



‘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. Isadore Obi is P.P., we will publish details of the winner after Easter

‘Sharing our Story’ - Evangelisation & Catechesis for Mission David Wells will speak on what it means to evangelise, catechize and form our people for mission. **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.

Safeguarding in Our Parishes: We have received several posters from the Diocesan Safeguarding Department; these have been put on the notice board and on the back of the lavatory doors. If you are effected by any of the subjects detailed, **please seek help.**

AT ST PETER’S

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

CONTACT US

Parish Priest - Fr Philip Thomas - Parish Administrator–Elaine Wright

St Peter’s Parish Office: Tuesday 9.00am to 4.00pm; Friday 9.00 to 3.00pm

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CHRISTMAS III – BAPTISM OF CHRIST (Year A)

WORSHIP FOR THIS WEEK

Sat 11th Jan. 6.00pm Vigil Mass in St Peter’s

Sun 12th Jan. 9.00am Sung Mass in St Michael’s

Mon 13th Jan. **St. Hilary of Poitiers**

No Mass

Tues 14th Jan. **Feria of Ordinary Week I**

9.30am Mass in St Peter’s ()

6.00pm Traditional Latin Mass in St Peter’s

Wed 15th Jan. **Feria**

10.00am Liturgy of the Word and Adoration in St Peter’s

10.00am Mass in St Michael’s

1.00pm Funeral Service for Colin Shaw @ North Wiltshire Crematorium

Thu 16th Jan. **Feria**

9.30am Mass in St Peter’s

Fri 17th Jan. **St Anthony of Egypt**

9.30am Mass in St Peter’s (David Roach +)

Noon Traditional Latin Mass in St Peter’s

Sat 18th Jan. **Our Lady on Saturday –Christian Unity Octave begins**

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

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat 18th Jan. 6.00pm Vigil Mass in St Peter’s

Sun 19th 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, asking Almighty God to bestow His blessings and graces. We wish you a very Happy and Holy worship with us. Please join us for coffee and refreshments after Mass.

LITURGY OF THE WORD & MASS PROPERS

Entrance Antiphon

After the Lord was baptized, the heavens were opened, and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered:

This is my beloved Son with him I am well pleased.

First Reading:

Isaiah 42:1-4 & 6-7

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord will bless His people with peace.

Second Reading:

Act 10:34-38

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! The heavens opened and the Father's voice resounded, "This is My Son, the Beloved. Listen to Him!" Alleluia.

Gospel

Matthew 3:13-17

Mystery of Faith

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup.....

Communion Antiphon

Behold the One of whom John said:

I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.

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; Colin Anthony Shaw
- Our Diocesan Prayer Link this weekend is with the Bristol of St Nick's, St Pat's and Fishponds.
- **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 Serving refreshments is part of the welcome we offer, but to so we need helpers. Volunteers should speak to the Office.

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 Finance: Collections St Peter's Parish: £312.03; St Michael's Parish: £74.12
Monthly Standing Orders: St Peter's Parish: £1520; St Michael's Parish: £1081

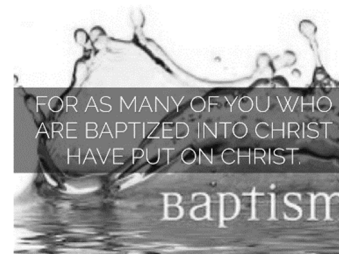
Second Collection: There is a second collection this weekend for the work of the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children. There are cards available at the back of the church if you wish to the Prime Minister asking for Parliament not to give time to decriminalising abortion in England and Wales.

Colin Shaw R.I.P.: Please remember in your prayers the late Colin Shaw who passed away recently. His funeral service will be held on Wednesday 15th September 2020 @ 1.00pm in North Wiltshire Crematorium, Wootton Bassett. Please pray for the repose of his soul and for his family and friends who mourn him.

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

Dates for Your Diaries:

- 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 25th/26th January– The Sunday of the Word of God.
- Sunday 2nd February – CANDLEMASS – The 40th Day of Christmas
- Parish AGMs:- 1) St Michael's on Sunday 16th February 2020 @4.00pm 2) St Peter's on Sunday 22nd February 2020@ 4.00pm
- "Getting to Know You" Parties: American style Bring and Share get togethers to increase our communion in this Diocesan Year of Communion -St Michael's will be held on Wednesday 25th March 2020 @ 7.30pm & St Peter's is being arranged – watch this space!