

THIS WEEK

Mon 23 July Saint Bridget of Sweden, Patron of Europe
Mass 10 am

Tue 24 July Mass 10 am

Wed 25 July Saint James, Apostle
Mass 10 am

Thur 26 July Saint Joachim and Saint Anne
Mass 10 am

Fri 27 July Mass 10 am

Sat 28 July 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 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 Ludwik Mizielski, Henry Crampsie, Marie Smith, Alice Barry

JULY is the MONTH OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD.
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

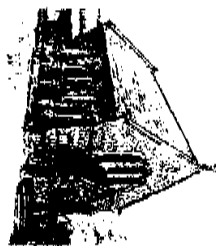
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Parish Priest: *Fr. Michael Davies*

Permanent Deacon: *Rev. J Fothergill*

Fr. A. Roger Wilkin

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. Saturday evening and Sunday morning, there will normally be a 'welcoming person' with a badge.



Sunday 22 July

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY
Readings page 847, Psalter week 4.

First Mass of Sunday:

Saturday 6 pm
9.30 am
11am

Sunday Mass:

First Reading:

Genesis 18/1-10.
Abraham's visitors.

PSALM RESPONSE:

The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Second Reading:

Colossians 1/24-28.
Christ among us, our hope of glory.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

All hail, alleluia!
Open our heart, O Lord,
to accept the words of your Son.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Luke 10/38-42.
Jesus visits Martha and Mary.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

8-18 November 2007. Led by Fr Claro Conde. All Saints Travel Ltd (Swindon). For details, see poster in the church porch or take a leaflet from the back of the church.

FINANCE

Weekend 14/15 July 2007:

Plate Collection £326 with an additional £365 given by Gift Aid.

The Gift Aided sum produces a tax rebate of a further £102 = TOTAL £793.
TO ENHANCE YOUR GIVING BY 28% PLEASE CONSIDER USING
GIFT AID. Contact David Groom Tel: 656725.

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.

PARISH BARBECUE

A resounding success in spite of inhospitable weather! Cooking without, eating within. Much enjoyed by about eighty guests. Great credit to Tina Dick and a host of people who helped in all sorts of ways. She writes:

'A big thank you to everyone who helped and contributed in making the BBQ such an enjoyable event. As usual it was a real feast, tables almost groaning under an abundance of delicious food.

'We really did beat the weather and this year the cooks did indeed stay cool. Once again thank you all for a splendid team effort.

'Interestingly, the number of tickets sold matched last year.'

The proceeds were £204.

Expenses (so far): £61-60.

The plant sale raised £40 for the Brazil Fund.

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
filled with glory Hosanna Hosanna Hosanna in the

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

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

Highest

BIDDING PRAYERS

Bidding Prayers are essentially invitations to pray, usually for particular people. If you would like to submit a bidding prayer for inclusion in the Saturday evening/Sunday morning prayers, please pass it through the Presbytery letter box.

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.

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.