

ST PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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 12 August	NINETEENTH SUNDAY Readings page 859, Psalter week 3.
First Mass of Sunday: Sunday Mass:	Saturday 6 pm 9.30 am 11 am
First Reading:	Wisdom 18/6-9. The Passover remembered.
PSALM RESPONSE:	Happy are the people the Lord has chosen as his own.
Second Reading:	Hebrews 11/1-2, 8-19. Faith.
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:	Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!
GOSPEL:	Luke 12/32-38. Living as true followers of Jesus.



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
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

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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.

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. 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

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ug Mass 10 am

ug Saint Maximilian Kolbe
Mass 10 am

ug THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY
Mass 10 am
Mass 6 pm

Aug Mass 10 am

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Confessions 10.30 – 11 am, 5 – 5.30 pm

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se who are sick, including Ann Simpkins, Philip Langton, Chris Chambers, rine Felix, Pat Barry, Ann Wall, Paula Manning, Sheila McKeown, aret Porter, Lucy Telling, Gwen Murphy, Dorothy Godleman, Cesira Franco, Tooley, Mrs Gatehouse, Clive Owlett, Mary Kinson, Bethany Mickleburgh, Peake, Angela Pilkington
form Fr Michael of any changes to be made to the above list)

is the MONTH OF THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY

entions: New members of the Church, vocations, the right use of the media, h, human work.

i Book, for you to write your prayers, can be found at the back of church.
ne – call Doreen Fothergill (01451 860609) or Dee Stansall (01666 860387).

COMMUNION

i at Mass who are not in Full Communion with the Catholic Church, and holics not receiving Holy Communion, are warmly invited to come forward ssing. When approaching the celebrant, please fold your arms across your e will know that you wish to receive a blessing.

THE ASSUMPTION

This is a great sign of the future glory of all those whom God is calling to himself. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* says:
Finally the Immaculate Virgin, preserved free from all stain of original sin, when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, and exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things, so that she might be the more fully conformed to her Son, the Lord of lords and conqueror of sin and death. The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin is a singular participation in her Son's Resurrection and an anticipation of the resurrection of other Christians. *In giving birth you kept your virginity; in your Dormition you did not leave the world, O Mother of God, but were joined to the source of Life. You conceived the living God and, by your prayers, will deliver our souls from death. (Byzantine Liturgy).*

This Wednesday, 15 August, is a Holyday of Obligation. Mass 10 am and 6 pm.

FINANCE

Weekend 4/5 August 2007:
Plate Collection £366 with an additional £365 given by Gift Aid.
The Gift Aided sum produces a tax rebate of a further £102 = TOTAL £833.
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 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.

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).