

Times of Mass This Week - Month April 2015

Sat 25 th Apr	St Peter's	6.00pm	Josie O'Grady †
Sun 26 th Apr	St Michael's	9.00am	
Fourth Sunday of Easter	St Peter's	11.00am	Alice Walsh †
Mon 27 th Apr	St Peter's	9.00am	Wyn Kembrey †
Tues 28 th Apr	St Peter's	9.00am	
Wed 29 th Apr	St Michael's	10.00am	
	St Peter's	10.00am	Liturgy of the Word
Thurs 30 th Apr	St Peter's	6.30pm	
Fri 1 st May	St Peter's	9.00am	
Sat 2 nd May	St Peter's	4.30pm	Polish Mass
	St Peter's	6.00pm	Anna Norman †

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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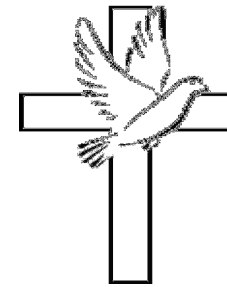
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In case of an emergency please phone Elaine on 01666 824439

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The Parish Office
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Sunday 26th April 2015 Fourth Sunday of Easter – 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:

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth;
by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

First Reading: The Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12

Responsorial Psalm:

The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.

Second Reading: The first letter of St John 3:1-2

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd says the Lord;

I know my own sheep and they know me

Alleluia.

Gospel: The Holy Gospel according to John 10:11-18

Memorial Acclamation:

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

Communion Antiphon:

The Good shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep
and willingly died for his flock, 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; Iris Brennan, Dee Stansall, 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.

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 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: Collection £392: Clifton Children's Society £241

St Michael's Parish: Collection £84: Clifton Children's Society £55

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. Les & Rachel M. of the W. Ingall Family. Next week: E.M. of H.C. Deacon Steve & Pam M. of the W. Charles & Mary.

This Weekend: Today is World Day of Prayer for Vocations; as well as praying for vocations we will be holding the annual second collection. Clifton Diocese currently has three men studying for the priesthood and a fourth starting in September.

Hopefully in the next couple of years the number will increase as we continue to build a culture of vocation. However, seminary formation has a serious financial commitment attached to it. It costs almost £25,000 to train a seminarian; will you please support the future priests of the diocese and you are asked to Gift Aid wherever possible. Thank you.

First Holy Communion Children: Please remember in your prayers our young children who will be making their First Holy Communion in May. On Sunday 10th May 2015 they will be attending an afternoon retreat at Nympsfield.

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: "Think of the love the Father has lavished on us"

Today is World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and the Religious Life. Here are two beautiful vocations through which the Father lavishes love upon his children. Unfortunately numbers of new vocations have dwindled over the years. Fr Matt Anscombe, Vocations Director for Clifton Diocese, is currently cycling around the diocese trying to encourage us to pray more and more to the Lord of the Harvest for vocations to the priesthood and the religious life. Let's take up the challenge. God is calling; many aren't listening, or don't know how to listen. Let's pray that their ears are unblocked and their hearts are tuned in over the coming weeks!

Ride for Vocations: On Thursday we will be welcoming Fr Matt Anscombe, who is coming to both Parishes as part of his cycling around the Diocese for vocations.

St Michael's Church will be open from 11.30am and Fr is due to arrive at 12.00pm; we are invited to join him to pray before the Blessed Sacrament, he will celebrate a 20 minute prayer service with us and afterwards will meet with us for a chat and a cup of tea.

St Peter's Prayer Circle will be meeting on Thursday @ 1.30pm. This month's meeting has been organised to meet and welcome Fr Matt who will arrive at 2.00pm and will join us afterwards for a chat and cup of tea.

All Parishioners in both Parishes are welcomed to be part of this prayer for vocation in the Diocese.

Please come to meet and 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.

Christian Aid Week Collectors Needed – This year's CA appeal week is between 10-16 May. St Peter's is participating in the street collections via the Churches Together in Cirencester programme. WE REALLY NEED HELP. Can you distribute and collect some envelopes in your street or near-by during the designated week? If so please contact Shaun@shaungibson.net. To find out more about the great work CA does in the name of Christianity come and watch a short film in the Hall during tea & coffee after mass on Sunday or visit their website at www.christianaid.org.uk and click Logo's story. Thank you in anticipation of your support for those less fortunate than ourselves.