

*Fr Philip and all our parishioners wish you and your loved ones a
blessed, holy and happy Easter.*

Sat 16th Apr **THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EASTER – THE RESURRECTION**
9.00pm Great Paschal Vigil, Baptism & Confirmation and First Mass of Easter in St Peter's Church.

Sun 17th Apr **9.00am Second Mass of Easter in St Michael's**
11.00am Solemn Third Mass in St Peter's
12.30pm Ordinariate/Divine Worship Easter Day Mass in St Peter's

WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Mon 18th Apr EASTER MONDAY – IN THE OCTAVE

Noon Easter Mass in St Peter's

Tue 19th Apr EASTER TUESDAY – IN THE OCTAVE

Noon Easter Mass in St Peter's

Wed 20th Apr EASTER WEDNESDAY – IN THE OCTAVE

Noon Easter Mass in St Michael's (Jack Harding RIP)

Thu 21st Apr EASTER THURSDAY - IN THE OCTAVE

Noon Easter Mass in St Peter's



St Peter's RC Church	St Michael's RC Church,
7 St Peter's Road	Silver Street
Cirencester	Tetbury
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Fri 22nd Apr EASTER FRIDAY – IN THE OCTAVE

Noon Easter Mass in St Peter's

Sat 23rd Apr EASTER SATURDAY – IN THE OCTAVE

Noon Easter Mass in St Michael's

EASTER II – Low Sunday - THE DIVINE MERCY (YEAR C)

Sat 23rd Apr 6.00pm Mass in St Peter's

Sun 24th Apr 9.00am Mass in St Michael's

11.00am Mass in St Peter's

'REGINA COEL' – THE EASTER GREETING TO OUR LADY

Joy to thee, O queen of heaven, alleluia

He, Whom thou wast meet to bare, alleluia

As He promised, hath arisen, alleluia

Pour for us to God thy prayer, alleluia

Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia

For the Lord is risen indeed, alleluia

Let us pray.

O God, who by the resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ has brought joy to the whole world, grant that through the prayers of His mother, the Virgin Mary, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life, through the same Christ Our Lord. **Amen.**

MASS PROPERS FOR EASTER SUNDAY

Entrance Antiphon I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia

First Reading: Acts 10:34,37-43 *We ate and drank with Him after His resurrection'*

Responsorial Psalm: This day was made by the Lord: we rejoice and are glad.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4 *Look for the things in heaven, where Christ is*

Sequence - Victimae Paschali Laudes Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise. The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb and Christ, the undefiled, hath sinners to His Father reconciled. Death with life contended: combat strangely ended! Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign. Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way. The tomb the Living did enclose; I saw Christ's glory as he rose! The angels there attesting; shroud with grave-clothes resting. Christ, my hope, has risen: He goes before you into Galilee. That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know. Victorious king, Thy mercy show!

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed; let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 20:1-9 *He must rise from the dead*

Renewal of Baptismal Promises instead of the Creed

Communion Antiphon Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore, let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS & CONTINUATIONS OF THE TWO AGM'S At no point in the course of the Pandemic Crisis have any of our parish committees been disbanded, neither the Finance nor the Pastoral Council. Circumstances prevented us from meeting for a very long time. It was thought that the easing of Government restrictions and a lessening of the sense of crisis was a very good time to refresh and renew the Committees. That's why there are elections at our Parish General Meetings. The finance committee is a requirement of canon law, to supervise and comment on our money and property matters. The Pastoral Council is an agency of consultation and cooperation between the Pastor/Parish Priest and the people. We ask that anyone standing for election to the relevant PPC or Finance Committee, old and new, have a proposer and seconder as well as their own written willingness to serve, if elected. We are looking forward to receiving nominations very shortly.

CONFESSIONS ARE BY APPOINTMENT AT THE MOMENT. PLEASE RING TO ARRANGE