

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

Saturday	St Peter's The People of Nigeria	6.00pm
Sunday	St Michael's Ken Bernard Hancock (RIP)	9.00am
	St Peter's William Mockridge (sick)	11.00am
Monday	St Peter's All who suffer	9.00am
Tuesday	St Peter's All in need	9.00am
Wednesday	Clifton Cathedral - Chrism Mass	11.00am
Thursday	St Michael's Mass of the Last Supper	6.00pm
	St Peter's Mass of the Last Supper	6.30pm
Friday	St Michael's The Passion of the Lord	3.00pm
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Saturday	St Michael's Easter Vigil Mass	8.00pm
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Sunday	St Michael's Mass of Easter	9.00am
	St Peter's Mass of Easter	11.00am

St Peter's Church, Cirencester

The Rosary – Mon-Fri, @8.40am, the Rosary is said in the Church.
Stations of Cross – Friday @ 9.00am– 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 Thursday 9.30am – 3.00pm
Stations of the Cross – Friday 10am – All are welcome

CONTACT US

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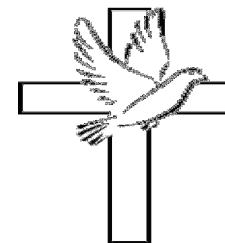
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not left in Silent mode - thank you.**



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 The Parish Hall
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Sunday 29th March 2015

Palm Sunday of the Passion 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:

Six days before the Passover, when the Lord came into the city of Jerusalem, the children ran to meet him; in their hands they carried palm branches and with a loud voice cried out: Hosanna in the Highest!

Blessed are you who have come in your abundant mercy!

First Reading: The prophet Isaiah 50: 4-7

Responsorial Psalm:

My God my God, why have you forsaken me?

Second Reading: The letter of St Paul to the Philippians 2: 6-11

Gospel Acclamation:

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

Christ was humbler yet, even to accepting death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all names.

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Gospel: The Holy Gospel according to Mark 14: 1-15: 47

Memorial Acclamation:

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

Communion Antiphon:

Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.

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. **We say a warm welcome to Fr Anthuvan Akilan Xavier, a student priest from Rome, who has taken his Easter break to be with us this time.**

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 Asciak, 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: £298 Easter Flower: £153

St Michael's Parish: Collection: £123 Easter Flower: £95 + £10 voucher donation. Thank you.

Coffee: Please join us in the hall for coffee after Mass. Volunteers to make coffee in both parishes are most welcome.

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

Holy Week Services: Please take with you a leaflet detailing the Holy Week Services for both St Peter's Parish and St Michael's Parish; thank you.

Holy Week Rota: Please sign up on the list for the Holy Week Readings, EMC and the washing of feet on Maundy Thursday; thank you.

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.

Collections taken during Holy Week:

The collection on Holy Thursday will be taken for Fr Issy's chosen charity for the year: The Borderlands Charity Bristol <http://borderlands.uk.com/>

The collection on Good Friday will be taken for the Holy Places and Christians in the Holy Land. Bishop Declan pleads that we give generously for this.

Easter Offering: This is our opportunity to say thank you to our Parish Priest for his continued support to us and to contribute personally towards the financial support of our Parish Priest and is greatly appreciated. There is an envelope attached to this newsletter for your use. Thank you. Elaine.

Ministries @ St Michael's: This week E.M. of H.C. Graham & Mary M of the W. Jane & Richard.

Walk of Witness: Please note that the Walk of Witness on Good Friday in Tetbury starts at the Gospel Hall and not St Saviour's as stated in the Holy Week leaflet.

Greenery: If you anyone in St Michael's parish has any greenery in their garden they would like to donate for the Easter flower arrangements; will you please bring it along to the parish hall on Saturday morning, it will be much appreciated; thank you.

Irish Night: Thank you again for those who helped in organizing especially Mary and to those who did the cooking, the musicians and those who supported the evening which raised £731 for CAFOD.

St Peter's Soup Lunch: A very special thanks to Pinky and Algene Baquero, Cermen Murphy, Julia, Bernadette, Brendan, Louise and all who supported the soup lunch this lent. £150 was raised from this which will be split between The Signpost Cirencester and The Holy Family Sisters of the Needy Charity.

St Peter's Meditation Group: The next meeting is on Thursday 9th April 2015 @ 7.00pm in the meeting room of the presbytery. All are welcomed to come along.

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 organize different activities on that day. Please contact the parish office if you have any new ideas for the Spring Fayre this year.

DIOCESAN AND DEANERY EVENTS.

PROCLAIM 15 "Giving witness always bears fruit, whether it is just one's daily witness to Christ, witness during very difficult times, during persecution or witness that ends with death. The church bears fruit and is a mother when it gives witness to Jesus Christ. Pray to the Holy Spirit who makes us strong in order to take the path of witness." *Pope Francis*

As we prepare to walk again with Jesus through the events of Holy Week and Easter we ask the Holy Spirit to help us to die to self and to give us a disciple's heart to learn anew the way of the Master.

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.

A Day with Mary: This will take place on Saturday 11th April 2015 at St Mary- on the – Quay Church, Colston Avenue, Bristol. The day will start @ 10.30am and will finish @ 5.30pm. Please see poster in the porch for further information.

