

‘Sharing our Story’ - Evangelisation & Catechesis for Mission David Wells, international speaker and author, will guide us in our understanding of what it means to evangelise, catechize and form our people for mission in our parish and the wider world. You are invited to join him on **Saturday 18th January 2020** @ St. Brendan’s Sixth Form College, Bristol from 10.00am to 3.30pm with refreshments from 9.30am. Please take a pack lunch.



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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CHRISTMAS I – THE HOLY FAMILY (Year A)

WORSHIP FOR THIS WEEK

NO VIGIL MASS – FATHER IS TIRED

Sun 29th Dec. 9.00am Sung Mass & Blessing of Christmas Presents in St Michael’s
11.00am Solemn Mass & Blessing of Christmas Presents in St Peter
(Pro Populo)

Mon 30th Dec. IN THE OCTOVE OF CHRISTMAS

Noon Mass in St Peter’s

Tues 31st Dec. IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMASS – St Sylvester

Noon Mass in St Peter’s

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD – NEW YEAR’S DAY

Wed 1st Jan. **10.00am Mass and Carols in St Michael’s**
Noon Mass and Carols in St Peter’s
7.00pm Traditional Latin Mass in St Gregory’s in Cheltenham

Thu 2nd Jan. Saints Basil and Gregory, Memorial

9.30am Mass in St Peter’s

Fri 3rd Jan. The Most Holy Name of Jesus, Memorial

9.30am Mass in St Peter’s

Noon Traditional Latin Mass in St Peter’s

Sat 4th Jan. Christmas Feria

10.00am Mass in St Michaels

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

CHRISTMAS II – THE EPIPHANY (Transferred) – Year A

Sat 4th Jan. 6.00pm Vigil Mass in St Peter’s

Sun 5th Jan. 9.00am Sung Mass in St Michael’s

11.00am Solemn Mass in St Peter

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

The Shepherds went in haste and found Mary and Joseph and the Infant, lying in a manger.

First Reading:

Ecclesiasticus. 3:2-6 & 12-14

Responsorial Psalm

O blessed are those, who fear the Lord and walk in His ways!

Second Reading:

Colossian 3:12-21

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! May the peace of Christ reign in your hearts; let the message of Christ find a home in you. Alleluia.

Gospel

Matthew 2:12-15 & 19-21

Mystery of Faith

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

Communion Antiphon

Our God has appeared on earth and lived among us. .

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

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

- The sick including Mgr. G. Leyden, Fr S. Fleury, Fr D. Daly, Mgr. Liam Slattery, Priscillano and Hilaria Zerda, Parishioners of both Parishes, family, friends and all who have requested for our prayers.
- The dead in Christ.
- Our Diocesan Prayer Link this weekend is with the Bristol parishes of Holy Cross, Bedminster, St Mary on the Quay and St James' Priory

NEEDING PASTORAL VISIT? Home and Hospital Visits or Sick Call: If you need a visit or Holy Communion at home or in the case of emergency please ring the parish office.

Parish Finance: Collections: St Peters: £283; St Michaels: £104

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

Flowers St Peters: £391; St Michaels: £110

Coffee There is great 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

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 Michaels Church Cleaning and Flowers & St Peter's Flowers: FIRST OF ALL, A HUGE THANK YOU IN EACH CHURCH TO OUR FLOWER ARRANGERS AND DECORATORS. YOU CAN SEE OUR HIGH STANDARDS FOR YOURSELF!! IF WE DON'T HAVE MORE VOLUNTEERS, WE CANNOT MAINTAIN THESE. PREFERABLY, VOLUNTEERS IN PAIRS ARE REQUIRED FOR CLEANING. FLOWERS DON'T ARRANGE THEMSELVES EITHER!! MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK. VOLUNTEERS PLEASE SPEAK TO THE OFFICE.

THE CLERGY AND PEOPLE OF ST. PETER'S AND ST. MICHAEL'S WISH ALL OUR READERS A VERY HAPPY AND HOLY SEASON OF CHRISTMASS, NOW THAT IT HAS FINALLY ARRIVED

Parish Diaries: There are diaries available in both parishes, donations would be appreciated.

'Corpus Christi' – the Magazine for our partnership of parishes After all the hard work of compiling and editing (and recording our thanks to all our contributors), the Magazine has arrived and is now on sale. To cover costs, it needs to be £2 a copy. Thank you

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