

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

Saturday	St Peter's Elizabeth Ogu (RIP)	6.00pm
Sunday	St Michael's	9.00am
	St Peter's Philip Hyland (Anniv)	11.00am
Monday	St Peter's	9.00am
Tuesday	St Peter's Antonius Van DerWey (RIP)	9.00am
Wednesday	St Michael's Mass	10.00am
	St Peter's Liturgy of the Word & Exposition	10.00am
Thursday	St Peter's Magdalene & Philip Langton (RIP)	6.30pm
Friday	St Peter's Private Intention	9.00am
Saturday	St Peter's Polish Mass	4.30pm

St Peter's Church, Cirencester

The Rosary – Mon-Fri, @8.40am, the Rosary is said in the Church.

Stations of Cross – Friday @ 12.00pm – All are welcome

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

Stations of the Cross – Friday 12.00pm – All are welcome

CONTACT US

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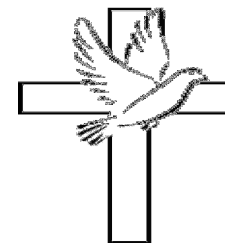
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not left in Silent mode - thank you.**



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**Sunday 8th March 2015
Third Sunday of Lent– 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:

My Eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare.

Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

First Reading: The book of Exodus 20: 1-17

Responsorial Psalm:

You, Lord, have the message of eternal life.

Second Reading: The first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 1: 22-25

Gospel Acclamation:

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory.

I am the resurrection and the life says the Lord,

Whoever believes in me will never die.

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory

Gospel: The Holy Gospel according to John 2: 13-23

Memorial Acclamation:

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

Communion Antiphon:

The sparrow finds a home and the swallow a nest for her young:
by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my king and my God.

Blessed are they who dwell in your house, forever singing your praise.

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

RIP those who have died recently and all those 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: Collection: £368 CAFOD: £115

St Peter's S/O for February: £1,454

St Michael's Parish: Collection: £110

St Michael's S/O for February £1051

Thank you.

Red Boxes: Will you please leave your Red Boxes in St Michael's Sacristy for Counting, thank you, Anne.

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

Lenten Lunches: These will take place on Fridays @ 12.30pm. St Peter's are held in the presbytery and St Michaels will be held in the Parish Hall. Please come along and support a good cause.

Polish Mass with Confession:

The Polish mass for this month will take place on Saturday 14th March at 4.30, beginning with Confessions at 3.45pm.

Irish Night: Our Irish Night will be on Friday 20th March 2015 @ 7.30pm in St Michaels' Parish Hall. It promises to be good evening. Tickets cost 7.00 each and are on sale today or from the Parish Office.

Chrism Mass: The annual Chrism Mass at Clifton Cathedral is on Wednesday 1st April 2015. As usual we will be joining our fellow parishioners of Fairford to travel by coach. The coach will be leaving St Peter's Church Cirencester @8.30am and the Chipping, Tetbury@ 9.00am prompt. If you would like to join us please put your name on the list in the porch. The cost will be £7 and children free. Please bring a packed lunch with you.

Ministries @ St Michael's: This week M of H.C.: Pam & Shelia; M of the W. Catherine & Mary; Next Week: M. of H.C. Deacon Steve & Mary: M of the W. Helen and Sarah.

Taize: There will be a Taize prayer service on Thursday 12th March 2015 here in St Michael's Church at 8.00pm. Everybody is welcome.

St Peter's Spring Fayre: Our parish Spring Fayre is on the 9th of May. It is another opportunity to get together as a parish, inviting the wider community to come and spend the day with us. As usual, you are invited to donate valuable items you no longer need in your homes, which may mean so much to others. We also need volunteers to take care of the stalls and organise different activities on that day. Please contact the parish office if you have any new ideas for the Spring Fayer this year.

DIOCESAN AND DEANERY EVENTS.

PROCLAIM'15 'Will you give me a drink!'

"The Church is called to be the house of the Father, with doors always wide open. One concrete sign of such openness is that our church doors should always be open, so that if someone, moved by the Spirit comes there looking for God, he or she will not find a closed door. There are other doors that should not be closed either. Everyone can share in some way in the life of the Church; everyone can be part of the community. *Pope Francis*. How do you welcome people into the Parish Community? Do you have a welcome team?"

Deanery Penitential Service: This will take place on Sunday 22nd March 2015 at 3.00pm in the church of the Immaculate Conception, Stroud. Refreshments will be served after the service.

Diocesan Pastoral Council Meeting: This takes place on Saturday 14th March 2015 at St Brendan's Sixth Form College, Brislington commencing at 10.00am. The Diocesan Day is open to all who may be interested. Please see poster in porch for further details.

Come and spend some time in Prayer: Theme: The Cross is not the end – I am embraced by Christ's love on Sunday 29th March 2015 from 2pm to 6pm at the Marist Retreat Centre, Nympsfield, GL103TY; Donation £ 10.00. Please book by the 8th March 2015; Tel: 01453 861511 or maristconvent@btconnect.com
Annual Novena to St Joseph: The Annual Novena will take place from 10th to 18th March 2015. During the Novena, on the feast of St Joseph- 19th March 2015 -Masses will be celebrated at St Joseph's Church Maidenhead and St Herbert House, Freshfield, Liverpool. Please see the poster in the Church porch for further information.

"Can religion be a force for good in international relations?" This is the title of a talk that Bishop Declan Lang will be giving at Bristol Anglican Cathedral, College Green on Wednesday, 11th March 2015 at 7pm. Bishop Declan is chair of the Bishops' Conference Department of International Affairs. In this role and at the invitation of local Bishops' Conferences, Bishop Declan has visited a number of troubled areas including Lebanon, Thailand and Myanmar, and paid a repeat visit to Gaza as a member of an international delegation of Bishops. There will be simple refreshments afterwards; tickets for the lecture are free but you need to book, contact faith@uwe.ac.uk or 0117 32 82334