

| <i>TIMES OF MASS THIS WEEK</i>   |  |  |
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| Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> June 2014  | St Peter's Church -<br>First Mass of Sunday 6.00 pm,   |  |
| Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2014<br>Solemnity of the<br>Most Holy Body and<br>Blood of Christ | St Michael's Church - Mass 9.00am<br>St Peter's Church Mass 11.00 am                               | Philip Wilkinson (RIP)<br>Mass for the Catenian<br>Association Cirencester |
| Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2014  | St Peter's Church Mass 9.00 am   | Harry Augustine, Alice Leach<br>and departed members of the<br>Family      |
| Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June 2014<br>Solemnity of the Nativity<br>of St John the Baptist      | St Peter's Church - 9.00 am  |  |
| Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June<br>2014  | St Peter's Church 10.00am<br>Liturgy of the Word & Expositions<br>St Michael's Church Mass 10.00am |  |
| Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2014  | St Peter's Church Mass 6.30 pm   |  |
| Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June 2014<br>Solemnity of the Most<br>Sacred Heart of Jesus            | St Peter's Church 9.00am   | Philip Langton (RIP)   |
| Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2014  | St Peter's Church<br>First Mass of Sunday 6.00 pm  | Young people of the parish   |
| Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> June 2014<br>Solemnity of Saints Peter<br>and Paul, Apostles           | St Michael's Church - Mass 9.00am<br>St Peter's Church Mass 11.00 am -                             | People of the Parish   |

***ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, TETBURY***

Our Mediation Group meets on Friday morning @ 10.00am

***ST PETER'S CHURCH, CIRENCESTER***

***THE ROSARY:*** Mon – Fri, **8.40** am, the Rosary is said in the Church.

***CONFESSIONS:*** Confession time is every Saturday at **5.00 – 5.30** pm.

Confessions can also be arranged by appointment with Fr. Issy.

Parish Prayer Circle will meet on Tuesday 24th June 2014 after morning mass II welcome

Parish Meditation Group meets every first Thursday of the month after evening mass

***ST MICHAEL'S PARISH OFFICE***

The Parish Office will be open on

Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 10.00am to 14.00pm

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*St Michael's Catholic Church, Tetbury*

*And*

*St Peter's Catholic Church, Cirencester*



*Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2014*

*Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*



*This is My Body Broken for You*

***WELCOME***

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.

***LITURGY OF THE WORD***

First Reading: A reading from the book of Deuteronomy 8: 2-3, 14-16

Responsorial Psalm:

**O praise the Lord, Jerusalem.**

Second Reading: A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 10: 16-17

Gospel Acclamation:

**Alleluia, alleluia**

**Alleluia**

**I am the living bread which comes down from heaven, says the Lord.**

**Anyone who eats this bread will live forever.**

**Alleluia**

Gospel: John 6 51-58

**Memorial Acclamation**

**When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death,**

**O Lord, until you come again.**

*CARE & DEVELOPMENT IN OUR PARISHES*

**New to the Parish:**

Our Parishes are a welcoming community; please let us know 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, Fr Kevin Knox-Lecky, Pip Mantell, Bill Brewer, Monica Whaley, Anne Dewey, Santana Long, Shelia Moore, Joan Agassi, Alexander Conway, Rex Chapman, Iris Brennan, Reg Bunt, Agnes Moran, Patrick MacDermott, Irene Spaul, Elizabeth Catling, Dorothy Godleman, Lyn Ibbitt, Julie Bulmar and Alice Walsh.

Please inform Elaine of any changes to this list.

**RIP** those who have died recently, and all whose anniversaries are at this time; May they rest in peace Amen.

**Our Prayer Link:** Let us pray today for all who are troubled 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 Michaels 01666502367) or (St Peters 01285652087) to make arrangements. If you are going into hospital and would like to receive the sacrament of the sick before admission, please speak to Fr Issy who will arrange this for you. If you would like a visit from the hospital chaplain please ask in hospital as the chaplains no longer have access to admission records.

**Parish Finances**

St Michaels: Last week's collection: £163

Priests Retirement Fund £170

St Peters: Last week's collection: £311

Priests Retirement Fund £476

Many thanks for your great generosity.

Clifton Diocesan Registered Charity No 233977

**Second collection**

There will be a Second collection next Sunday for Peter's Pence; please give generously. Thank you.

**This Week @ St Michael's:**

Ministers of Holy Communion: Deacon Steve and Graham Wright; Ministers of the Word: Sarah Scott and Pam Orr Flowers;; Christine Lippiatt: Church Cleaning; Mary Kitchen and Helen Fathers

Collection Counters: Elaine and Kevin

**Next Week:**

Ministers of Holy Communion:; Mary Dignan and Les Holland; Ministers of the Word: Graham Wright and Angela Oxenham; Flowers;;Christine Lippiatt: Church Cleaning; Mary Pollock and Jan Healy

Collection Counters: Elaine and Tony

*PARISH EVENTS*

**Fr Issy** thanks all who were there for his induction and all who organised, contributed for the liturgy and the refreshment. He prays for God's blessings on you all.

**Fr Issy** has asked for PPT meeting for St Peter's parish at 7pm on Thursday 26 June. This meeting, like any other meeting, is very important for the members and for the parish.

**YOUNG PEOPLE'S EVENING**

The next Young Peoples Evening (a folk mass & SPICE Club) is on Sat 28<sup>th</sup> June 2014.

**FOLK MASS** is at 6 pm (All are welcome - in St Peter's). It will be celebrated by Fr. Issy, with Young People doing Readings & Bidding Prayers. Keyboard, Guitar & Flute music during mass. To be a part of the mass music group email Kate Kinsey: [illytkinsey@talktalk.net](mailto:illytkinsey@talktalk.net)

**SPICE CLUB** 7.00-8.15pm(for Primary age children) a PARTY IN THE PARK. In the Cirencester Abbey Grounds(weather permitting – if not, in the Hall) with games, playground time & party food. See Posters for more detail. Open to kids from both parishes **Please put your name on the list in the porch if you want to come to this SPICE Club event.** Thanks!

**Parish Barbecue:** The date for this year's Parish BBQ is Sunday 20th July after the 11am Mass, at St. Peter's, Cirencester. As before, lists for contributions to the food will be displayed in the church porch and tickets will cost £3, children under 16 free, which will include meats (and vegetarian alternatives) and your first drink. This is a great social event for our 2 parishes, much enjoyed by all, at which everyone is welcome including visitors, so please do put the date in your diary now and pray that we will be blessed with good weather so that

we can enjoy it in the garden (otherwise in the Hall). See you there. Therese Munro-Warwick

**CAFOD:** There are copies of the Spring issue of Side by Side available at the back of both St Peter's and St Michael's Churches.

**CAFOD:** The most recent Cafod campaign 'Hungry for Change' has now ended. A new campaign will be launched in the Autumn. Cafod is part of The Climate Coalition - over 100 organisations with millions of supporters across the UK working together for climate action. If you would like to know more about it and what action you can take right now visit [cafod.org.uk/fortheLoveof](http://cafod.org.uk/fortheLoveof)

You can also read about why campaigns are important on pages 14/15 of Side by Side.

**Can you help?** A Young Spanish family, parishioners of St Peter's are urgently looking for rented accommodation in Cirencester. If you are able to help please phone Maria on 07933 96 46 65.

*DIOCESAN and DEANERY EVENTS*

**Vocation Matters: "Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever"** A few months before his death, St Thomas Aquinas was profoundly affected by something that happened to him as he celebrated Mass. He suddenly felt he could write no more and that the countless thousands of pages that he had written on theology amounted to no more than refuse. Had he contemplated the glory of God revealed in the Sacred Host? We'll never know exactly. What we can be sure of us is that the Eucharist is the pledge of eternal glory. To be faithful to our vocation will mean being faithful to Jesus present in the Eucharist as a sign of all we are and all we hope to become in Him.

**MISSIO:** On Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2014 at the Immaculate Conception Church Stroud there will be a Mass at 7.30pm followed by a presentation and light refreshments. All welcome.

**A Day With Mary:** On Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2014 at Buckfast Abbey commencing at 10.00am A day of instruction, devotion & intercession based on the message given at Fatima in 1917. Please see poster in porch for further information.

**A Day With Mary:** On Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2014 at St Mary on the Quay, Bristol commencing at 10.00am A day of instruction, devotion & intercession based on the message given at Fatima in 1917. Please see poster in porch for further information.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Glastonbury**

This will take place on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2014; the theme this year is 'Mary, Queen of Evangelisation'. The Rosary Procession will start @ 2.15pm starting in the Abbey grounds with Mass in the Abbey @ 3.30pm celebrated by Rt Rev Declan Lang, Bishop of Clifton. There will also be services in St Mary's Church. Please see poster in the porch for further information.

*POPE FRANCIS'S MESSAGE*

Dear Brothers and Sisters, Jesus in the midst of the people, he welcomes them, he speaks to them, he heals them, he shows them God's mercy; it is from among them that he chooses the Twelve Apostles to be with him and, like him, to immerse themselves in the practical situations of the world. Furthermore the people follow him and listen to him, because Jesus is speaking and behaving in a new way, with the authority of someone who is authentic and consistent, someone who speaks and acts with truth, someone who gives the hope that comes from God, someone who is a revelation of the Face of a God who is love. And the people joyfully bless God. We seek to follow Jesus in order to listen to him, to enter into communion with him in the Eucharist, to accompany him and in order that he accompany us. Let us ask ourselves: how do I follow Jesus? Jesus speaks in silence in the Mystery of the Eucharist. He reminds us every time that following him means going out of ourselves and not making our life a possession of our own, but rather a gift to him and to others. We are gathered round the table of the Lord, the table of the Eucharistic sacrifice, in which he once again gives us his Body and makes present the one sacrifice of the Cross. It is in listening to his word, in nourishing ourselves with his Body and his Blood that he moves us on from being a multitude to being a community, from anonymity to communion. The Eucharist is the sacrament of communion that brings us out of individualism so that we may follow him together, living out our faith in him. Therefore we should all ask ourselves before the Lord: how do I live the Eucharist? Let us ask ourselves, in adoring Christ who is really present in the Eucharist: do I let myself be transformed by him? Do I let the Lord who gives himself to me, guide me to going out ever more from my little enclosure, in order to give, to share, to love him and others? Brothers and sisters, let us pray that participation in the Eucharist may always be an incentive: to follow the Lord every day, to be instruments of communion and to share what we are with him and with our neighbour. Our life will then be truly fruitful. Amen.