

**CATHOLIC PAPERS**

For a long time now, we have been experiencing difficulty with obtaining our copies of the Catholic Herald and the Universe. From now until Easter, we will be running a dial system whereby some copies are delivered by post and some are provided by a local messenger – with a view to deciding what works best!

This means that each week there will be (hopefully) some extra copies for sale at the back of the church. Please help yourselves. If you would like to place a regular order, please do this before the end of Lent.

**FINANCE**

Weekend 3/4 March 2007:  
 Plate Collection £357 with an additional £396 given by Gift Aid.  
 The Gift Aided sum produces a tax rebate of a further £95 = TOTAL £791.  
 TO ENHANCE YOUR GIVING BY 28% PLEASE CONSIDER USING GIFT AID. Contact David Groom Tel: 656725.

**CAROD FAMILY EAST:** The amount raised last week was £401. This includes £110 gift-aided donations.

**100 CLUB:** February winners:-  
 £30 No 100 £15 No 164  
 £20 No 22 £10 No 71  
 £15 No 31

Many thanks to all our members.

**PARISH WEBSITE**

Our site at [www.stpeterscatholicchurch.org.uk](http://www.stpeterscatholicchurch.org.uk) exists to inform parishioners, intending visitors and newcomers to the parish. Kathy and Roger Whinton 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 GRADUATES**  
 During Lent there will be a number of ecumenical study groups operating in various venues in Cirencester and Straton at different times of day. Each group will follow a one week course entitled *Can we build a better world?* (produced by the 1978 York Course). Details of particular groups, venues etc on request from Father Mibson.

**HOLY ECHO HOLY**

Holy Holy Holy body is the Lord  
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 God of power God of power

God of might  
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 Heavy'n and earth are filled with glory  
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Hosanna Hosanna Hosanna  
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Blessed Blessed Blessed  
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 Blessed is he who comes in God's name  
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**THIS WEEK**

Mon 12 Mar Mass 10 am  
 Tue 13 Mar Eucharistic Service 10 am

Wed 14 Mar Mass 10 am  
 Thur 15 Mar Mass 10 am

Fri 16 Mar Mass 10 am  
 Sat 17 Mar Saint Patrick Mass 10 am

Confessions 10.30 – 11 am 5 – 5.30 pm  
 Please pray for:-

those who are sick, including Katherine Felix, Pat Barry, Ann Walsh, Paula Moran, Mrs. Mary, Sheila, Kathleen, Margaret Fox, Lesley, Tulline, Owen, Wendy, Tony, Barry, Dorothy, Gudrun, Cecilia, Francis, Tom, Toddy, Mrs. Catherine, Olive, Oswald, Mary, Karen, Bethany, Melkbourne, Anna, Paula, Angela, Philippa  
*(Please inform Fr. Michael of any changes to be made to the above list)*

these whose anniversaries occur about this time, including Francis Soden

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

**PRAYER**  
 St Peter's Book, for you to write your prayers, can be found at the back of church.  
 Prayer Line – call Doreen Fothergill (01451) 860609) or Dee Stensell (01666 860387).

**HOLY COMMUNION**  
 All those at Mass who are not in Full Communion with the Catholic Church, and those who desire receiving Holy Communion, are warmly invited to come forward for Blessing. When approaching the altar, 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: Ken J. Fothergill

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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 11 March  
*Sunday Mass*  
**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**  
 Readings page 76.  
 Prayer week 3.

First Mass of Sunday:  
 9.30 am  
 11 am (Tony McSheehy, R.I.P.)

First Reading:  
 Exodus 3/1-8, 13-15.  
 God reveals himself to Moses.

PSALM RESPONSE:  
 The Lord is compassion and love.

Second Reading:  
 1 Corinthians 10/1-6, 10-12.  
 Lessons from the Exodus.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:  
 Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!  
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GOSPEL:  
 Luke 13/1-9.  
 Repent.



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