

**LAETARE SUNDAY**

This weekend we celebrate Laetare Sunday, traditionally a day of joy and happiness halfway through Lent. What is this all about?

The writer of the letter to the Hebrews tells us that: 'Only faith can guarantee the blessings that we hope for, or prove the existence of the realities that at present remain unseen. It was for faith that our ancestors were commended.' (Hebrews 11/7).

By faith we know the reality of the salvation that Jesus brought us by his life, death and Resurrection. By faith we know the joy that lies in the future, when God will bring all things to a successful outcome. But Jesus brings us joy now. He says:

'As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my own joy may be in you and your joy be complete.'

**FINANCE**  
Weekend (10/11 March 2007): Plate Collection £478 with an additional £339 given by Gift Aid. The Gift Aid sum produces a tax rebate of a further £95 = TOTAL £912. TO ENHANCE YOUR GIVING BY 28% PLEASE CONSIDER USING GIFT AID. Contact David Groom Tel: 656725.

**PARISH WEBSITE**  
Our site at [www.stpeterscinchcester.org](http://www.stpeterscinchcester.org) exists to inform parishioners, intending visitors and newcomers to the parish. Kathy and Roger Whiston ( ) 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.

**HOLY ECHOLOGY**

Holy Holy Holy Holy is the Lord God of power

God of might Heavy'n and earth are filled with glory Heavy'n and earth are

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**THIS WEEK**  
Mon 19 Mar Saint Joseph, husband of Mary. Mass 10 am

Tue 20 Mar Mass 10 am

Wed 21 Mar Mass 10 am

Thu 22 Mar Mass 10 am

Fri 23 Mar Mass 10 am

Sat 24 Mar Mass 10 am  
Confessions: 10.30 - 11 am, 5 - 5.30 pm

Those who are sick, including Katherine Felix, Pat Barry, Ann Wall, Paula Manning, Marie McSherry, Sheila McKewen, Margaret Porter, Lucy Telling, Gwen Murphy, Tony Barry, Dorothy Godleman, Ceira Franco, Tom Tooley, Mrs Gatenhouse, Clive O'wilder, Mary Kinson, Bethany Middleburgh, Anna Peake, Angela Piddington

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

those whose anniversaries occur about this time, including Nicholas Quinlan, Catherine Cise

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

**PRAYER**  
St Peter's book, for you to write your prayers, can be found at the back of church. St Peter's Line - call Doreen Fothergill (01451 860609) or Dee Starnall (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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Permanent Deacon: Rev. J Fothergill  
FrAO: Roger Lydenham

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

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**  
Readings page 740.  
Festive week 4.

Saturday 6 pm  
9.30 am  
11 am

Living on what God provides.

Taste and see that the Lord is good.  
2 Corinthians 5/17-21.  
Be reconciled to God.

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus!  
I will leave this plate and go to my father and say: 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.'  
Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus!  
Luke 15/1-3; 11-32.  
The prodigal son.

PSALM RESPONSE:  
Second Reading:

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:  
GOSPEL:

First Reading:  
First Mass of Sunday:  
Sunday Mass:

First Reading:  
PSALM RESPONSE:  
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