronstadt, Bath, comes to join us as part of our journey through the Jubilee of Mercy. She will deepen our sense of prayerfulness using icons as a way of gazing at the Divine and allowing the Divine to gaze upon us. We are invited to join us for this time of reflection, conversation and prayer on Wednesday 11 May at St James' Priory, Whitson Street, Bristol, BS1 3NZ, starting at 7.00pm and finishing 9.00pm (refreshments from 6.45pm).

**Diocesan Youth Gathering:** The Diocesan Youth Ministry invite young people aged 12-25 to come together as a diocese with Bishop Declan to celebrate Pentecost and the Year of Mercy on 15<sup>th</sup> May 2016 at St Bede's Catholic College, Lawrence Weston, Bristol from 11.00am to 4.00pm. Please see the poster in the porch or pick up a card for further details. Please let the Parish Office know before Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2016 if you wish to attend.

**Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** Our annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes led by Bishop Declan takes place from Friday 19<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> August 2016. For further information, please contact Deacon David Wakefield whose details are on the poster in the porch.

### Jubilee Year of Mercy Prayer

**God's mercy can make even the driest land become a garden, can restore life to dry bones; let us be renewed by God/s mercy, let us be loved by Jesus, let us enable the power of his love to transform our lives too; and let us become agents of mercy, channels through which God can water the earth, protect all creation and make justice and peace flourish.Amen**

**Our Lady, Mother of Mercy, Pray for us.**