

## Times of Mass This Week – Month December 2016

Saturday 24th December Vigil Mass	St Michael's St Peter's	5.00pm 6.30pm	Carols @ 4.30pm Mary Critchley (Thanksgiving for 93rd Birthday)
Midnight Mass	St Peter's	11.00pm	Carols @ 10.30pm
Sunday 25th December Christmas Day	St Michael's St Peter's	9.00am 11.00am	People of the Parish People of the Parish
Monday 26th December St Stephen, First Martyr (F)	St Peter's	10.00am	Joseph Obi+
Tuesday 27th December St John Evangelist (F)			No Mass
Wednesday 28th December Holy Innocents, Martyrs (F)			No Mass
Thursday 29th December St Thomas Becket (F)			No Mass
Friday 30th December The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph (F)		10.00am	Private Intention
Saturday 31st December	St Peter's	6.00pm	People of the Parish

### St Peter's Church, Cirencester

**Confessions** – Saturday at 5.00 – 5.30pm and can also be arranged with parish priest

Polish: First Saturday of the Month @ 3.30pm

**Prayer Line:** If you have an urgent request for prayer, please Tel:

Doreen on 01285 656284

### St Michael's Church, Tetbury

**Parish Office:** Wednesday and Friday 9.00am to 4.00pm

**Meditation:** Friday @ 10.00am

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## Sunday 25th December 2016 Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord

### 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

A Child is born for us, and a Son is given to us; his scepter of power rests upon his shoulder, and his name will be called Messenger of great counsel.

#### First Reading: Prophet Isaiah 52:7-10

#### Responsorial Psalm:

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God

#### Second Reading: Letter to the Hebrews 1: 1-6

#### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

A hallowed day has dawned upon us. Come, you nations, worship the Lord, for today a great light has shone down upon the earth. Alleluia.

#### Gospel: John: 1-18

#### Memorial Acclamation:

When we eat this bread and drink this cup we proclaim your death, O Lord, until you come again.

#### Communion Antiphon

All the ends of the earth, have seen the salvation of our God.

*All Glory be to God on high, and on the earth be peace,  
goodwill henceforth from heaven to all begin and never cease*