

**Times of Mass This Week  
Month December**

<b>Saturday</b>	St Peter's Liz Strahom (RIP)	6.00pm
<b>Sunday</b>	St Michael's Maurice Burns (Annv)	9.00am
	St Peter's Eve Garrett (RIP);	11.00am
<b>Monday</b>	St Peter's Shirley Logan (RIP)	9.00am
<b>Tuesday</b>	St Peter's Mrs Peg Thomas & Family (Int)	9.00am
<b>Wednesday</b>	St Michael's Private Intention	10.00am
	St Peter's Requiem Mass – Fred Coppenhall (RIP)	1.00pm
<b>Thursday</b>	St Peter's Billy Hester (RIP)	6.30pm
<b>Friday</b>	St Peter's Basil Nwokorie (RIP)	9.00am

**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 – 12.00pm

**St Michael's Church, Tetbury**

**Parish Office:** Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 9.30.am - 3.00pm;  
 This week at St Michael's: Friday Meditation Group 10.00am

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**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2014**

**Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday) – 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**

**Entrance Antiphon:** Rejoice in the Lord always, again I say, rejoice.  
 Indeed the Lord is near.

**First Reading:** The prophet Isaiah 61: 1-2, 10-11

**Responsorial Psalm:**

**My soul rejoices in my God.**

**Second Reading:** The first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians 5:16-24

**Gospel Acclamation:**

**Alleluia, alleluia The Spirit of the Lord has been given to me.**

**He has sent me to bring good news to the poor. Alleluia**

**Gospel:** The Holy Gospel according to John 1: 6-8, 19-28

**Memorial Acclamation:**

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,  
 we proclaim your Death O Lord until you come again.

**Communion Antiphon:**

Say to the faint of heart: Be strong and do not fear.  
 Behold, our God will come, and he will save us.

## 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, Joseph Ascjak, Marie Gale, and Alice Walsh. Please inform Elaine of any changes to this list.

**RIP** those who have died recently especially John Edward Barnard & Fred Coppenhall 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. Michael's: 01666 502367) or (St Peters 01285 652 087) to make arrangements.

### Parish Finances:

St Peter's Parish: Last week's collection: £345;

November Standing Orders: £1369

St Michael's Parish: Last week's collection: £97;

November Standing Orders: £1070. Thank you.

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

**This Week @ St Michael's:** Minister of Holy Communion: Elaine and Shelia; ministers of the Word: Sarah and Pam; Church Cleaning: Louise and Sandra; Collection Counting: Elaine & Pat.

**Next Week:** Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Steve & Rachel; Ministers of the Word Mary & Charles; Church Cleaning: Carol & Pat; Collection Counting: Elaine & Tony.

**Christmas Masses:** There are lists in the back of both Churches requesting that ministers of Holy Communion and Readers who are available over Christmas to put their names down, please. Thank you.

**Flowers:** There are also lists requesting that those who do not normally help with the flowers but would like to help with the Christmas flowers, please put your name down, you will be most welcome. Greeneries are most welcome as donations for the church decorations. Thank you.

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.

## PARISH EVENTS

**Traidcraft:** Traidcraft goods will be on sale today in St Michaels Church hall after Mass; please come through and support the cause.

**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. This year, donations will go the Ebola

crisis. Raffle tickets will be on sale after Mass this Sunday, proceeds to the draw will take place at the lunch.

**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 Altar). 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.

Parish Christmas Confession: This will take place on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2014 @ 6.00pm in St Peter's Church. All are welcome.

## DIOCESAN AND DEANERY EVENTS

**Vocation Matters: "He came as a witness to speak for the light"** "Shout to the North and the South; sing to the east and the west, Jesus is saviour to all, he is Lord of heaven and earth." That praise song, from the band Delirious, sums up what all of our vocations are about. However God is calling us; whatever our gifts might be; we are to proclaim Christ through our lives and seek to grow in holiness. John the Baptist is the perfect example of one who lived out such a vocation of prophecy, proclamation and holiness. On this Gaudete Sunday, let's be prepared to shout the truth in all directions. He who was, who is, and who is to come is Lord of heaven and earth. We have been chosen in Him.

**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.

**Deanery Penitential Service:** We are invited to the Deanery Penitential Service @ The Immaculate Conception Church, Beeches Green, Stroud on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2014 @ 3pm. All welcome.

## AROUND CIRENCESTER AND TETBURY

**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.

**Christmas Party: You are invited to 'Celebrating Community in Cirencester'** on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2014 @ 2pm – 6pm; at the Barn Theatre, 5 Beeches Road, Cirencester GL7 1BN. From 2.30pm to 4pm 'Stories from the month on the sofa in Cirencester'; 4pm onwards, FOOD including Friars Tuck's Fish & Chips with seasonal refreshments from Chop & Chat **EVERYONE WELCOME !**