

Times of Mass This Week - Month April 2015

Saturday 11 th April	St Peter's	4.30pm	Polish Mass
	St Peter's	6.00pm	Flexen & Dent Young Family (Int)
Sunday 12 th April	St Michael's	9.00am	Matthew Sheppard (RIP)
Second Sunday of Easter	St Peter's	11.00am	Matia & Family (Int)
Monday 13 th April	St Peter's	9.00am	Private Intention
	St Michael's	2.30pm	Thanksgiving Mass for Matthew Sheppard (RIP)
Tuesday 14 th April	St Peter's	9.00am	Rev Louis Uwa (Int)
Wednesday 15 th April	St Michael's	10.00am	Rosemary & Ijeoma (Int)
	St Peter's	10.00am	Liturgy of the Word
Thursday 16 th April	St Peter's	6.30pm	Marguerite & Andrew Walker (Int)
Friday	St Peter's	9.00am	Mrs Peg Thomas (Int)
Saturday	St Peter's	6.00pm	Shirley Logan (RIP)



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7 St Peter's Road
Cirencester
Gloucestershire
GL7 1RE

St Michael's Catholic Church
The Parish Office
The Parish Hall
Silver Street
Tetbury
GL8 8DH

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: Doreen on 01285 656284

Parish Office: Monday 9.30am – 2.00pm

St Michael's Church, Tetbury

Parish Office: Friday 9.30am – 3.00pm

Parish Meditation: Friday 10.00am – 11.00am

CONTACT US

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

Sunday 12th April 2015

Second Sunday of Easter – (Divine Mercy) – 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:

Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

First Reading: The Acts of the Apostles 4: 32-35

Responsorial Psalm:

Give thanks for the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.

Second Reading: The first letter of St John 5: 1-6

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus said "You believe because you can see me.

Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe" Alleluia.

Gospel: The Holy Gospel according to John 20: 19-31

Memorial Acclamation:

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

Communion Antiphon:

Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.

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, Fr Michael Fountain, Jackie Niblett, Bill Brewer, Monica Whaley, Donna Wakefield, Shelia Moore, Joan Agassi, Pat Naylor; Marie Ollis, Iris Brennan, Dee Stansall, Agnes Moran, Elizabeth Catling, Dorothy Godleman, Lyn Ibbitt, Julie Bulmar, Marie Coupland, Joseph Ascik, Marie Gale and Kathleen Eustace. Please inform Elaine of any changes to this list.

RIP those who have died recently especially Matt Shepherd and Mary Carling 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.

Matthew Sheppherd: Please remember in your prayers Matthew Sheppherd who passed recently. We offer our prayers and condolences to Mary and her family. There will be a service of thanksgiving on Monday 13th April 2015 @ 2.30pm in St Michaels Church.

Parish Office email for St Peters is not accessible at the moment for technical reasons. Please use nnamobi7@gmail.com for now if need be.

Finances:

St Peter's Parish: Borderlands: £160 Holy Places: £316

St Michael's Parish: Borderlands: £165 Holy Places: £127

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

Ministries @ St Michael's: This week E.M. of H.C. Tony & Shelia M of the W. Rachel & Elaine.

Nest week: E.M. of H.C. Deacon Steve & Elaine M. of the W. Pat & Mary

Comboni Missions: This weekend, 11/12 April 2015 there will be an appeal on behalf of the Comboni Missionaries.

Next Weekend 18/19 April 2015: There will be a second collection on behalf of the Clifton Children's Society; please be as generous as you can. They need to find many more adoptive families and would love to hear from anyone considering adoption.

For an informal discussion and free information pack please call CCS on 0117 935 0005. Please see poster in porch, thank you.

St. Peter's Annual Parish Meeting: The Annual Parish Meeting has been rescheduled to **Thursday 30th April** (it was originally scheduled for the same date as the General Election). The meeting will start at 7.15 p.m. after 6.30 p.m. Mass and is a great opportunity for us all to share what's happened and happening across our Parish. All most 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 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.

Vocation Matters: "The apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus with great power" "I've got the power", sang the German dance band, Snap, on their 1990 UK number one hit, The Power. The apostles, under the influence of the Holy Spirit, demonstrate they have the power of Jesus over them as they proclaim the resurrection. We have that power too. It's not a power confined to a certain time. It is the very love of God poured into our hearts, empowering us to go forth. It is the loving power flowing between Father and Son, which compels us to discover how we have been called to be witnesses to this mystery. I've got the power. You've got the power. Let's live it out this Eastertide.

Ride for Vocations: The Diocesan Vocation Director Fr Matt Anscombe will be cycling around the Diocese this Eastertide, from Tuesday 21st April to Sun 10th May 2015 in order to unite us all in prayer for vocations. The expected outcomes of this venture are hoped to be: Greater awareness of the need to pray regularly for, and encourage vocations to, the priesthood and the religious life

Raise awareness of the importance of the Clergy Training Fund, which will, hopefully, lead to an increased offering to support our current seminarians.

Fr Matt will be coming to both Parishes on Thursday 30th April 2015. He is due to be at St Michael's @ 12.00pm and St Peter's at 2.00pm.

Fr would like some Parishioners to join him to pray before the Blessed Sacrament, he will celebrate a 20 minute prayer service and afterwards would like to meet us for a chat and a cup of tea. Please support Fr Matt in this important venture.

Being a Christian and a Mammal: Exploring what it means to be a human – a spiritual being and a mammal – and how this affects our relationship with the living planet. A morning led by Mary Colwell, writer and producer, on Saturday 9th May at Westbury-on-Trym Baptist Church, Reedley Road, Bristol BS9 3TD, 9.30 for 10.00 till 12.30. Arranged by local Christian meditators as our contribution to Bristol's year as European Green Capital. Suggested donation £7. For details or to book your place email bristol@christianmeditation.org.uk or call 01275 463727.

Children's Summer Camps: The Living Your Faith Summer Camps run by the Clifton Diocese are running once again. These residential weeks run in August and are intended to encourage children and young people to engage in their faith through fun, games and spiritual input. They take place in the beautiful surroundings of the Marist Convent in Nympsfield. Week One 3rd–7th August (Age 7-11) and Week Two 10th–14th August (Age 12-16). For more details contact Stephen Spurrell on 07860 849460 or livingyourfaith@hotmail.co.uk. Please see poster in porch.