

CHILDREN'S FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

This Sunday, 24 June, 9.30 am Mass. Please pray for Chloe, Aajian, Ciara, Edward, Jan, Katie and Ralph.

FINANCE

Weekend 16/17 June 2007:

Plate Collection £364 with an additional £363 given by Gift Aid.

The Gift Aided sum produces a tax rebate of a further £102 = TOTAL £829. TO ENHANCE YOUR GIVING BY 28% PLEASE CONSIDER USING GIFT AID. Contact David Groom Tel: 656725.

Second Collection this weekend, 23/24 June, for **Peter's Pence**.

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 help in any way or have useful comments to make about improving the content. Their phone number is 01793 751863.

INVITATION TO THE PARISH BBQ Sunday 15 July, 12 noon

The BBQ is always a good social event in the Parish calendar and excellent value for money – Adults £2-50, children free. A warm welcome is extended to all parishioners. If you have not attended before, come this year, and if you are a newcomer or a visitor, please come and join us.

The lists for 'food to share' are on the notice board in the church porch (TIP: the simplest things are bagged first, so do not lose any time!). As it was very hot last year, the loan of gazebos and sun-umbrellas plus stands would be much appreciated. Please note that we need the food to be brought to the hall by 12 noon.

It is great to see everyone rally round on the day, so thanks in advance, and thanks also to those who have volunteered for duty. Any comments or queries: Tina Dick 650400.

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:
Holy Holy Holy holy is the Lord God of power

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 Hosanna in the

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

LLANNERCHWEN

Retreat Centre in the Brecon Beacons. Details from Father Michael.

PRO-LIFE MEETING AT STROUD

A pro-life public meeting will be held at the Immaculate Conception Pastoral Centre, Beeches Green, Stroud on **Tuesday 3 July at 8 pm** (the original meeting was postponed due to illness). John Smeaton, National Director of the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) will be talking about the Society's pro-life and pro-family work; how each of us can play a part in combating the culture of death, and his hopes for starting a new SPUC branch in Stroud. For further information please contact Rita Coupe 01453 834995.

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

Holyday of Obligation this Friday, 29 June. Mass at 10 am and 6 pm.

Advance notice

ALPHA COURSE Autumn 2007

Invitation Supper at Jesses Bistro 17 September, with 10 week course starting 24 September. First planning meeting 16 July 7.45 pm (all welcome) at 7 The Avenue. Further details to follow.

THIS WEEK

Mon 25 June No 10 am Mass
Funeral Mass 11 am for Esther Wright R.I.P.

Tue 26 June Mass 10 am

Wed 27 June Eucharistic Service 10 am

Thur 28 June Saint Irenaeus
Eucharistic Service 10 am

Fri 29 June SAINT PETER AND SAINT PAUL
Mass 10 am
Mass 6 pm

Sat 30 June Dedication of the Cathedral
Mass 10 am
Confessions 10.30 – 11 am, 5 – 5.30 pm

Please pray for:

- those who are sick, including Ann Simpkins, Philip Langton, Chris Chambers, Katharine Felix, Pat Barry, Ann Wall, Paula Manning, Sheila McKeown, Margaret Porter, Lucy Telling, Gwen Murphy, Dorothy Godieman, 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 Esther Wright

- those whose anniversaries occur about this time, including Madeline Kirk, John Doyle, Peggie McQuillin, Wayne Kean, Dolly Pace, Rosemary Dowson

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

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 24 June BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST
Readings of the Day (page 937)
Psalter week 4.

First Mass of Sunday: Saturday 6 pm
Sunday Mass: 9.30 am (Special Intention)
11am

First Reading: Isaiah 49/1-6.
I will make you the light of the nations.

PSALM RESPONSE: I thank you for the wonder of my being.

Second Reading: Acts 13/22-26,
The herald of Jesus.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia!
As for you, little child, you shall be called a prophet of God the Most High. You shall go ahead of the Lord, to prepare his ways before him.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 1/57-66, 80.
Celebrations.