

VILLAGE AID
New Year –looking for a new way of supporting people in developing countries?
Try Village Aid – details on request from Father Michael.

FINANCE
Weekend 23/24 December 2006:
Plate Collection £406 with an additional £297 given by Gift Aid.
The Gift Aided sum produces a tax rebate of a further £83 = TOTAL £786.
TO ENHANCE YOUR GIVING BY 25% PLEASE CONSIDER USING
GIFT AID. Contact David Groom Tel: 656725.

Many thanks for Christmas Offerings totaling £1613.

ANNUAL MAINTENANCE APPEAL - update
The amount collected now stands at £174785. – a wonderful response.
£1183 of this was covered by Gift Aid Declarations, so we will be claiming
an additional £333-66 tax refund. Nine families have joined the Gift Aid
Scheme for the weekly collection, and ten families have increased their
contributions, so we will receive an extra £76-44 per month tax refund.
£917-28 in a year. A big thank-you to everyone who has contributed.

PARISH WEBSITE
Our site at www.stpeterscirencestercath.org exists to inform parishioners, intending visitors
and newcomers to the parish. Kelly and Roger Whitton
(webmaster@stpeterscirencestercath.org) develop the site and can be contacted if you can
help in any way or have useful comments to make about improving the content. Their
phone number is 01793 751863.

PASTORAL TEAM
Next meeting Monday 8 January, 7 pm in the Presbytery.

HOLY ECHO HOLY

Holy Holy	Holy Holy is the Lord	God of power	God of power
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God of might	Heaven and earth are filled with glory	Heaven and earth are	Heaven and earth are
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PARISH TREASURER
We really need a volunteer to take on this essential but not over-demanding role.
Lina Watts has been our treasurer for many years now and would dearly like to
hand over to someone else.

The job requires book-keeping and some computer skills. All the data regarding
income and expenditure are readily available for the treasurer to feed into the
computer programme, and this work takes about two hours per month, and
something more in January, when the annual financial return to the Diocese has to
be completed (the Diocesan financial year runs from January to December
inclusive). Lina is prepared to introduce her successor to the actual procedures.

If you are willing to consider taking this on, please leave a word with Father
Michael. Thankyou.

P.S. You might like to take this on for a fixed term, e.g. one or two years.

THIS WEEK

Mon 1 Jan	MARY, MOTHER OF GOD	Mass 10 am
Tue 2 Jan	Saint Basil and Saint Gregory Nazianzen	Mass 10 am
Wed 3 Jan	Mass 10 am	
Thu 4 Jan	Mass 10 am	
Fri 5 Jan	Mass 10 am	
Sat 6 Jan	Confessions 10.30 – 11 am, 5 – 5.30 pm	

Please pray for:
- those who are sick, including Ann Wall, Paula Manning, Marie McSherry,
Sheila Mckeown, Margaret Porter, Lucy Telling, Di Adams, Gwen Murphy,
Tony Barry, Dorothy Godleman, Cefira Franco, Tom Tooley, Mrs Gatehouse,
Olve Owerit, Mary Kinson, Bethany Mickleburgh, Anna Peake, Angela
Pilkington
(Please inform Fr Michael of any changes to be made to the above list)

- those whose anniversaries occur about this time, including Patrick Joyce

DECEMBER is the MONTH OF THE NATIVITY
JANUARY is the MONTH OF THE INFANT JESUS
During the Christmas Season, we are asked to pray for the following intentions:
Openness to the Word of God, Migrants and Refugees, Expectant Mothers.

PRAYER
St Peter's Book for you to write your prayers and intentions, can be found at the
back of church. Prayer Line – call Doreen Forthgill (01451 860699) or Dee Stensall
(01666 860387).

HOLY COMMUNION
All those at Mass who are not in Full Communion with the Catholic Church, and
those Catholics not receiving Holy Communion, are warmly invited to come forward
for a blessing. When approaching the celebrant, please hold your arms across your
chest so he will know that you wish to receive a blessing.



**ST PETER'S
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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Parish Priest: Fr. Michael Davies
Permanent Deacon: Rev. J Forthgill
Fr. Aidan O'Connell

Welcome to our church. If you are a visitor, we hope that you will enjoy
your stay in Cirencestre. If you are new to the Parish, please make
yourself known to someone in the congregation.

Sunday 31 December
FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY
Readings Year C, page 78.
Psalter week 1, week 2 from Tuesday.
Saturday 6 pm
9.30 am (Gibson Intentions)
11 am

1st Mass of Sunday:
Sunday Mass:

First Reading:
PSALM RESPONSE:
Second Reading:

PSALM ACCLAMATION:
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:
GOSPEL:

1 John 3/1-2, 21-24.
We are already the children of God.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Open our heart, O Lord,
To accept the words of your Son,
Alleluia!
Luke 2/41-52.
Jesus found in the Temple.