

THIS WEEK

Sun 1 April

Service of Reconciliation, Stroud, 3 pm.
Coach leaves St Peter's 2 pm.
3.30 pm at St Peter's, Polish confessions followed by Mass.
(No Exposition or Benediction this Sunday).

Mon 2 April

Mass 10 am.

Tue 3 April

Mass 10 am

Wed 4 April

No morning Mass at St Peter's.
Chrism Mass at Clifton Cathedral, 11 am.
Coach leaves St Peter's 9 am.
Mass at St Peter's 6 pm.

Thur 5 April

Maunder Thursday
No Morning Mass.
8 pm EVENING MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER followed by WATCHING until 10.30 pm.

Fri 6 April

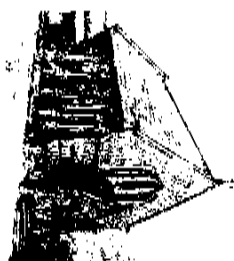
Good Friday
Stations of the Cross 10 am.
10.45 am March of Witness
3 pm LITURGY OF THE PASSION

Sat 7 April

Holy Saturday
No morning Mass or 6 pm Mass.
Confessions 10.30-11 am, 5-5.30 pm.
8 pm VIGIL AND FIRST MASS OF EASTER

Sun 8 April

EASTER DAY
Mass 9.30 am
Mass 11 am



**ST PETER'S
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Sunday 1 April

PALM SUNDAY

Readings (Year C) page 204 onwards.
Psalter week 2.

Please read this before Mass starts: Weather permitting, the 11 am Mass this Sunday will start with a procession. Please assemble in church and then, shortly before Mass, make your way to the area between the church and the hall. Those who so wish may remain in church. At 6.30 pm and 9.30 am Mass will start with a solemn entrance. This will be explained at the time.

First Mass of Sunday:
Sunday Mass:

Saturday 6 pm
9.30 am
11am (Monsignor P Lynch R.I.P.).

First Reading:

Isaiah 50/4-7.
The Messiah will suffer.

PSALM RESPONSE:

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

Second Reading:

Philippians 2/6-11.
Death and Resurrection.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!
Christ was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high, and gave him the name which is above all other names.
Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

GOSPEL:

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

HOLY ECHO HOLY

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

Hosanna Hosanna Hosanna in the highest
filled with glory Hosanna Hosanna in the

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

Hosanna Hosanna Hosanna in the highest
In God's Name Hosanna Hosanna in the

Highest

FINANCE

Weekend 24/25 March 2007:
Plate Collection £405 with an additional £339 given by Gift Aid.
The Gift Aided sum produces a tax rebate of a further £95 = TOTAL £839.
TO ENHANCE YOUR GIVING BY 28% PLEASE CONSIDER USING
GIFT AID. Contact David Groom Tel: 656725.

Collection for the Holy Places (Good Friday).
This collection is not only to help the Holy Places in the Holy Land, but also
to help the Catholic Community there to continue its mission to the wider
community, especially in areas of education and healthcare. Social
assistance is provided for children, the elderly, the sick, the disabled and the
young who are looking for work.

GOOD FRIDAY is a day of fast (less food than usual) and abstinence
(from meat or meat products).

INVITATION

A warm invitation from Ashcroft Women's Fellowship to attend their Rally
at 2.30 pm on Wednesday 18 April at Ashcroft Church. The speaker will
be Rev Rosemary Franklin and Stratton Singers will be taking part. Names
(for catering purposes) to Tina Dick 650400 by 11 April, please.

PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

Next meeting of our Team: Monday 14 May, 7 pm.

SALE OF USED POSTAGE STAMPS

Over a period of about fifteen months a total of 14 lbs of used postage
stamps has been collected. I was given £1 per lb of stamps plus a
donation of £6 to round up the cheque to £20, 'as it was for charity'.
Used stamps have been given in various quantities and containers,
including a shoe box full weighing 3 1/2 lbs! The cheque has been put into
the Brazil Fund to be used as needed by Fr Joe for his project whenever
needed. At present Fr Joe is in Brazil where work is well under way,
helping people to mend their lives and take their place in society.
Doreen Fothergill.

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.
Prayer Line -- call Doreen Fothergill (01451 860609) or Dee Stansall (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 fold your arms across your
chest so he will know that you wish to receive a blessing.

PARISH WEBSITE

Our site at www.stpeterscirencester.org exists to inform parishioners, intending visitors
and newcomers to the parish. Kathy and Roger Whifton
(webmaster@stpeterscirencester.org) develop the site and can be contacted if you can
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