

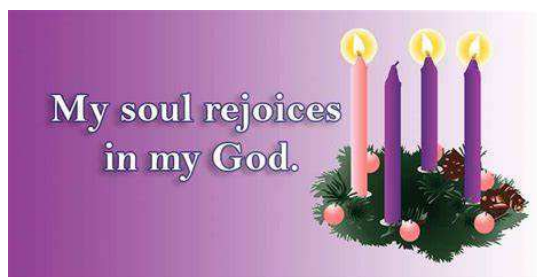
Catechists' Formation starts in January 2020 to shape the catechists of our diocese. This next series is to be hosted at **Wednesdays at Osmund's, Salisbury once a month.** It starts Wednesday 29 January and includes the diocesan day gathering on Saturday 27 June 2020. Sessions start at 7.30pm with refreshments from 7pm.

Youth Ministry: A new course in Youth Ministry is being facilitated by the Clifton Diocese beginning in January 2020.

This opportunity mirrors the Liturgy Course by forming, training and preparing those in our parishes for ministry

It is open to all in our parishes, those currently in ministry either through Confirmation, parish youth groups, chaplaincy, first Holy Communion, or those interested in serving young people.

There are posters on the notice with details of dates, with further and booking information of all of the above courses and events.



ST PETER'S CHURCH, CIRENCESTER

Polish Mass First Saturday of each month at 4.00pm

Prayer Line: If you have an urgent request for prayer, call D. Harris on 658224

Prayer Circle: Last Tuesday of every Month after the 9.30 am Mass

Meditation Group: First Thursday of every Month after 9.30am Mass

Parish Office: Tuesday 9..00am to 4.00pm; Friday 9.00 to 3.00pm

St Michael's Church, Tetbury

Parish Office: Wednesday 9.00am to 4.00pm

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ADVENT III YEAR A – GAUDETE SUNDAY

WORSHIP FOR THIS WEEK

Sat 14th Dec

6.00pm Vigil Mass in St Peter's (Pro Populo)

Sun 15th Dec. 9.00am Sung Mass in St Michael's (John & Dawn Nicholls +)
11.00am Solemn Mass in St Peter

Mon 16th Dec. Feria

No Mass

Tues 17th Dec. Late Advent FERIA - O Wisdom

10.00am Requiem Mass for Elizabeth Grieve RIP

6.00pm Traditional Latin Mass in St Peter's

Wed 18th Dec. Late Advent FERIA – O Adonai

10.00am Mass in St Michael's

10.00am Liturgy of the Word & Adoration in St Peter's

Thu 19th Dec. Late Advent FERIA – O Root of Jesse

9.30am Mass in St Peter's

Fri 20th Dec. Late Advent FERIA – O Key of David

9.30am Mass in St Peter's

Noon Traditional Latin Mass in St Peter's

7.00pm Penitential Service with Benediction in St Peter's

Sat 21st Dec. Late Advent FERIA – O Rising Sun

7.30am Rorate Mass of Our Lady in St Michael's, followed by breakfast

10.00am Penitential service with Benediction in St Michael's

CONFESSIONS

St Peter's In English Saturday 5.00pm to 5.30pm and at call

In Polish 1st Saturday of each month at 3.30pm

St Michael's in English Saturday 10.30am till 11.00am and at call

ADVENT IV– Year A - O King of the Nations

Sat 21st Dec. 6.00pm Vigil Mass in St Peter's

Sun 22nd Dec. 9.00am Sung Mass in St Michael's

11.00am Solemn Mass in St Peter

Second collection this weekend for Church Christmas flowers and decorations

WELCOME

We welcome anyone who is visiting our parish for the first time, asking for God's special blessings on you. We wish you a very Happy and Holy worship with us

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Entrance Antiphon

Rejoice in the Lord always; again, I say rejoice.

Indeed, the Lord is near.

First Reading:

Isaiah 35: 1-6,10

Responsorial Psalm

Come, Lord and save us.

Second Reading:

St James 5: 7-10

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia

The Spirit of the Lord has been given to me.

He has sent me to give the good news to the poor.

Alleluia.

Gospel

Matthew 11: 2-11

Mystery of Faith

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

Communion Antiphon

Say to the faint of heart, be strong and do not fear.

Behold, our God will come and save us.

Parish Finance: Collections: St Peters: £347; St Michaels: £110

Monthly Standing Orders: St Peters: £1540; St Michaels: £1086

Coffee: There is Coffee in the hall after both Sunday Morning Masses. We are always in need of more volunteers to help this this. Thanks.

Parish Newsletter: Could you please send any items for the Parish Newsletter to Elaine in St Michael's Parish Office by Wednesday @12.00noon. Thank you

NEW TO THE PARISH? Please fill in a registration form and take an active part in our two welcoming Parishes

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

- Those who are sick including Mgr. G. Leyden, Fr S. Fleury, Fr D. Daly, Priscillano and Hilaria Zerda, Parishioners of both Parishes, family, friends and all who have requested for our prayers.

- Those who died recently especially Elizabeth Grieve and all whose anniversaries are about this time.
- Our Diocesan Prayer Link this weekend is the parish of Holy Family, Patchway
- **NEEDING PASTORAL VISIT?** 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.

Elizabeth Grieve RIP Pray for the Repose of the Soul of Elizabeth who died recently. We offer our prayers and send condolences to her family. Elizabeth's funeral will be on Tuesday 17th December 2019 in St Peter's Church @ 10.00am.

Parish Magazine: A huge thank you to Jane for all her hard work in producing the magazine and to all those who added a few words or photos.

Christmas Flowers and Decorations: There is a second collection this weekend and next for the Christmas flowers and decorations of both churches. If you have any greenery that you can give; it would be much appreciated. The flower arrangers for St Michael's will be decorating on Monday 23rd and if you would like to help, you will be most welcome. St Peters flower arrangers will be decorating on Christmas Eve.

Tetbury Parish 100 Club membership. A perfect Christmas gift for someone hard to choose for! £12 for six months or £24 for a whole year. Application forms in the church porch.

St Michael's Pre- Christmas Lunch: Thank you to all those who organised and support the lunch.

Christmas Table Top & Raffle Tickets. Come into the hall directly after mass at St Michael's Church. You might find some Christmas gifts. If you have produce to sell or would like to make a cake; all will be welcomed. Raffle tickets are also on sale, some lovely prizes.

St Michaels Parish: We are fortunate to have a lovely clean church when we attend Mass; unfortunately, a few of our regulars have had to step down due to ill health. We would appreciate a few more to come forward to join the teams we already have. We normally work in pairs at a convenient time for you. We would also appreciate a few more flower arrangers to come forward; again we work in pairs. If you are interested in helping to keep are beautiful and clean please contact the Parish Office. Thank you.

The Advent Preservation Society Our theme is joy this weekend, joy that Christ came 2000 years ago, joy that He promises to come again. We are joyful that He calls us to approach Him in penitence and faith. We are filled with delight by the way He comes mysteriously in word and sacrament to strengthen us for daily living. We do not need to worry what kind of welcome we will receive when we turn to Christ for we know His mercy well. We should be concerned about the welcome we give Him.

Parish Diaries: There are diaries available in St Peter's and St Michael's, donations would be appreciated.

Diocesan Directories: These are available in both Churches @ £5.00 each; please hand the money in to the Sacristy. Thank you