

THIS WEEK
Mon 10 July

Mass 10 am

Tue 11 July

Saint Benedict
Mass 10 am
Confirmation Mass 7.30 pm.

Wed 12 July

Mass 10 am

Thur 13 July

Mass 10 am

Fri 14 July

Mass 10 am

Sat 15 July

Saint Bonaventure
Mass 10 am

Confessions 10.30 – 11.00 am, 5.00 – 5.30 pm

Please pray for:

> those who are sick, including Norah Woodcock, Paula Manning, Dr O'Donovan, Charlotte Bartlett, Deacon John, Mrs McSherry, Sheila McKeown, Katherine Felix, Margaret Porter, Gordon King, Lucy Telling, Di Adams, Gwen Murphy, Tony Barry, Dorothy Godleman, Cesira Franco, Tom Tooley, Mrs Gatehouse, Clive Owlett, Mary Kinson,, Bethany Mickleburgh, Anna Peake, Angela Pilkington

those whose anniversaries occur about this time, including Eric Walsh, Elizabeth Clarke

JULY is the MONTH OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD

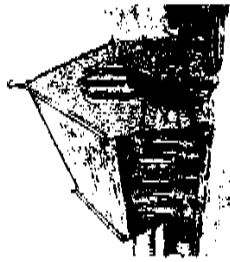
Prayer intentions: new members of the Church, vocations, the right use of the media, the Church, human work.

ST PETER'S BOOK...

...for your prayers and intercessions, can be found at the back of the church.

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 fold 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 Fothergill

Fr. AO Roger Whitton

14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings Year B (page 627).

Psalter week 2.

Sunday 9 July

Saturday 6 pm
9.30 am
11 00 am

1st Mass of Sunday:
Sunday Mass:

Ezekiel 2/2-5.
Sent by God.

First Reading:

Our eyes are on the Lord
till he show us his mercy.

PSALM RESPONSE:

2 Corinthians 12/7-10.
Help in our weakness.

Second Reading:

Alleluia, alleluia!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

The Word was made flesh and lived among us. To all who did accept him, he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!

Mark 6/1-6.
Jesus, rejected in his home town.

GOSPEL:

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.
Blessed is he who hopes in God.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

EVERYBODY'S WELCOME

Is there more I could do to help parishioners in need by providing understanding, friendship and support for all?

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to all those who received Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time last Sunday. Please pray that they may grow in the knowledge and love of God. Also, many thanks to all who helped in so many ways to make the occasion so special.

FINANCE

Weekend 1/2 July 2006:

Collection £458-20.

Second Collection this weekend, 8/9 July, for the Apostleship of the Sea (Sea Sunday).

PARISH WEBSITE

Our site at www.stpetersirencester.org exists to inform parishioners, intending visitors and newcomers to the parish. Kathy and Roger Whittion (webmaster@stpetersirencester.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.

CONFIRMATION

The Bishop is coming to our Parish to celebrate Confirmation this Tuesday, 11 July at 7.30 pm. Please pray for those about to be confirmed.

INVITATION TO THE PARISH BBQ Sunday 16 July 12 noon

The Barbecue is always a good social event in the parish calendar, and excellent value for money – adults £2-50, children free. A warm invitation is extended to all parishioners. If you have not attended before, come this year, and if you are newcomers, please come and meet us.

The lists for 'food to share' are on the notice board in the church porch. Please sign up for items for the feast (TIP – the simplest things get bagged first, so do not lose any time). As it was very hot last year, the loan of sun umbrellas plus stands would be much appreciated, especially for the cooks. It is great to see everyone rally round on the day, so thank you in advance, but individual offers of help are most welcome. Any comments or queries: Tina Dick 650400.

HOLY ECHO HOLY

Holy Holy Holy holy is the Lord God of power
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God of might Heav'n and earth are filled with glory
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Hosanna Hosanna Hosanna in the highest
filled with glory Hosanna Hosanna Hosanna in the

Blessed Blessed Blessed is he who comes in God's name
highest Blessed Blessed Blessed is he who comes

Hosanna Hosanna Hosanna in the highest
In God's Name Hosanna Hosanna Hosanna in the

highest

GIFT AID

Some of you may wonder why an increasing number of parishioners do not contribute to the Offertory during Mass. This is because they are members of our Gift Aid Scheme and make their contributions by Standing Order direct from their banks. We are then able to claim 28 pence tax refund for every £1 contributed under the Scheme, adding significantly to the value of their donations.

It is also possible to make Gift Aid contributions by weekly/monthly envelope. This method involves some additional administration and we reclaim the appropriate amount of tax at the end of the tax year, whereas the Standing Order tax rebate is received monthly during the year.

For the 2005/6 tax year the total tax rebate received by the parish was **£3270-51** – many thanks to all contributors. If you are a tax payer, and would like to join the Scheme, all you have to do is complete a Gift Aid Declaration (and Standing Order) and we will do the rest (higher rate tax payers can reclaim the difference between standard and higher rate tax on their contributions via their annual tax return). To join the Scheme, contact David Groom (01285) 656725. It is really very simple.