EXPOSITION
There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament this Sunday, 4 pm, followed by Benediction at 4.45 pm.

SPUC
The annual retiring collection in support of the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children will take place next weekend, 13/14 January.

FINANCE
Weekend 30/31 December 2006:
Plate Collection £431 with an additional £297 given by Gift Aid.
The Gift Aided sum produces a tax rebate of a further £83 = TOTAL £811.
TO ENHANCE YOUR GIVING BY 28% PLEASE CONSIDER USING GIFT AID. Contact David Groom Tel: 656725.

100 CLUB: December winners:
£30 No 138 £15 No 120
£20 No 172 £10 No 53
£15 No 153
Many thanks to all members.

Churches Together in Cirencester
UNITED SERVICE
This year we are hosting the annual United Service during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (18-25 January). It will take place on Sunday 21 January at 6 pm. Offers of help welcome (church, refreshments etc).

PARISH WEBSITE
Our site at www.stpeterscirencester.org exists to inform parishioners, intending visitors and newcomers to the parish. Kathy and Roger Whitton (webmaster@stpeterscirencester.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 this Monday, 8 January, 7 pm in the Presbytery.

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God of might Heav'n and earth are filled with glory
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ORDINATION
Adrian Wiltshire is being ordained priest at St Mary's, Newport, on Thursday 25 January (evening). We will be providing transport for the occasion. If you would like to go (no charge) please add your name to the list in the church porch.

READERS 9.30 am
Lists are now available giving Bible references and page numbers for the Sundays up to 25 March. If you haven't already done so, please collect one from Father Michael.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE
Friday 2 March, 2 pm, Ashcroft Church.
This service for 2007 has been prepared by the women of Paraguay. The speaker will be Canon Pat Harris. Everyone is very welcome and refreshments will be served afterwards. St Peter's have been allocated one part to read, so I would be pleased to have a volunteer – Tina Dick Tel: 650400.

THIS WEEK

Mon 8 Jan	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD Mass 10 am
Tue 9 Jan	Mass 10 am
Wed 10 Jan	Mass 10 am
Thur 11 Jan	Mass 10 am
Fri 12 Jan	Mass 10 am
Sat 13 Jan	Mass 10 am 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, Cesira Franco, Tom Tooley, Mrs Gatehouse, Clive Owlett, 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 Philip Reilly, Ted Murray, Renee Gillies

JANUARY is the MONTH OF THE INFANT JESUS
Prayer intentions: Peace on Earth, Christian Unity, The Sick and those who care for them, Students and Teachers, the Unemployed.

PRAYER
St Peter's Book, for you to write your prayers and intercessions, can be found at the back of church. Prayer Line – call Doreen Fothergill (01451 860609) or Dee Stansall (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 fold your arms across your chest so he will know that you wish to receive a blessing.

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Parish Priest: *Fr. Michael Davies*
Permanent Deacon: *Rev. J Fothergill*
FAO Roger Whitton

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

Sunday 7 January	FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY Readings page 154. Psalter week 1.
First Mass of Sunday:	Saturday 6 pm (Peggy Dwyer R.I.P.).
Sunday Mass:	9.30 am 11am
First Reading:	Isaiah 60/1-6. The nations come to your light.
PSALM RESPONSE:	All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.
Second Reading:	Ephesians 3/2-3, 5-6. Pagans share the same inheritance.
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:	Alleluia, alleluia! We saw his star as it rose and have come to do the Lord homage. Alleluia!
GOSPEL:	Matthew 2/1-12. The wise men.

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