

**Times of Mass This Week  
Month January 2015**

<b>Saturday</b>	St Peter's Gilly Young; Jimmy Circuit (RIP)	<b>6.00pm</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	St Michael's Pip Mantell (Int)	<b>9.00am</b>
	St Peter's Prior Park Dec Members (RIP)	<b>11.00am</b>
<b>Monday</b>	St Peter's C. Njoku & S. Anyawu Families	<b>9.00am</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	St Peter's Private Intention	<b>9.00am</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	St Peter's Liturgy of the Word	<b>10.00am</b>
	St Michael's Anne Cassey (Int)	<b>10.00am</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	St Peter's	<b>6.30pm</b>
<b>Friday</b>	St Peter's Mrs Cecilia Osuoha (RIP)	<b>9.00am</b>

**St Peter's Church, Cirencester**

**The Rosary** – Mon-Fri, @8.40am, 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 – 2.00pm

**St Michael's Church, Tetbury**

**Parish Office:** Wednesday and Friday 9.30am – 3.00pm  
**Meditation Group:** Friday @ 10.00am; all are welcome

**CONTACT US**

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**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2015**

**Feast of the Baptism of the Lord – 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:** After the Lord was baptized, the heavens were opened, and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered:

This is my Son, with whom I am well pleased.

**First Reading:** The prophet Isaiah 55: 1-11

**Responsorial Psalm:**

**With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.**

**Second Reading:** The first letter of St John 5:1-9

**Gospel Acclamation:**

**Alleluia, alleluia, John saw Jesus coming towards him, and said: This is the Lamb of God who takes away the din of the world. Alleluia**

**Gospel:** The Holy Gospel according to Mark 1: 7-11

**Memorial Acclamation:**

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

**Communion Antiphon:**

Behold the One of whom John said:  
 I have seen and testified that this is the Son of 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, Pip Mantell, Jackie Niblett, Bill Brewer, Monica Whaley, Donna Wakefield, Matt Sheppard, Santana Long, Shelia Moore, Joan Agassi, Iris Brennan, Agnes Moran, Elizabeth Catling, Dorothy Godleman, Lyn Ibbitt, Julie Bulmar, Marie Coupland, Joseph Asciale, Marie Gale, Kathleen Eustace and Alice Walsh. Please inform Elaine of any changes to this list.

**RIP** those who have died and all whose anniversaries are at this time, especially Maurice Homes. 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 Peter's 01285 652 087) to make arrangements.

### Parish Finances:

St Peter's Parish: Collection; £342;

St Michael's Parish: Collection; £111;

December 2014 Standing Orders: £1,346. Thank you.

### Second Collections:

Today: There will be a second collection today for the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (S.P.U.C.)

Next Week: There will be a second collection in St Michael's Parish for Pax Christi.

**This Week @ St Michael's:** Minister of Holy Communion: Graham & Mary; Ministers of the Word: Rachel & Tony; Church Cleaning: Hetty & Carmel; Flowers: Janet; Collection Counting: Elaine & Pat.

**Next Week:** Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Steve and Fran; Ministers of the Word: Richard & Sue; Church Cleaning: Rachel & Louise; Flowers: Janet; Collection Counting: Elaine & Kevin.

**Coffee:** Please join us in the hall for coffee after Mass. There is a new rota for volunteers to make coffee in St Michael's Parish; please sign up if you can help.

**Parish Newsletter:** Will you please send any items for the Parish Newsletter to Elaine in St Michael's Parish Office by Wednesday @12.00noon; thank you.

## PARISH EVENTS

### DIOCESAN AND DEANERY EVENTS

**Vocation Matters: "Oh, come to the water all you who are thirsty"** "Water, water everywhere, nor any drop to drink". Samuel Coleridge Taylor's Rime of the Ancient Mariner voices the dilemma of being stranded at sea without fresh water. Physical thirst is pretty obvious. However, spiritual thirst is often harder to discern. At times we need to stop and reflect and ask ourselves how spiritually hydrated we

are. Following Christ can be a thirsty business as many demands are placed upon us by others. As we move forward on our vocational journeys, let's remember the openness with which Jesus received the Holy Spirit in the river Jordan. Let's not be afraid to ask to be topped up with the Holy Spirit who constantly wants to be poured out upon us.

**Exploring St Mark's Gospel:** The next session takes place on Wednesday 28th January 2015 looking at Ministry in Galilee and the Road to Jerusalem: Part Two. This will be held at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Stroud @ 7.30pm

**Celebrating Consecrated Life:** Bishop Declan invites us to join him and the Religious Communities and Consecrated men and women of our diocese on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2015 @ 6.00pm in Clifton Cathedral. All are welcome.

**Celebrating Marriage:** Bishop Declan has invited the whole Diocesan community especially married couples to join him at the Celebration of Marriage Eucharist in Clifton Cathedral on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2015 at 12noon as part of National Marriage Week (7-14 February). If anyone is celebrating significant anniversaries in 2014 - silver (25), pearl (30), ruby (40), sapphire (45), golden (50), emerald (55), or diamond (60)...or beyond - please let me know as soon as possible, thank you.

**Rite of Election:** There is a Mass on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2015 in Clifton Cathedral, Bristol @ 11.00am for those who are taking part in the Rite of Election program and their Catechists.

**Diocesan Directories:** There are some copies of the 2014 Diocesan Directory in the porch priced at £5.00. Please hand the money into the Sacristy, thank you.

## AROUND CIRENCESTER AND TETBURY

**Christians against Poverty; Money Course:** Has Christmas cleaned you out? Are you planning a celebration this year and wondering how to pay for it? Or have you simply resolved to take better control of your finances in 2015? Whatever your financial circumstances the CAP money course has something to offer you. So we're running our next free money management course in January, on Monday evenings from 7.30 - 9.30pm at Cirencester Baptist Church, Coxwell Street, on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> Jan and Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb. If you would like to know more, or simply book a place, then email [capmoney@cirencester-baptist.org](mailto:capmoney@cirencester-baptist.org)

**Christian Unity Week:** This takes place from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January until Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2015. To conclude the week the following services will take place: Cirencester: Mass will be celebrated on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2015 @ 6.00pm in St Peter's Church.

Tetbury: A service will take place on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2015 @ 6.00pm in Christchurch. All welcome.

TACT will also be holding their AGM on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2015 @ 7.00pm in St Michael's Parish Hall; all welcome.