

*St Michaels Church, The Green, Tetbury*

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2014: Mass 9.00am – Sunday of the Resurrection

Ministers of Holy Communion:

Fran Billington

Ministers of the Word:

John Billington, Julia Hasler and Emily Scott

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2014: 10.00am Mass

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2014: 10.00am Meditation Group

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2014: Mass 9.00am Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

Ministers of Holy Communion:

Rachel Moody and Tony Morris

Ministers of the Word:

Graham Wright and Helen Fathers

*Parish Office Open*

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 10.00am to 14.00pm

*Flowers*

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Mary Pollock and Pat Jackson

*Church Cleaning*

Week Commencing 21<sup>st</sup> April 2014 Mary Kitchen and Helen Fathers

Week Commencing 28<sup>th</sup> April 2014 Mary Pollock and Jan Healy

*Collection Counters*

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2014 Elaine and Louise

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*Happy Easter*

*On Behalf of Fr. Daniel and myself I'd like to take this opportunity to send you all our best wishes for a Happy Easter and to welcome you to our parish. If you are a visitor, we hope you enjoy your stay.*

*God Bless. Fr. Issy*

**Welcome to St Michaels Church:** If you are new to the Parish, we welcome you, please complete a Registration Form and hand it to Elaine; thank you.

**Pope Francis** – Easter Sunday, the day of the Lord's Resurrection is the Mother of all Sundays. It is a day which vindicates our faith, re-establishes our hope and continues to prompt us to charity. If we have suffered with Christ, we shall share his eternal reward. Those who die with him will rise with him. Pope Francis reminds us that Christ's suffering and death reflect the sufferings of all humanity and we discover God's answer to the mystery of evil, suffering and death. He gives us his Son, who dies humiliated, betrayed, abandoned and reviled. Yet God's victory shines forth in what appears, in human terms, to be failure and defeat. Jesus' passion is the culmination of his revelation of the Father's infinite love and his summons to faith in his word. "By his wounds we have been healed" (cf. 1 Pet 2:24). ...as we follow Jesus along the way of the cross, may we imitate his loving obedience to the will of the Father, especially in times of difficulty and humiliation, and open our hearts to his gifts of reconciliation, redemption and new life. More info from the Pope at [www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va)

*Please remember in your prayers*

Those who are sick including Mgr Gabriel Leyden, Fr Michael Davies, Fr Kevin Knox-Lecky, Bill Brewer, Monica Whaley, Anne Dewey, Santana Long, Shelia Moore, Joan Agassi, Alexander Conway, and Rex Chapman.

RIP those who have died recently and Jack Harding, Daphne Meredith, and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



### *Parish News*

**Coffee/tea:** Please do join us for coffee in the hall after Mass. It is a great way to catch up with old friends and make new ones. Everybody is welcome. More volunteers to make the coffee would be appreciated, thank you.

#### **THANK YOU:**

We would like to thank Fr Daniel for being with us during our celebrations of Holy Week and Easter; we hope you have enjoyed your time with us and we hope you will come back to see us.

We would like to thank Fr Issy and Fr Daniel for celebrating the wonderful and moving services that we have had during Holy Week and Easter Celebrations. Thank you to all those who have contributed with cleaning the curtains, the church, arranging the flowers, taking part in the liturgies, Peter our organist, Graham for all his hard work in the back ground, those who have joined us at Mass and all who have made our Holy Week and Easter Celebrations a success. Thank you to Pat for helping in the office.

**St Georges Afternoon Tea:** After the much enjoyed afternoon last year; we are holding this event again on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2014 from 2.30pm onwards. Tickets are £5 in aid of CAFOD and are on sale after Mass today; please buy one and come and enjoy a wonderful afternoon.

#### **Parish Finance**

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2014 Collection £162

**Thank you very much.**

**Parish Office:** Further to the announcement a few weeks ago about the Parish Office moving into Sacristy. Elaine will be moving out of the presbytery during Thursday after the telephone has been transferred. Thank you to Graham for building the 'outer Sacristy' which has accommodated the large chest of drawers and other items.

### *St Peter's Church*

**Spring Fayre:** St Peter's are holding their Spring Fayre on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2014; time to be confirmed nearer the time. Please put the date in your diary and let us support our sister Parish.

### *Youth*

**Young Peoples Evening:** The next folk mass & social in the Hall afterwards is on Saturday 26th April 2014 @ St Peter's Church. The **Folk Mass** will be at 6 pm; all are welcome. The Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Issy, with Young People doing Readings & Bidding Prayers. There will be Keyboard, Guitar & Flute music during mass. To be a part of the mass music group email Kate Kinsey: [illtydkinsey@talktalk.net](mailto:illtydkinsey@talktalk.net) SPICE CLUB 7.00-8.15pm (for Primary age children - in the Hall). There will be an Easter Egg hunt, BBQ and creative activities.

### *Vocations*

**Vocations:** Please continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood and the religious life in our Diocese of Clifton. We need more priests to carry on the legacy of our priests who have passed away in recent years and those who are now retired. We thank them for their work in our Diocese and pray that more young men will answer God's call.

**Vocation Matters: "He saw and he believed"** Are you a half glass empty or a half glass full person? It seems that Mary of Magdala is the former and John the latter in the Gospel of the Resurrection. Well, it's obviously not quite that simple. The gift of faith is imparted in different ways to different people. John's belief is incredible though. His conviction is solid. He saw and he believed. There are those today who would seek to debunk the objective reality of the Resurrection; so-called myth-busters. However, if you want to follow Jesus and know how He is calling you to serve, that's a no-brainer! He is truly risen. Jesus is alive! Happy Easter!

### **Diocesan and Vatican News**

The double canonisation of John Paul II and John XXIII will be broadcast to cinemas in the Clifton Diocese for free and across the UK & Ireland in 3D live from Vatican City on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April. Phil Gibbons from Clifton will also be in Rome making audio podcasts for the diocese website and will be broadcasting live on local BBC Radio stations too. The event will be free although there may be a nominal charge for the glasses.

Participating Cinemas in Clifton Diocese include :

Bristol: Showcase Cinema De Lux, Cineworld:

Gloucester: Cineworld Gloucester Quays: Swindon:

Cineworld. For more info go to [www.clifondiocese.com](http://www.clifondiocese.com)



**We wish Pope Francis, Bishop Declan, Fr Isidore and Fr Daniel a Blessed Easter.**

