

**FIRST CONFESSION and FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

There will be a meeting in the Presbytery this Thursday, 1 February, at 4.30 pm, in order to enrol and plan further meetings. Children taking part should be Year 2 at school or above. Parents and children are welcome at this meeting.

If you would like your child to take part but cannot attend the meeting, please let Fr Michael know. Enrolment forms will be available soon.

**FINANCE**

**Weekend 20/21 January 2007:**  
 Plate Collection £355 with an additional £297 given by Gift Aid.  
 The Gift Aided sum produces a tax rebate of a further £83 = TOTAL £733.  
**TO ENHANCE YOUR GIVING BY 28% PLEASE CONSIDER USING GIFT AID.** Contact David Groom Tel: 656725.

**Adrian:** The second collection towards a parish present to Adrian on the occasion of his ordination amounted to **£323.**

**PARISH WEBSITE**

Our site at [www.stpeterscirencester.org.uk](http://www.stpeterscirencester.org.uk) exists to inform parishioners, intending visitors and newcomers to the parish. Kathy and Roger Whitton (Chairman of website development) will 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.

**PARISH PASTORAL TEAM**

Next meeting Monday 12 February, 7 pm in the Presbytery.  
 The present composition of the Team is as follows:  
 Father Michael, Chris Boyle, Mary Daulton (Secretary), Katherine Felix, Brendan McGinness (Chairman), Anne Swain, Patrick Toher (vice-chairman), Pamela Waulis.

If you wish to bring an issue to the attention of the Team, please contact any member.

**WHY DID YOU DOUBT?**

A course of eight lectures, studying St Matthew's Gospel, to be held in the library of Prinknash Abbey at 3 pm on Saturdays, beginning 27 January. See (blue) poster in the church porch for further details.

**HOLY ECHO HOLY**

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

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

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**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 has been allocated one part to read. Please, please, one volunteer is better than one pressed woman! Tina Dick 650400.

**BUDA-CAJAL AND HELP ST NICK'S PARISH IN BRISTOL'S ANNER CITY**

The second oldest Roman Catholic parish in Bristol (the church dates from 1389) is seeking your help in a Project of major redevelopment to equip it for worship, a mission in the 21st Century. Well-known for its work among the poorest of inner city, you are asked to buy a share by sending a cheque for £30 (or as much as you can afford) to the money pot for the church, and sending it to: **Rev Richard Mackay, St Nicholas Presbytery, 7 Norton Street, Easton, Bristol BS5 0QZ**. Thank you for whatever support you can give us - and please pray for us.

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**THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (Candlemas)**

Mass 10 am followed by blessing of fireans.  
 Confessions 10.30 - 11 am, 5 - 5.30 pm

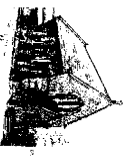
For those who are sick, including Pat Barry, Ann Wall, Paula Marrying, Martine Fry, Sheila Nickerson, Margaret Porter, Lucy Tilling, Di Adams, Gwen Y, Tony Barry, Dorothy Godleman, Ceira Franco, Tom Tooley, Mrs use, Clive Owen, Mary Kunson, Bethany Metkeburgh, Anna Pecke, Pilkington  
*from Fr Michael of any changes to be made to the above list)*

se whose anniversaries occur about this time, including Edna Garfield, the Read  
**7 IS THE MONTH OF THE INFANT JESUS**  
**7 IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY FAMILY**  
 Prayers, Peace on Earth, Christian Unity, The Sick and those who care for them and Teachers, the Unemployed.

Book for you to write your prayers and intercessions can be found at the rectory. Prayer Line - call Doreen Fothergill (01451 860609) or Dee Sansall 33871.

**MMUNION**

At Mass who are not in Full Communion with the Catholic Church, and others not receiving Holy Communion, are warmly invited to come forward and receive. When approaching the celebrant, please fold your arms across your chest and say: "I am not in full communion with the Catholic Church, but I wish to receive a blessing."



**ST PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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Parish Priest: *Fr. Michael Davies*  
 Permanent Deacon: *Rev. J Fothergill*  
**AND** *Fr. Peter, Fr. John, Fr. Alan*  
 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 28 January  
 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
 Readings page 803  
 Psalter week 4.

Saturday 6 pm  
 9.30 am  
 11am

Jeremiah 14:5-12-19  
 The prophet is strengthened to speak the truth.  
 My lips will tell of your help.

1 Corinthians 12:31-13/13.  
 Love is the best of God's gifts.

Alleluia, alleluia!  
 I am the Way, the Truth and the Life,  
 says the Lord  
 No one can come to the Father except through me.  
 Alleluia!

1 Luke 4:21-30.  
 Jesus confronts the rejection of God by his own people.