

ST PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
 Paschal week 3.
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Saturday 6 pm
 9.30 am
 11 am

Acts 3/13-15, 17-19.
 Repentance and forgiveness.

Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.
 I John 2/1-5
 Jesus Christ is the sacrifice that takes our sins away.

Alleluia, alleluia!
 Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us.
 Alleluia!

Luke 24/35-48.
 The risen Jesus appears to his disciples.

Christ had to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day. In his name, penance for the remission of sins is to be preached to all nations. Alleluia!



Sunday 30 April

First Mass of Sunday:
 Sunday Mass:

First Reading:

PSALM RESPONSE:

Second Reading:

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

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COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Mass 10 am

Saint Athanasius
 Mass 10 am

Saint Philip and Saint James
 Mass 10 am

The English Martyrs
 Mass 10 am

Mass 10 am

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 Confessions 10.30-11 am, 5-5.30 pm.

Those who are sick, including Paula Manning, Dr. O'Donovan, Mrs. Osiek, Kate Bartlett, Deacon John, Mrs. McSherry, Sheila McKeown, Colin Kerr, Katherine Felix, Margaret Porter, Gordon King, Lucy Telling, Terry Emmis, Dr. Adams, Owen Murphy, Tony Barry, Dorothy Goubran, a Franco, Tom Tooley, Mrs. Glanhouse, Clive Owlett, Mary Kincaid, any Middleburgh, Anna Peake, Angela Pilkington

whose anniversaries occur about this time, including Thomas Lot, Sam Ford, Eileen Cuffing, Blanche Martin, Meg Chamock

MONTH OF THE RESURRECTION

From Easter Sunday to Pentecost are celebrated as one feast, known as EASTER. During the Great Easter we are asked to pray especially for the Church, vocations, the right use of the media, the Church, human

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ayers and intercessions, can be found at the back of the church.

COMMUNION

Mass who are not in Full Communion with the Catholic Church, and are not receiving Holy Communion, are warmly invited to come forward during. When approaching the celebrant, please fold your arms across your chest. You will know that you wish to receive a blessing.

EVERYBODY IS WELCOME

After "Listening 2004" and the subsequent report "Not easy but full of meaning" the Bishops of England and Wales have decided on a three phase follow-up programme with the priority in 2006 being the creation of welcoming, hospitable, family-friendly parishes throughout the country. Bishop Deacon emphasized the need for this in his recent Pastoral Letter.

Our Parish Pastoral Team (PPT) are now considering what we can and should do in our Parish during – and beyond – 2006 in response to this urgent call from the Bishops; their ideas will be published as they emerge but this is not a programme which can be carried out by an individual or by a small team. It requires a whole-hearted, determined and sustained effort by the entire Parish.

With that in mind I should be most grateful if each of you would consider what you can do in your own particular circumstances to contribute to the overall success of this programme. Some ideas which have already been tried in various Parishes are as follows:

- Help aged and infirm parishioners to get to Mass
- Help to welcome existing parishioners, new parishioners and visitors as they arrive for Mass. Make them feel that they "belong".
- Speak to someone you do not know after Mass. Make a special effort to meet people in the Church Hall after 0930 hours Mass occasionally.
- Visit household parishioners in your local area
- Help to make the rear area of our Church more welcoming and informative
- Help parishioners in need. Provide understanding, friendship and support for all.

The Bishops recognise that this is a challenging concept and that not every Parish will be able to do everything but they feel that every Parish should be able to do something. St Peter's is already a friendly Parish but we can always do better!

(Father Michael)

PRAYER CIRCLE

The prayer circle wish the *pilgrims to the Holy Land* a happy and fruitful journey, and assure them of our prayers during their time there.

PASTORAL TEAM

The current membership of the Parish Pastoral Team (PPT) is as follows:
 Father Michael
 Deacon John
 Chris Boyle
 Mary Dunthorn
 Katherine Felix

The next meeting of the team is on Monday, 8 May, 7 pm in the Presbytery.

PARISH WEBSITE

Our site at www.stpeterscatholic.org.uk exists to inform parishioners, intending visitors and newcomers to the parish. Katy and Roger Whitton (godparents) are developing the site and can be contacted if you can help in any way or have useful comments to make about improving the content.

CELEBRATING MARRIAGE

Married couples who are approaching a significant anniversary are warmly invited to seek a special blessing at Mass on or near the due date. Please see Father Michael.

THE BIBLE UNWRAPPED

A series of study days to be held at Cotswold Farm, near Duntisbourne Abbots, beginning Saturday 6 May, 10 am to 3.30 pm. For details, please pick up a leaflet to be found at the back of the church.

PARISH MEETING

Wed 17 May, 7 pm in the Hall.

POP IN VOLUNTEERS

Our Church volunteers on a Tuesday morning 9.30-11.30 am every four weeks, to make tea and coffee at the Pop In Club at Akeman Court. This is a rota system with other Churches in the area. Provisions are provided by the Pop In Committee. Tina and Hazel are the present volunteers but need another good soul to help when one or other of us is away. It is not arduous and we enjoy doing it, usually having a good laugh whilst there. Please help us! Phone Tina Dick 650400 or Hazel Herbert 651537. Thank you.