

## EXPOSITION

Please note that there will be no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament or Benediction this Sunday, 5 August.

## FINANCE

Weekend 28/29 July 2007:

Plate Collection £363 with an additional £365 given by Gift Aid.

The Gift Aided sum produces a tax rebate of a further £102 = TOTAL £830.

TO ENHANCE YOUR GIVING BY 28% PLEASE CONSIDER USING GIFT AID. Contact David Groom Tel: 656725.

## PARISH WEBSITE

Our site at [www.stpeterscirencester.org](http://www.stpeterscirencester.org) exists to inform parishioners, intending visitors and newcomers to the parish. Kathy and Roger Whitton ([webmaster@stpeterscirencester.org](mailto: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

Monthly Prayers for Cirencester in the Parish Room, Gosditch Street, this Monday, 6 August at 7.30 pm. All welcome.

## PARISH CARE TEAM

If you or someone you know of would like a visit from a member of the Parish Care Team please phone Pam Wallis on 641918, and we will do our best to arrange a visit.

## THE BIBLE UNWRAPPED

Autumn 2007 series: 'Standing on the shoulders of giants'

8 Sep Lift your eyes higher – the prophet Isaiah

13 Oct In the mire – with Jeremiah

17 Nov Through heaven and hell – with Ezekiel

See poster in the church porch.

Parish of Cirencester with Watermoor

## PARISH AUTUMN FAYRE

We have been invited to take part by running a stall at this event, which is due to take place in the grounds of Holy Trinity Church, Watermoor on 15 Sep starting at 2 pm.

Anyone interested? Fr Michael has details. Any profit made would be for St Peter's or a charity of our choice (a donation of 10% would be offered to Cirencester Parish).

## 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 Best is he who comes

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

## Highest

## BARN DANCE

St Peter's Hall, 3 November.

All ages welcome (0-110). Live musicians plus caller.

Tickets on sale during September (numbers limited for ease of dancing).

## 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.

## 100 CLUB: July Winners

£30 – No 25 £15 – No 184

£20 – No 68 £10 – No 120

£15 – No 94

Many thanks to all 100 Club supporters.

## CATHOLIC PARENTING

A recent visitor to St Peter's was Mrs Karen Rodgers from Cambridge who is the author of a comprehensive guide to Catholic Parenting through her website [www.catholicparenting.org.uk](http://www.catholicparenting.org.uk). There is much information on this website which could be of interest and value to our Parish Pastoral Team, to our catechists and to our parents/prospective parents. If anyone wishes to contact Mrs Rodgers directly they can do so via [karen@catholicparenting.org.uk](mailto:karen@catholicparenting.org.uk)

## THIS WEEK

Mon 5 Aug The Transfiguration of the Lord  
Mass 10 am

Tue 7 Aug Mass 10 am

Wed 8 Aug Saint Dominic  
Mass 10 am

Thur 9 Aug Saint Teresa Benedicta  
Mass 10 am

Fri 10 Aug Saint Lawrence  
Mass 10 am

Sat 11 Aug Saint Clare  
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, Owen Murphy, Dorothy Godleman, Casira Franco, Tom Topley, 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 Christopher Jamieson, Jeremiah Righton, Phryn Dent Young

## AUGUST is the MONTH OF THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY

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

Sunday 5 August	EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY Readings page 854, Psalter week 2.
First Mass of Sunday: Sunday Mass:	Saturday 6 pm 9.30 am 11 am
First Reading:	Ecclesiastes 1/2; 2/21-23. What's the point?
PSALM RESPONSE:	O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.
Second Reading:	Colossians 3/1-5, 9-11. Brought back to true life with Christ.
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:	Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord. Consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!
GOSPEL:	Luke 12/13-21. Make yourselves rich in the sight of God.