

A DAY WITH MARY
 Saturday 1 September, 10 am – 5.15 pm, Downsde Abbey (a few miles south of Bath). See poster in the church porch for details.

FINANCE

Weekend 11/12 August 2007:
 Plate Collection £464 with an additional £364 given by Gift Aid.
 The Gift Aided sum produces a tax rebate of a further £102 = TOTAL £930.
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 profits made would be for St Peter's or a charity of our choice (a donation of 10% would be offered to Cirencester Parish).

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

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 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

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.

'An Inconvenient Truth'

An opportunity to see the film locally on Friday September 28th at the Baptist Church

Are you concerned over climate change? Churches Together invite you to join them at a screening of the film produced by Al Gore on Friday September 28th 7.30 pm and afterwards to discuss the issues over a cup of coffee. There will be a raffle collection for Christian Aid and the Cirencester Churn project that is supported by CTC. We hope that you will be able to join us and make this a true gathering of Christians in Cirencester do bring a friend.

THIS WEEK

Mon 20 Aug Saint Bernard
 Mass 10 am

Tue 21 Aug Saint Pius the Tenth
 Mass 10 am

Wed 22 Aug The Queenship of Mary
 Mass 10 am

Thur 23 Aug Mass 10 am

Fri 24 Aug Saint Bartholomew
 Mass 10 am

Sat 25 Aug 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 McCooms, Margaret Porter, Lucy Telling, Gwen Murphy, Dorothy Goddeman, Ceira Franco, Tom Tooley, Mrs Gatehouse, Clive Owlett, Mary Kinson, Bethany Mickleburgh, Anna Peaks, Angela Pilkington
 (Please inform Fr Michael of any changes to be made to the above list)

- those whose anniversaries occur about this time, including Peter Flexen, Dean Walsh

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 Starnall (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*
 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 19 August TWENTIETH SUNDAY
 Readings page 863, Psalter week 4.

First Mass of Sunday: Saturday 6 pm
 Sunday Mass: 9.30 am
 11am

First Reading: Jeremiah 38/4-6, 8-10.
 The prophet suffers for the truth.

PSALM RESPONSE: Lord, come to my aid!
 Second Reading: Hebrews 12/1-4.
 Jesus leads us in our faith.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia!
 Open our heart, O Lord,
 To accept the words of your Son.
 Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 12/49-53.
 The truth will provoke opposition.