

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

Saturday	St Peter's Kevin Sticler (RIP)	6.00pm
Sunday	St Michael's Janet Hartley (RIP)	9.00am
	St Peter's Matia and Family (INT)	11.00am
Monday	St Peter's Bishop Declan Lang's Intention	9.00am
Tuesday	St Peter's Private Intention	9.00am
Wednesday	St Peter's Liturgy of the Word	10.00am
	St Michael's Maurice Holmes (RIP)	10.00am
Thursday	St Peter's	6.30pm
Friday	St Peter's Durant Family (Int)	9.00am
	St Michael's Funeral Service for Mona Hardman	1.30pm

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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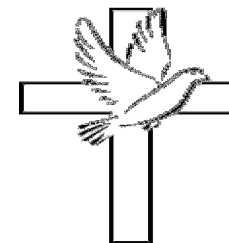
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Please, mobile phones should be completely turned off in church – not left in Silent mode - thank you.



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The Parish Office
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Sunday 25th January 2015

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – 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: Sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendor, strength and honour in his holy place.

First Reading: The prophet Jonah 3: 1-5, 10

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, make me know your ways.

Second Reading: The first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 7: 29-31

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia, The kingdom of God is close at hand; believe the Good News. Alleluia

Gospel: The Holy Gospel according to Mark 1: 14-20

Memorial Acclamation:

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

Communion Antiphon:

Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.

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, Shelia Moore, Joan Agassi, Iris Brennan, Agnes Moran, Elizabeth Catling, Dorothy Godleman, Lyn Ibbitt, Julie Bulmar, Marie Coupland, Joseph Ascias, Marie Gale, Kathleen Eustace and Alice Walsh. Please inform Elaine of any changes to this list.

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

Mona Hardman (RIP): Please remember Mona who passed away recently in your prayers and for her family at this time. Mona's Funeral Service will be on Friday 30th January 2015 @ 1.30pm in St Michael's Church.

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: Collection: £351

St Michael's Parish: Collection; £75.00 Second Collection: Pax Christi: £70

Thank you.

Second Collection Next Sunday: There will be a second collection next Sunday for the Catholic Education Service for England and Wales (CESEW). CESEW advises the Bishops on educational matters and promotes the educational policies of the Bishops Conference.

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.

Ministries in St Michael's: Due to the amount of 'news' that two parishes can produce; we will no longer be putting the Ministries for the current or following weeks. Copies of Rotas will be on the notice board in the hall if required.

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

Quiz Night: This will take place on Friday 13th February 2015 @ 7.30pm in St Michael's Parish Hall; tickets are £5.00 in aid of Cotswold Hospice and will be on sale today and every Sunday after Mass or by contacting the Parish Office.

DIOCESAN AND DEANERY EVENTS

Vocation Matters: "Up!" If you've ever watched BBC's The Royle Family, you'll know Jim Royle to be the classic 'couch potato'. An animated equivalent might be Homer Simpson. Have you ever found yourself going in that direction? A growing slothfulness; an underlying misanthropy? Well, it's probably not uncommon, especially if we're not praying regularly. A lack of prayer can lead us to be 'tuned out' to what God is calling us to. The Lord's simple command to Jonah may get us

moving again though. 'Up'! Yes, it's cold, dark, and the middle of winter, but our walk with Jesus never stops. Don't let the darkness get the better of us. Keeps the prayer going. Keep moving forward.

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 1st 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 14th February 2015 at 12noon as part of National Marriage Week (7-14 February).

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

Marriage Encounter weekend: Pope Francis says "Married life is beautiful and must be protected". Why not treat yourselves and your marriage to a Marriage Encounter Weekend in 2015? A Weekend enables couples to grow in their love for each other. It is also open to priests and religious who want to renew the relationship with their people. A Weekend is a time to rediscover romance and the joy of being married. It is not a retreat, therapy or counseling. It is a unique way for you to revitalise marriage away from the distractions, tensions and routine of everyday life. The next Weekend in our diocese is 27th Feb – 1st March, at Lydiard House, Swindon. For further dates and information or to book a place, please visit the web site www.wwme.org.uk or 'phone Ian & Tessa MacCallum 01249 656145.

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 26th Jan and Monday 2nd Feb. If you would like to know more, or simply book a place, then email capmoney@cirencester-baptist.org

Christian Unity Week: As Christian Unity comes to a close; the last services are as follows: Saturday 24th January 2015 at 6.00pm in St. Peter's Catholic Church; Cirencester and Sunday 25th January 2015 at 6.00pm in Christchurch; Tetbury. All are welcome.

Cirencester Food bank: Cirencester Food bank is looking to employ a part-time paid project manager for 15 hours per week, to start as soon as possible. We are seeking a hard working, self starting, motivated individual who is passionate about helping us to eradicate food poverty and demonstrate compassion within our local community. For more information or an application form please contact Mandy Fry, (Chairwoman), on info@cirencester.foodbank.org.uk phone 07968 104619. Closing date for applications is Sunday 1st February.