

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

ENHANCE

Weekend 27/28 January 2007:
 Plate Collection £338 with an additional £297 given by Gift Aid.
 The Gift Aid sum produces a tax rebate of a further £85 = TOTAL £718
TO ENHANCE YOUR GIVING BY 28% PLEASE CONSIDER USING GIFT AID. Contact David Groom Tel: 656725.
Second Collection this weekend for the Catholic Education Service.

PARISH WEBSITE

On the site at www.enhance.org.uk are articles to inform parishioners, intending visitors and newcomers to the parish. Kathy and Roger Whitton (kwhittoner@iparcatholiccentre.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 01939 751 863.

PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

Next meeting Monday 12 February, 7 pm in the Presbytery.

ENHANCE AND GENERAL MURKESSES COMMITTEE

Meeting this Wednesday, 7 February, 6.30 pm in the Presbytery.

LENET GROUPS

Churches Together in Cirencester
 During Lent there will be a number of eumenical study groups operating in various venues in Cirencester and Stratton at different times of day. Each group will follow a five week course entitled *Can we build a better world?* (produced nationally by York Catechism). This consists of a series of talks on CD by well-known Christian figures: Archbishop John Sennart, Leslie Griffiths (Minister of Wesley's Chapel in London), Dr David Hope, Wendy Craig - with a reflection each week from one of the Four Gospels (from the *seed of the Tree of Life* series). The study sessions focus on the *Parable of the Sower* and *Parable of the Mustard Seed*. The *Book of Revelation* is also used. (Any who are interested in leading such a group should, if possible, attend a meeting on **Monday 5 February** at 7.30 pm in the Wesley Room of Ashcroft Church).

HOLY ECHO HOLY

Holy Holy	Holy Holy	Holy body is the Lord	God of power
Holy Holy	Holy	Holy body is the Lord	God of power
God of might	God of might	Heav'n and earth are filled with glory	Heav'n and earth are
Blessed	Blessed	Blest is he who comes in the highest	Hosanna in the
Highest Blessed	Highest Blessed	Blest is he who comes	Hosanna in the

Hosanna Hosanna Hosanna Hosanna in the highest

In God's Name Hosanna Hosanna Hosanna in the highest

HIGHEST

THEOLOGY/CONFLAT 2007

A series of meetings on last Wednesdays of the month at Stroud Denary Pastoral Centre, Beeches Green, Stroud, at 7 pm. February 28 - "True Happiness" - Theology of the Beatitudes (St Catherine of Genoa). See (yellow) poster in the church porch for more details. *Sorry about the late appearance of this notice.*

LIVING YOUR FAITH

Summer Camps 2007, at Our Lady's Homestead, Nymptonfield.
 13-17 August age 7-11
 20-24 August age 12-15
 Weeks of fun, games and faith for young people in our parishes.
 Poster in church porch, booking forms from Father Michael.

St Peter's Orange, Prinknash

DAY OF RECOLLECTION
 Saturday 24 February, 10 am - 4pm.
 Details in church porch, booking essential. Tel: 01452 813592.

THIS WEEK

Mon 5 Feb	Saint Agatha
Tue 6 Feb	Mass 10 am
Wed 7 Feb	Japanese Martyrs
Thur 8 Feb	Mass 10 am
Fri 9 Feb	Mass 10 am
Sat 10 Feb	Saint Sebastian

Mass Confessions 10.30 - 11 am, 5 - 5.30 pm

Please pray for:

- those who are sick, including Pat Barry, Ann Wall, Paula Manning, Marie Mastery, Sheila McKee, Margaret Power, Lucy Telling, DJ Adams, Owen Murphy, Tony Barry, Dorothy Goddeman, Cesta France, Tom Tooley, Mrs Gathwaite, Clive Owell, Mary Kileen, Bethany McKelburgh, Ann Pesak, Angela Pilkington

(Please inform Fr. Michael of any changes to be made to the above list)

- Sheila Lawrence, who died recently

- those whose anniversaries occur about this time, including Elizabeth McDermott, Christine Russell, Christian Kumpf, Bridget Kennedy

FEBRUARY IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

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, can be found at the back of church

Prayer Line - call Doreen Pohlenstall (01451 860609) or Dee Shamsell (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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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 4 February

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Readings page 807.
 Fasten week 1.

Parish Priest: Fr. Michael Dexter
 Permanent Deacon: Rev. J. Probersgill
 Fr. Aidan Rogers M.A., M.Th.

First Mass of Sunday: 9.30 am (Michael Phillips Jr R.I.P.)
 Sunday Mass: 11 am

First Reading:

Isaiah 61-82
 The Lord prepares his prophet.

PSALM RESPONSE:

Second Reading: Before the angels I will bless you, O Lord.
 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
 Paul proclaims the Resurrection of Jesus.

GOSPEL ACCUMINATION:

Aleluia, alleluia!
 I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father.
 Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Luke 5:1-11
 Jesus restores Simon Peter.