

Times of Mass This Week		
Saturday 23 rd August 14	St Peter's Church First Mass of Sunday 6.00 pm	
Sunday 24 th August 14 Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time	St Michael's Church - Mass 9.00am St Peter's Church Mass 11.00 am	Marjorie Brewer (RIP)
Monday 25 th August 14	St Peter's Church Mass 9.00 am	
Tuesday 26 th August 14	St Peter's Church - Mass 9.00 am	
Wednesday 27 th August 2014 Memorial of St Monica	St Peter's Church 10.00am Liturgy of the Word & Expositions St Michaels Church Mass 10.00am	
Thursday 28 th August 2014	St Peter's Church Mass 6.30 pm	
Friday 29 th August 14 Memorial of the Passion of St John the Baptist	St Peter's Church 9.00am	Fr Frank Wainwright (Int)
Saturday 30 th August 2014	St Peter's Church First Mass of Sunday 6.00 pm	
Sunday 31 st August 14 Twenty Second Sunday of Ordinary Time	St Michael's Church - Mass 9.00am St Peter's Church Mass 11.00 am	Mgr William Mitchell (RIP)

St Peter's Church, Cirencester

The Rosary: Mon – Fri, @ 8.40 am, 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; Dee on 01666 860387 or Doreen on 01285 656284

Parish Office Open: Tuesday 9.30am -12.30pm

St Michael's Church, Tetbury

Parish Office: Tuesday 1.30pm – 4.00pm Wednesday and Friday 9.30.am - 3.00pm
This Week @ St Michael's: Ministers of Holy Communion: Julia and Elaine;
Ministers of the Word: Sarah and Pam; Flowers: Carol; Church Cleaning; Mary and Helen: Collection Counting: Elaine and Peter **Next Week:** Ministers of Holy Communion: Pam and Fran; Ministers of the Word: Charles and Jane; Flowers: Mary; Church Cleaning; Mary and Jan: Collection Counting: Elaine and Louise

St Peter's Catholic Church, Cirencester

And

St Michael's Catholic Church, Tetbury

Sunday 24th August 2014 – Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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: from the prophet Isaiah 22: 19-23

Responsorial Psalm: Your love, O Lord, is eternal,
discard not the work of your hands.

Second Reading: from the letter of St Paul to the Romans 11:33-36

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia, God in Christ was reconciling the world to himself,
and he has entrusted to us the news that they are reconciled. Alleluia

Gospel: Matthew 16: 13-20

Memorial Acclamation

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

Contact Us

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Care and Development of 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, Jackie Niblett, Bill Brewer, Monica Whaley, Santina Long, Shelia Moore, Joan Agassi, Rex Chapman, Iris Brennan, Agnes Moran, 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.
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 01666 502367) or (St Peters 01285 652087) 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 Peter's Parish: Last week's collection: £398 St Michael's Parish: Last week's collection: £95 Thank you for your generosity
Parish Events
Fr Steve: We continue to welcome Fr Steve from Nigeria who is with us whilst Fr Issy is taking a well earned holiday. We hope you are enjoying your stay with us.
Michael Fest: Our Michael Fest celebrations will take place at St Michael's from Friday 26 th to Sunday 28 th September 2014. The program will be: Friday 26 th September 2014 – Musical Evening in aid of CAFOD Saturday 27 th September 2014 – Parish Fayre in aid of Parish Funds Sunday 28 th September 2014 – Mass of Celebration of the Feast of St Michael Music Evening: If anyone would like to take part, please let me know, you will be most welcome. Parish Fayre: If you have donations to be sold or a raffle prize, you may start to bring things along now. We will be putting out a list for volunteers to help soon. We will be having a flower festival for the weekend and we hope that you will all support the weekend events. There will be a second collection today for the flowers for Michael Fest. Please give generously, thank you.
Retreat for Both Parishes: A retreat has been arranged for both St Peter's and St Michael's on Saturday 20 th September 2014 from 10.00am to 5.15pm at Brownshill. Please see poster in porch and there are leaflets detailing the

programme of the day. Join our parish family as we spend a day of recollection away from our busy day of life. Please sign up if you wish to join us.
How to Enter Heaven: Our parishioner Adrian Lickorish has written How to Enter Heaven, published by CTS. Copies are available at the back of the church and cost £3.95 each; please support our local writer.
APF Red Boxes: (St Michaels) Will you please bring your red boxes to Church and leave in the Sacristy; in order for our Parish representative Anne Walsh to count the money and send the proceeds on, thank you.
St Peter's Prayer Circle Meeting: This will take place on Tuesday morning after the 9.00am Mass; everyone is welcome.
Diocesan and Deanery Events
Vocation Matters. "Who do people say the Son of Man is?" "Jesus was a good man. He was a great teacher." How many times have you heard that? Many people have a respect for the teachings of Jesus. However, ask them the question Peter was asked and the divinity of Jesus quickly slips out of the frame. Whatever way we are called to proclaim the Gospel in our lives, we need to be aware of how most people view Jesus. We mustn't allow this to be off-putting though. Instead, such awareness will help us to be more appreciative of who we are in Christ. It will make us realise that we can be a rock of faith, which will help others to the true answer to that key question.
Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Please remember in your prayers Bishop Declan and those who have joined him on the Diocesan Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Wishing them a safe journey and a wonderful pilgrimage.
Catechists' Symposium: This will be held on Saturday 20 th September 2014 at St Bernadette's Primary School, Gladstone Road, Whitchurch, Bristol. The day will start at 10.30am with refreshments from 10.00am and aims to conclude at 3.30pm. The focus centre's around nurturing and supporting the faith of Catechists. All you need to bring a long is a pack lunch; drinks will be provided. Please see poster in Church porch, for more details, thank you.
Stroud Deanery: Evening for Readers - Sr Beate from the Marist Sisters at Nympsfield will be running an evening (7 – 9 pm) for Readers on Monday 15 th September 2014. Evening for Ministers of Communion Sr Beate from the Marist Sisters at Nympsfield will be running an evening (7 – 9 pm) for Ministers of Communion on Monday 29 th September 2014. Please let me know asap if you wish to attend either evening because the number is limited to 30. Please see poster on notice board for further information.
A Day with Mary: Saturday 30 th August 2014 from 10.00am to 5.15pm at Downside Abbey, Stratton on the Fosse, Somerset a day of instruction, devotion and intercession based on the message given at Fatima in 1917.