

NEW CORONA VIRUS: THE CURRENT ADVICE OF THE BISHOPS CONFERENCE IS TO BE VERY CAREFUL ABOUT HYGINE IN CHURCH. WE DO NOT WISH TO INCREASE ANYONE'S WORRIES, BUT MANY ARE CONCERNED THAT WE DO NOT ADD TO THE SPREAD OF INFECTION. MORE PEOPLE DIE IN BRITIAN THROUGH FLU EACH YEAR, THAN HAVE CURRENTLY DIED IN CHINA. I HAVE DECIDED THAT TEMPORARILY (this is subject to review and only as far as Palm Sunday at present), WE WILL SUSPEND HOLY COMMUNION UNDER BOTH KINDS, TO DO OUR BIT TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF INFECTION. THE HOST WILL BE DISTRIBUTED BY MYSELF. WE ARE NOT ASKING ANY OF OUR SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION TO STAND DOWN, BECAUSE THIS IS ONLY TEMPORARY. WE ASK THE PRAYERS OF OUR LADY, HEALTH OF THE SICK AND CONSOLER OF THE AFFLICTED FOR ALL SERVERING WITH THE CORONA VIRUS. **Fr. Philip, Parish Priest.**

Deanery Penitential Celebration and Choir: A Lenten Reconciliation Service will be held in **Immaculate Conception Stroud, Thursday 19th March, Solemnity of St Joseph.** If you would like to join the choir for this event, we are always pleased to have new members – no regular commitment! Just come along to a rehearsal. They are: Sunday 1st March– 14.30 St Dominic's, Dursley. Thursday 2th March at 19.30 St Thomas of Canterbury, Fairford and Tuesday 17th March at 19.30 the Immaculate Conception church, Stroud.

'Achieve Africa' Raffle of a Cask of Irish Whiskey, valued at £250 tickets cost £1 each. Available after Sunday Mass and will be on sale until Holy Week.

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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SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A) - **Quiquagesima** **WORSHIP FOR THIS WEEK**

Sat. 22nd Feb. 6.00pm Vigil Mass in St Peter's (Keane Family Intention)

Sun 23rd Feb. 9.00am Sung Mass in St Michael's (Pro Populo)

11.00am Solemn Mass in St Peter's (Mhairi McCready's Birthday)

4.00pm St Peter's AGM

Mon. 24th Feb. Feria

NO MASS

Tue. 25th Feb. Feria – Shrove Tuesday

9.30am Mass in St Peter's

6.00pm Traditional Latin Mass in St Peter's

Wed. 26.Feb. ASH WEDNESDAY – 1st DAY OF LENT – QUADRAGESIMA
STARTS

10.00am Mass and Ashing in St Michael's

Noon Ashing and Traditional Latin Mass in St Peter's (Pro Populo)

6.00pm: Mass and Ashing in St Peter's (O'Donohue Family Intentions)

Thurs. 27 Feb. Lenten Feria

9.30am Mass in St Peter's

Fri. 28th Feb. Lenten Feria

9.30am Mass in St Peter's

Noon Traditional Latin Mass in St Peter's

Sat.29th Feb. Lenten Feria – Leap Year Day

10.00am Mass 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

NEXT SUNDAY FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT– Year A

Procession with the Litany of the Saints at All Masses

Sat 29th Feb. 6.00pm Vigil Mass in St Peter's

Sun 1st Mar. 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

O Lord, I trust in Your merciful love. My heart will rejoice in Your salvation.
I will sing to the Lord, Who has been bountiful to me.

First Reading

Leviticus: 19 1-2, 17-18

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord is compassion and love.

Second Reading

1. Corin. 3 16-23

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. When anyone obeys what Christ has said, God's love comes to perfection in him. Alleluia

Gospel

Matthew 5 38-48

Communion Antiphon

I will recount all your wonders, I will rejoice in you and be glad,
and sing psalms to your name, O Most High.

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, 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.
- **NEEDING PASTORAL VISIT?** Home Visits or Sick Call: If you would like a visit or HC at home or in the case of emergency please ring the parish office.

Our Diocesan Prayer Link this weekend is with St Mary's in Chippenham

Newsletter Items: 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 Finances: Collections: St Peters: £281; St Michaels: £90. Monthly Standing Orders: St Peters: £1525; St Michael's: £1397. Racial Justice: St Peters: £119; St Michaels: £46

["Women's"] World Day of Prayer: Friday 6th March @ 2.00pm in Christ Church, Tetbury. This year's order of service has been prepared by the women of Zimbabwe. A lot of time and effort to organise the service. Please come and support us. A service will also be held at The Salvation Hall, Thomas Street Cirencester.

Deanery Music Workshop for Holy Week and Easter: This will be held on Saturday 7th March in St Dominic's, Dursley 10.30am-3.00pm. Please see poster on the notice board for further details.

DIARY DATES

- **Irish Night:** Friday 13th March 2020 @ 7.30pm in St Michael's; tickets will be on sale soon.
- **St Michael's AGM:** The postponed AGM of St Michael's will now be held on Sunday 15th March 2020 @ 4.00pm.
- **"Getting to Know You" Party:** Bring and Share get together to increase our communion in this Diocesan Year of Communion. St Michael's will be held on **Wednesday 25th March @ 7.30pm**

LENT, HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

IN OUR COTSWOLD PARTNERSHIP OF PARISHES

Thursday 2nd April – St Gregory, Cheltenham @ 7.00pm Stational Celebration of the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation with Bishop Declan presiding

LENT VI – THE SUNDAY OF PALMS AND PASSION

- 1) St Michael's: 10.00am Ecumenical Palm Liturgy under the market hall and 10.30am Passion Mass in church.
- 2) St Peter's: 10.30am in the Hall for the Palm Liturgy, Procession of Christ the King into church and Passion Mass.

Ash Wednesday



*Remember that you are dust,
and to dust you shall return.*

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require any of the seats; they will be made available to the other two parishes. Please will you let the Parish office know by Sunday 22nd March.

This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday Ash Wednesday, like Good Friday is a Day of Fast and Abstinence {No meat and reduced portions}. Mass with distribution of Ashes will be at 10.00am in St Michael's and 6.00pm in St Peter's. With a Traditional Latin Mass at Noon also in St Peter's.

Chrism Mass in Clifton Cathedral, Wednesday 8th April @ 11.00am. A coach will be leaving from St Peter's Church @ 8.30am. It will then leave The Chipping, Tetbury @ 9.00am. A smaller coach than usual has been booked; there will 10 seats available for each parish. If a parish does not

A Thought for the Diocesan Year of Communion *Moses speaks of the call to holiness, which Christ calls perfection. Holiness is closeness to God in Christ. The closer we get to God, inevitably the closer we will get together! If we are gradually becoming perfect, we have nothing to fear in togetherness.*

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