

PROTECTING CHRISTIAN VALUES
 Please find with this newsletter a *Declaration* which you are invited to consider, complete and return to the address given. This is a response to impending legislation which may affect Christian witness.

FINANCE
 Weekend 10/11 February 2007:
 Plate Collection £417 with an additional £297 given by Gift Aid.
 The Gift Aided sum produces a tax rebate of a further £83 = TOTAL £797.
TO ENHANCE YOUR GIVING BY 28% PLEASE CONSIDER USING GIFT AID. Contact David Croon Tel: 656725.
 Second Collection this weekend for the **Diocesan Children's Society**.

PARNISH WEBSITE
 exists to inform parishioners, intending visitors and newcomers to the parish. Kathy and Roger Whitton () 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.

Churches Together in Cirencester
LENT GROUPS
 During Lent there will be a number of ecumenical 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 Courses). This consists of a series of talks on CD by well-known Christian figures: Archbishop John Sentamu, Leslie Griffiths (Minister of Wesley's Chapel in London), Dr David Hope, Wendy Craig – with a reflection each week from one of the Poor Clares from the TV series *The Convent*. The talks and ensuing discussion focus on: *Sinners, Friendship and Prayer, Change and Struggle, The Bible, Redemption and Reconciliation*.

QUIET HOUR
 The Cirencester Branch of the Mothers Union invite women from St Peter's to a Quiet Hour in the Parish Centre on Wednesday 7 March at 2 pm. Afterwards there will be tea and a time of fellowship.

HOLY ECHO HOLY

Holy	Holy	Holy holy is the Lord	God of power
Holy	Holy	Holy holy 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
Hosanna	Hosanna	Hosanna in the highest	Hosanna in the
Blessed	Blessed	Blest is he who comes in God's name	Blest is he who comes
Hosanna	Hosanna	Hosanna in the highest	Hosanna in the

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.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 75th ANNIVERSARY
 Saturday 12 May 2007, Broadland Baptist Church, Bristol.
 A celebration of narration, reading, dance and song to mark the 75th Anniversary of the first WWD service in England. Guest speaker – Sister Broda Gandy. Tickets £5. A coach will leave the Parish Church, Cirencester at 12 noon, cost £9. Reservations please to Mrs Yeo, Tel: 654625, or Tina Dick Tel: 650400, before 14 March.

PARISH PASTORAL TEAM
 Future dates:
 Saturday 24 March, 10-1, meeting at Sacred Heart, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham, for Bishop Deedan and members of Diocesan and Parish Pastoral Teams.
 Next regular meeting of our Team: Monday 14 May, 7 pm.

ASH WEDNESDAY
 Mass 10 am
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 Mass 6 pm
 The Chair of Peter
 Mass 10 am
 Mass 10 am

Mass 10 am
 Confessions 10.30 – 11 am, 5 – 5.30 pm
 for:
 who are sick, including Pat Barry, Ann Wall, Paula Manning, Marie By, Sheila Mckeown, Margaret Porter, Lucy Telling, Di Adams, Gwen Barry, Tony Barry, Dorothy Godleman, Ceira France, Tom Tooley, Mrs Les Olive Owlett, Mary Kinson, Delaney Middleburgh, Anna Peake, Jill Kingston
 on *Fr. Michael of any changes to be made to the above list*)
 those whose anniversaries occur about this time, including Frank Breverton

IN THE MONTH OF THE HOLY FAMILY
 Icons, Candidates for the Sacraments, Women, The Weedy and Hungry of continents and Wanderers

MINION
 Mass who are not in Full Communion with the Catholic Church, and has not receiving Holy Communion, are warmly invited to come forward on 7th March. When approaching the celebrant, please fold your arms across your chest. If you will know that you wish to receive a blessing.

ST PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
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 [Telephone: Cirencester 01285 652 087]
 Parish Priest: *Fr. Michael Davies*
 Permanent Deacon: *Rev. J Forthright*
 — Ao. Ranger —
 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.



SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 Readings page 815.
 Psalter week 3.
 Saturday 6 pm
 9.30 am
 11 am

First Reading:
 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23.
 David spares the life of Saul, out to kill him.

PSALM RESPONSE:
 The Lord is compassion and love.
 1 Corinthians 13:4,5,7.
 Jesus, the new Adam.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:
 Alleluia, alleluia!
 Open our heart, O Lord,
 to accept the words of your Son.
 Alleluia!

GOSPEL:
 Luke 6:27-38.
 Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate.