

**Times of Mass This Week  
Month November - December**

<b>Saturday</b>	St Peter's Polish Mass	4.30pm
	Vigil Mass – Peggy and Kevin McQuillin (RIP)	6.30pm
<b>Sunday</b>	St Michael's Mass	9.00am
	St Peter's Breda Mitten (RIP);	11.00am
<b>Monday</b>	St Peter's Mass - Fr Pat O'Donovan (Int)	9.00am
<b>Tuesday</b>	St Peter's Mass	9.00am
<b>Wednesday</b>	St Peter's Liturgy of the Word	10.00am
	St Michael's Mass	10.00am
<b>Thursday</b>	St Peter's Mass	6.30pm
<b>Friday</b>	St Peter's Mass	10.00am

**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:** Monday 9.30am – 13.00pm

**St Michael's Church, Tetbury**

**Parish Office:** Wednesday and Friday 9.30.am - 3.00pm;

This week at St Michael's: Friday Meditation Group 10.00am

**CONTACT US**

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**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2014**

**Second Sunday of Advent – Yr. B**

**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**

**Sung Entrance Antiphon**

The Lord is nigh, prepare his way      Or

Welcome the Lord, the Lord of hosts.

**Entrance Antiphon:** O people of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations, and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart.

**First Reading:** The prophet Isaiah 40: 1-5, 9-11

**Responsorial Psalm:**

**Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.**

**Second Reading:** The second letter of St Peter 3:8-14

**Gospel Acclamation:**

**Alleluia, alleluia Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight  
And all mankind shall see the salvation of the Lord. Alleluia**

**Gospel:** The Holy Gospel according to Mark 1:1-8

**Memorial Acclamation:**

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

**Communion Antiphon:**

Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights,  
and behold the joy which comes to you from God.

## 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, Jackie Niblett, Bill Brewer, Monica Whaley, Donna Wakefield, Matt Sheppard, Santina Long, Shelia Moore, Joan Agassi, Iris Brennan, Agnes Moran, Elizabeth Catling, Dorothy Godleman, Lyn Ibbitt, Julie Bulmar, Marie Coupland, Marie Gale, and Alice Walsh. Please inform Elaine of any changes to this list.

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

**Fred Coppenhall (RIP):** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Derek Taylor who passed away recently. We offer our sympathy and prayers to his wife Pam and his family.

**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 652 087) to make arrangements.

### Parish Finances:

St Peter's Parish: Last week's collection: £417;

Poor Missions of the Diocese: £203

St Michael's Parish: Last week's collection: £120;

Poor Missions of the Diocese: £133

Thank you.

**Christmas Flowers and Decorations:** There will be a second collection today and next Sunday in both Parishes for flowers for Christmas. Please give generously, thank you.

**This Week @ St Michael's:** Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Steve & Tony; Ministers of the Word Catherine & Helen; Church Cleaning: Hancock Family; Collection Counting: Elaine & Kevin.

**Next Week:** Minister of Holy Communion: Elaine and Shelia; Ministers of the Word Sarah and Pam; Church Cleaning: Louise and Sandra; Collection Counting: Elaine & Pat.

## PARISH EVENTS

**Advent Talks:** The next Advent, talk, in the Presbytery @ St Peter's at 7.00 pm is on Monday 8 December – Rupert Hanbury: '*Make straight the way of the Lord: reconciliation*'.

**St Michael's Christmas Lunch:** This will take place in St Michael's parish hall on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2014 @ 1.00pm. Donations at the lunch will be sent to the Ebola crisis. All welcome but we need definite numbers for catering. Please put your name on the list in the porch. Help also gratefully received. Please contact Fran Billington on 01666 503952.

**Carols & Mince Pies:** – Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 3 pm in St Peter's Hall – All members of both parishes are very welcome to this very social event. Carols

around the piano with nibbles, mince pies and refreshments + **children's SPICE Club event** (decorating cards & candle jars for family & friends to go on the Alter). The event is free but please bring something for the Food bank for those in need over Christmas. Please put your name on the list in the porch so we know how many to cater for. Thank you.

**Flowers** at St Michaels: Would you like to join our flower rota for 2015? Men and women are welcome to join; please let Elaine know if you are interested, thank you.

**Meditation:** "There will be an Introduction to Christian Meditation on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2014 from 10 30 am - 3 30pm at The Marist Convent, Nympsfield, Stonehouse, Glos GL10 3TZ. For further information or to book a place, please contact: Barbara Jones, bar-demi@hotmail.co.uk 01452 855814/07957 945421.

## DIOCESAN AND DEANERY EVENTS

**Vocation Matters: "Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight"**

Did you make a beeline for the shops on 'Black Friday'? If so, hopefully you weren't involved in any scuffles over material goods! Alas, we are in the midst of a season of stress. Busyness often characterizes this time of year, when, actually, we are being called to slow down and reflect. Advent is a time given to us to contemplate more closely the things that really matter. Knowing that Christ, who came into this world, calls and chooses us is a radical thing to ponder on. So as you're heading to the shops, take some time to pray and remember that, in truth, all that really matters is making a beeline for Christ.

**Diocesan Directory 2015:** These are available in the porch for £5.00; keep up to date of what has happened over the last year in the Diocese and it is full of useful information; please hand the money into the Sacristy, thank you.

## AROUND CIRENCESTER AND TETBURY

**Westonbirt School:** There will be a Community celebration of carols and readings on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2014 @ 7.00pm in the great hall. All are welcome to join and support the school especially our very own Lucy.

**Taize:** There will be a Taize prayer service on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2014 in Christchurch at 8.00pm. Everybody is most welcome.

**Carols in Tetbury:** There will be carols under the Market Place on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2014 at 11.00am. The Salvation will be playing and there will also be mince pies. Please come along and join us.

**Christingle Service:** This will take place on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2014 at St Marys Church, Tetbury at 4.00pm.

**Cirencester Food bank:** The following message has been received recently: 'Thank you for all the recent donations. In addition to the usual foodstuffs (especially sponge puddings) the Food bank needs basic toiletries and cleaning materials.'

