

GLASTONBURY PILGRIMAGE
Next Sunday, 17 June. See poster in the church porch.

PARISH PASTORAL TEAM
Meeting this Monday, 11 June, 7 pm in the Presbytery.

CHILDREN'S FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
Sunday 24 June, 9.30 am Mass.

PARISH BARBECUE: Sunday 15 July, 12 noon.
Offers of help to Tina Dick, 650400.

FINANCE
Weekend 2/3 June 2007:
Plate Collection £376 with an additional £363 given by Gift Aid.
The Gift Aided sum produces a tax rebate of a further £102 = TOTAL £841.
TO ENHANCE YOUR GIVING BY 28% PLEASE CONSIDER USING
GIFT AID. Contact David Groom Tel: 656725.
Priests' Retirement Fund: £347.

100 Club, May Winners
£30 - No 141 £15 - No 102
£20 - No 161 £10 - No 100
£15 - No 137

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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.

LADY REQUIRING PART-TIME HELP
Healthy blind lady requiring part-time trusted assistance and companionship in Cirencester. Ideal position for someone in part-time employment and who requires accommodation. Pleasant bedsit and lovely gardens. Terms to discuss. Please ring (01285) 653418.

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
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Hosanna Hosanna Hosanna in the highest
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Blessed Blessed Blest is he who comes in God's name
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In God's Name Hosanna Hosanna Hosanna in the
Highest
The presence of Christ by the power of his word and the Holy Spirit

It is by the *conversion* of the bread and wine into Christ's body and blood that Christ becomes present in this sacrament. The Church Fathers strongly affirmed the faith of the Church in the efficacy of the Word of Christ and of the action of the Holy Spirit to bring about this conversion. Thus St John Chrysostom declares:

It is not man that causes the things offered to become the Body and Blood of Christ, but he who was crucified for us, Christ himself. The priest, in the role of Christ, pronounces these words, but their power and grace are God's. *This is my body*, he says. This word transforms the things offered.

And St Ambrose says about this conversion:
Be convinced that this is not what nature has formed, but what the blessing has consecrated. The power of the blessing prevails over that of nature, because by the blessing nature itself is changed... Could not Christ's word, which can make from nothing what did not exist, change existing things into what they were not before? It is no less a feat to give things their original nature than to change their nature.

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

THIS WEEK
Mon 11 June Saint Barnabas
Mass 10 am (Kathleen Keeley R.I.P.)
Tue 12 June Mass 10 am
Wed 13 June Saint Antony of Padua
Mass 10 am
Thur 14 June Mass 10 am
Fri 15 June The Sacred Heart of Jesus
Mass 10 am (Langton Intention)
Sat 16 June The Immaculate Heart of Mary
Mass 10 am
Confessions 10.30 - 11 am, 5 - 5.30 pm

Please pray for:
- those who are sick, including Philip Langton, Michael Barker, Chris Chambers, Katharine Felix, Pat Barry, Ann Wall, Paula Manning, 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 who have died recently, including Mary McSherry, Kathleen Keeley
- those whose anniversaries occur about this time, including Aileen McGuire, Francis Dickman

JUNE is the MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART
Prayer Intentions: 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 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.



ST PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Permanent Deacon: Rev. J. Fothergill
Fr. Roger Whitton

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 10 June	THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST Readings of the Day (page 786) Psalter week 2.
First Mass of Sunday: Sunday Mass:	Saturday 6 pm (Zofia Osiak R.I.P.). 9.30 am 11am
First Reading:	Genesis 14/18-20. Bread and wine.
PSALM RESPONSE:	You are a priest for ever, A priest like Melchizedek of old.
Second Reading:	1 Corinthians 11/23-26 Paul's teaching about the Last Supper.
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:	Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!
GOSPEL:	Luke 9/11-17. Feeding five thousand.