

THIS WEEK
Mon 30 April Mass 10 am
Tue 1 May Mass 10 am
Wed 2 May Saint Athanasius
Mass 10 am

Thur 3 May Saint Phillip and Saint James
Mass 10 am

Fri 4 May The English Martyrs
Mass 10 am

Sat 5 May Mass 10 am
Confessions 10.30 - 11 am, 5 - 5.30 pm

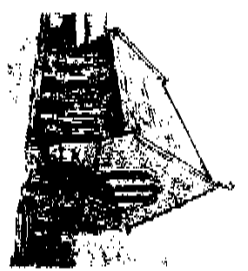
Please pray for:
- those who are sick, including Katharine Felix, Pat Barry, Ann Wall, Paula Manning, Marie McSherry, Sheila McKeown, Margaret Porter, Lucy Telling, Gwen Murphy, Dorothy Godleman, Cesira Franco, Tom Tooley, Mrs Gatehouse, Clive Owlett, Mary Kinson, Bethany Mickleburgh, Anna Peake, Angela Pilkington
(Please inform Fr Michael of any changes to be made to the above list)

- those whose anniversaries occur about this time, including Thomas Loti, William Ford, Eileen Cating

APRIL is the MONTH OF THE RESURRECTION
MAY is the MONTH OF MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD
The fifty days from Easter Sunday to Pentecost are celebrated as one feast, known as the **GREAT EASTER**. During this time we are asked to pray especially for: new members of the Church, vocations, the right use of the media, the Church, human work.

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 Starsall (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.



ST PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Parish Priest: *Fr. Michael Davies*
Permanent Deacon: *Rev. J Fothergill*

Fr. Roger Wilton

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 29 April
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Readings of the Day (page 758)
Psalter week 4.

First Mass of Sunday:
Saturday 6 pm
9.30 am
11am

First Reading:
Acts 13/14, 43-52.
Preaching to the pagans.

PSALM RESPONSE:
We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Second Reading:
Apocalypse 7/9, 14-17.
The population of heaven.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:
Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the good shepherd, says the Lord.
I know my own sheep and my own know me.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL:
John 10/27-30.
Jesus gives his followers eternal life.

THE BIBLE UNWRAPPED

Hebrew Language Taster Day, Saturday 12 May, 10 am to 3 pm at Cotswold Farm, Duntisborne Abbots. Please pick up a leaflet at the back of the church.

FINANCE

Weekend 21/22 April 2007:

Plate Collection £378 with an additional £357 given by Gift Aid.

The Gift Aided sum produces a tax rebate of a further £100 = TOTAL £835.
TO ENHANCE YOUR GIVING BY 28% PLEASE CONSIDER USING GIFT AID. Contact David Groom Tel: 656725.

SECOND COLLECTION this weekend, 28/29 April, for the CLERGY TRAINING FUND.

PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

Meeting Monday 14 May, 7 pm in the Presbytery.

WORLD YOUTH DAY

This event (actually 2 to 3 weeks) will take place in Sydney, Australia in July 2008. Anyone interested in going can obtain information from Ann Fowler at annfowler@cliftondiocese.com

or

Fr Kevin Hennessey at
ourlady.churchdown@cliftondiocese.com

PARISH WEBSITE

Our site at www.stpeterscirencester.org exists to inform parishioners, intending visitors and newcomers to the parish. Kathy and Roger Whitton (webmaster@stpeterscirencester.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 01793 751863.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN CIRENCESTER

Another volunteer is required to join Peter Wallis on the Executive Committee. If interested, please see Fr Michael.

HOLY ECHO HOLY

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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

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Hosanna in the highest

Blessed Blessed Blessed

Blest is he who comes in God's name

highest Blessed Blessed

Blest is he who comes

Hosanna Hosanna Hosanna in the highest

In God's Name Hosanna Hosanna Hosanna in the highest

Highest

PARISH BBQ

Sunday 15 July, 12 noon.

A date for the diary – our summer social event – always a good day and a chance for parishioners to get together. Also, good value for money – adults £2-50, children free!

Offers of help e.g. cooks, gatekeepers and kitchen hands would be much appreciated. Also, after several years, I shall be stepping down as BBQ Organiser after this year, so a volunteer please to take over. Ideally, it would be good to have someone so that we could work in tandem this year in preparation for going solo in 2008. Tina Dick 01285 650400.

PARISH MEETING

Our annual Parish Meeting will take place in the Parish Hall on Wednesday 9 May at 7.30 pm. All welcome.