

'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.



'Achieve Africa' Raffle of an Oak Card Irish Whiskey, valued at £250

Tickets will cost £1 each and will be available from someone in each church on the way out of Sunday Mass. Tickets will be on sale until Holy Week. Although this charity is now based in Swindon at Holy Family, where Fr. Isidore Obi is P.P., we will publish details of the winner after Easter.

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

St Peter's 100 Club: December winners: £30 160; £20 124; £15 31 & 23; £10 27

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 II – THE EPIPHANY (Year A)

WORSHIP FOR THIS WEEK

Sat 4th Jan. 6.00pm Vigil Mass & Blessing of Chalk in St Peter's
Sun 5th Jan. 9.00am Sung Mass & Blessing of Chalk in St Michael's
11.00am Solemn Mass & Blessing of Chalk in St Peter

Mon 6th Jan. Late Christmas Feria

No Mass

Tues 7th Jan. Late Christmas Feria/ St Raymond of Penyafort
9.30am Mass in St Peter's (Fr. Isadore Obi and Clifton Tribunal)
6.00pm Traditional Latin Mass in St Peter's

Wed 8th Jan. Late Christmas Feria
10.00am Mass in St Michael's

Thu 9th Jan. Late Christmas Feria
9.30am Mass in St Peter's

Fri 10th Jan. Late Christmas Feria
9.30am Mass in St Peter's
Noon Traditional Latin Mass in St Peter's

Sat 11th Jan. Late Christmas Feria/Our Lady in Christmas Time
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 III – THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD – Year A

Sat 11th Jan. 6.00pm Vigil Mass in St Peter's
Sun 12th Jan. 9.00am Sung Mass in St Michael's
11.00am Solemn Mass in St Peter

WELCOME

As always, we welcome any visitors and newcomers to our parish, beseeching Almighty God to grant us all His special blessings and graces for the New Year.

We wish you a very Happy and Holy worship with us.

<p>LITURGY OF THE WORD AT BOTH MASSES</p> <p>First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6</p> <p>Responsorial Psalm All nations shall fall prostrate before You, O Lord.</p> <p>Second Reading: Ephesians 3:12-21</p> <p>Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia! We saw His star as it rose and have come to do the Lord homage. Alleluia.</p> <p>Gospel Matthew 2:1-12</p>	<p>MASS PROPER FOR THE VIGIL OF THE EPIPHANY</p> <p>Entrance Antiphon Arise, Jerusalem, and look to the East and see your children gathered from the rising to the setting of the sun.</p> <p>Mystery of Faith We proclaim Your death, O Lord, and profess Your resurrection until You come again.</p> <p>Communion Antiphon The brightness of God illumined the holy city Jerusalem and the nations will walk by its light.</p>
<p>MASS PROPER FOR THE SUNDAY OF THE EPIPHANY</p> <p>Entrance Antiphon Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come; and kingship is laid in His grasp and power and dominion.</p> <p>Mystery of Faith When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.</p> <p>Communion Antiphon We have seen His star in the East and have come with gifts to adore Him.</p>	

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 VG, Priscillano and Hilaria Zerda, Parishioners of both Parishes, family, friends and all who have requested for our prayers.
- The dead in Christ – Fr. Michael C.C. House, former PP of Marlborough and Diocesan Secretary
- Our Diocesan Prayer Link this weekend is with the Bristol and district parishes of Downend, Frenchay, Kingswood, Chipping Sodbury and Yate.
- **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.

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 Finance: Collections:

Week ending 29th December 2019: St Peter's: £235.23; St Michael's: £72.85
Christmas Offering: St Peter's: £663.47; St Michael's: £595.77
Fr Philip wishes to thank you for your generosity.

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

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

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

A Stroud Deanery Forum Saturday 25th January from 11.00am till 2.00pm in St Dominic's School in Woodchester.

Fr. Gary Brassington, our new Area Dean, writes, "This is an opportunity for us to come together in this Diocesan Year of Communion to share our joys and challenges and to plan for the Future. Everyone is welcome and a simple lunch will be provided. The presence of members of PPC's and the previous Deanery Pastoral Council will be especially appreciated." Each of our parishes needs to send a lay representative, who can present very short feedback about the parish (a minute or two only covering highlights/strengths/challenges). Volunteers should speak to Fr. Philip



Taize: There is a Taize service in St Michaels Church, Tetbury @ 8.00pm. All are welcome to attend.