

An interactive letter.  
**DEAR** (supply your own name here)  
 One day I will wipe away every tear from your eyes,  
 and I'll take away all the pain you have suffered on this earth.  
 I am your Father, and I love you even as I love my Son, Jesus.  
 For in Jesus, my love for you is revealed.  
 He is the exact representation of my being.  
 He came to demonstrate that I am for you, not against you.  
**LOVE\_GOD** (to be continued)

**PARISH BBQ**  
 12 noon Sunday 16 July. A date for the diary – always a very good social event. Offers of help always appreciated. Tim Dick 01285 650400.

**PARISH WEBSITE**  
 Our site at [www.stpeterscirenchester.org](http://www.stpeterscirenchester.org) exists to inform parishioners, intending visitors and newcomers to the parish. **Kathy and Roger Whittton** ([webmaster@stpeterscirenchester.org](mailto:webmaster@stpeterscirenchester.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.

**EXPOSITION**  
 NO Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament this Sunday, 5 March.  
**PARISH PASTORAL TEAM**  
 Meeting Monday 13 March, 7 pm in the Presbytery.

**CONFIRMATION**  
 There will be Confirmation here at St Peter's on **Tuesday 11 July 2006, 7.30 pm Mass**. Details of enrolment and preparation to follow.

**'MY GOD, I DELIGHT IN YOU'**  
 A celebration of the Feast of the Annunciation.  
 Concert of the Pooi Claves, Woodchester.  
 Saturday 25 March, 10 am – 4 pm.  
 A chance to experience different forms of prayer, with times of silence and personal space.  
 Booking essential (Ronnie Mitchinson 0117 902 5595) as numbers are limited.  
 Please bring a packed lunch.

**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  
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 Blessed Blessed Blessed is he who comes in God's name  
 Highest Blessed Blessed is he who comes in God's name  
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**FINANCE**  
 Weekend, 25/26 February 2006:  
 Collection: £380-19  
 Diocesan Children's Society: £05-42.  
 CAFOD Fast Day: Friday 10 March. Second Collection next weekend, 11/12 March.

100 CLUB: February winners –  
 £30 – No 8 £15 – No 95  
 £20 – No 189 £10 – No 165  
 £15 – No 99  
 Many thanks to all who support the Club.

**MEETING FOR CATECHISTS**  
 Thursday 9 March, 7 pm in the Presbytery, regarding Child Protection.  
 Please would all catechists make a special effort to attend.

**PARISH MEETING**  
 Wednesday 22 March, 7 pm, Parish Hall. Annual event, all welcome.

**THIS WEEK**

Men 6 Mar Mass 10 am  
 Tue 7 Mar Mass 10 am  
 Wed 8 Mar Funeral Mass 12 noon for Owen Hare R.I.P.  
 Thur 9 Mar Mass 10 am  
 Fri 10 Mar Mass 10 am  
 Sat 11 Mar Confessions 10.30 – 11 am, 5-5.30 pm.

Please pray for:  
 > those who are sick, including: Mrs Ostak, Charlotte Bartlett, Deacon John, Mrs McSherry, Sheila Meekown, Colin Farmer, Katherine Felix, Margaret Porter, Gordon King, Lucy Telling, Terry Whittman, Dr Adams, Owen Murphy, Tony Barry, Dorothy Godleman, Cesra Franco, Major Wylie-Carrick, Tom Tooley, Mrs Gatehouse, Clive Owidt, Mary Kinson, Bernay Mickleburgh, Anna Peake, Angela and Michael Pilkington

those whose anniversaries occur about this time, including Luke Brennan, Bill Bewsey, Jan Bellamacina

**MARCH is the MONTH OF SAINT JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF MARY.**  
 Prayer intentions: Candidates for the Sacraments, Women, The Needy and Hungry of the World, Penitents and Wanderers

**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  
**FASTING WEEK**  
**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**  
 Psalter week 1.  
 Readings (Year B) page 520.

Saturday 6 pm  
 9.30 am  
 11 am (Ceil Lawrence and Margaret Whaling R.I.P., anniversaries)  
 Genesis 9/8-15.  
 God's promise to Noah.

Your ways, Lord, are faithfulness and love  
 For those who keep your covenant.

1 Peter 3/18-22.  
 Ancient sign of Baptism to come.

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!  
 Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!  
 Jesus in the wilderness.  
 Mark 1/12-15.

The Lord will overshadow you, and you will find refuge under his wings.

Sunday 5 March

First Mass of Sunday:  
 Sunday Mass:

First Reading:

PSALM RESPONSE:

Second Reading:

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

GOSPEL:

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: