

St Michaels Church, The Green, Tetbury

Sunday 4th May 2014: Mass 9.00am – Mary Farrelly (RIP)
Third Sunday of Easter
Ministers of Holy Communion:
Deacon Steve and Julia Hasler
Ministers of the Word:
Sarah Scott and Graham Wright

Thursday 8th May 2014: 12.noon – Requiem Mass Christopher Cain (RIP)

Friday 9th May 2014: 10.00am Meditation Group

Sunday 11th May 2014: Mass 9.00am – Mary Farrelly (RIP)
Fourth Sunday of Easter
Ministers of Holy Communion:
Graham Wright and Shelia Davies
Ministers of the Word:
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Church Open for Prayer and Quiet Meditation

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 10.00am to 14.00pm
Parish Office Open

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Flowers

Sunday 4th May 2014 Mary Pollock and Pat Jackson

Sunday 11th May 2014 Carol Hancock and Pam Penn-Taplin

Church Cleaning

Week Commencing 5th May 2014 Carmel Rogers and Hetty Niblett

Week Commencing 12th May 2014 Louise Marsh and Rachel Moody

Collection Counters

Sunday 4th May 2014 Elaine and Pat

Sunday 11th May 2014 Elaine and Kevin

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Welcome to St Michaels Church:

We welcome visitors and anyone who is visiting in our parish for the first time. We pray for God's special Blessings on you. We wish you a very happy & holy worship with us. If you are new to the Parish, we welcome you, please complete a Registration Form and hand it to Elaine, thank you.

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Novena Prayer

My dearest Mother Mary, behold me, your child, in prayer at your feet. Accept this Holy Rosary, which I offer you in accordance with your requests at Fatima, as a proof of my tender love for you, for the intentions of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, in atonement for the offenses committed against your Immaculate Heart, and for this special favor which I earnestly request in my Rosary Novena: (*Mention your request*).

I beg you to present my petition to your Divine Son. If you will pray for me, I cannot be refused. I know, dearest Mother, that you want me to seek God's holy Will concerning my request. If what I ask for should not be granted, pray that I may receive that which will be of greater benefit to my soul.

I offer you this spiritual Bouquet of Roses because I love you. I put all my confidence in you, since your prayers before God are most powerful. For the greater glory of God and for the sake of Jesus, your loving Son, hear and grant my prayer. Sweet Heart of Mary, be my salvation.

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Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: A reading from the the Acts of the Apostles 14: 22-33

Responsorial Psalm:

Show us Lord, the path of life

Second Reading: A reading from the first letter of St Peter 1: 17-21

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia

Lord explain the the scriptures to us.

Make our hearts, burn within us as you talk to us, Alleluia

Alleluia

Gospel: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke 24:13-35

Parish News

Please remember in your prayers

Those who are sick including Mgr Gabriel Leyden, Fr Michael Davies, Fr Kevin Knox-Lecky, Pip Mantell, Bill Brewer, Monica Whaley, Anne Dewey, Santina Long, Shelia Moore, Joan Agassi, Alexander Conway, and Rex Chapman. Please inform Elaine of any changes to this list.

RIP those who have died recently especially Christopher Cain and Bun Lowsley-Williams 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.

Our Prayer Link: We would like to pray for employers and employees. Let us pray for all job seekers and the unemployed. Let us pray for an increase in the dignity of human labour.

Home Visits: If you would like a visit or Holy Communion at home, please ring the parish office (502367) to make arrangements.

Christopher Cain (RIP): Please pay for the repose of the soul of Christopher Cain who passed away recently. We offer our condolences and prayers for his family at this time.

Christopher's funeral will be on Thursday 8th May 2014 here in St Michaels @ 12.00noon.

Wednesday Mass: Please note that there will not be a Mass on Wednesday.

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.

Annual Maintenance Appeal: There are envelopes to be given out this weekend for the annual maintenance appeal next weekend. This AMA which Fr Issy has encouraged the two parishes to do every year has proved very helpful to the upkeep and the running of the parish. NEVER UNDERMINE THE WIDOW'S MITE! A member of the

Finance Council will be speaking to us today about it. Please give generously.

Safe Guarding/Child Protection: We in St Michael's parish, Tetbury, in line with the Diocese of Clifton, is committed to the safe guarding of the people of the parish as well as visitors. If you have any concerns about the safety of children or vulnerable adults please contact Julia Hasler on 01666 502343

Future Fund Raising: We would like to hold one or two more events this year for a local charity. If you have any ideas of a worthwhile cause, please let Elaine know.

Raffle Prizes: We are always looking for raffle prizes for our fund raising events; if during the year you come across gifts you would like to donate, please don't wait until we hold an event; bring it along to the Parish Office anytime; thank you for all your support.

Parish Finance

Sunday 27th April 2014 collection raised £138.00.

Standing orders for March 2014 £970.25

Tax Refund for February 2014 £242.81

Thank you very much

Clifton Diocesan Registered Charity No 233977.

St Peter's Church

Spring Fayre: St Peter's are holding their Spring Fayre next Saturday the 10th of May 2014 from 12noon to 4.00pm; please try to attend and let us support our sister Parish. If you have any goods you would like to donate, please bring them here and we will pass them on, thank you.

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: "Show us Lord, the path of life" There is a beautiful monument outside the town of Ars-sur-Formans in southeast France. It shows the Curé of Ars, St Jean-Marie Vianney, patron saint of parish priests, speaking to a boy who has given him directions. "You

have shown me the way to Ars, now I will show you the way to heaven", he says. Who are those people who we need to listen to on our journey? Sometimes those closest to us can be more perceptive about our vocation than we might realise ourselves. Others can point the way for us. Our task is to listen, heed their advice, and then give thanks for how God can speak through them.

Taize: There is a Taize Prayer service in St Marys Church on Thursday 8th May 2014 @ 8.00 pm; Everyone is welcome.

Diocesan News

There is a wonderful opportunity of exploring Christian-Jewish relations, taking place at **Alexander House on Tuesday 6 May at 7.30pm** for all in the diocese. This is an open session available to catechists, pastoral councils, ecumenical representatives, members of parish Justice and Peace groups, parish outreach and mission groups, as well as those engaged and involved in interfaith dialogue. This will give us a chance to foster interest and dialogue, grow in our understanding and to also be challenged in mission. Refreshments will be available from 7pm. For more information contact the Diocesan Department for Adult Education on 0117 902 5595

Vatican News

The double canonisation of John Paul II and John XXIII which had over a million people in Rome and watched by millions of people around the world was a huge inspiration to the Church and the world. As the two Saints shared a common concern and love for humanity, Saint John Paul II is said to have mentioned that he would love to be remembered as the Pope of the Family.