

EXPOSITION

Please note that there will be no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament or Benediction this Sunday, 2 September.

FINANCE

Weekend 25/26 August 2007:
Plate Collection £403 with an additional £364 given by Gift Aid.
The Gift Aided sum produces a tax rebate of a further £102 = TOTAL £869.
TO ENHANCE YOUR GIVING BY 28% PLEASE CONSIDER USING GIFT AID. Contact David Groom Tel: 656725.

100 CLUB: August winners:
£30 – no 92 £15 – no 3
£20 – no 191 £10 – no 180
£15 – no 102
Thanks to all who support our 100 Club.

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.

Thomas Merton Society of Great Britain and Ireland

AWAKE TO GOD

A day with Melvin Matthews
Explorations in the Mystical Way
Saturday 10 November, 10 am – 4 pm at St Stephen's House Oxford.
See poster in the church porch for details.

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
God of might Heav'n and earth are filled with glory
Hosanna Hosanna Hosanna in the highest
filled with glory Hosanna Hosanna Hosanna in the highest
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 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.

SOUND OF MANY WATERS

Bishop Declan writes:
'Join with us on the journey of Sound of Many Waters. Here at Clifton Cathedral we are embarking on a series of events that demonstrate action, prayer, fun and reflection, to help us to explore our need to care for our environment.' Opening event: Saturday 29 September. See poster in the church porch.

THIS WEEK

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| Mon 3 Sep | Saint Gregory Mass 10 am |
| Tue 4 Sep | Mass 10 am |
| Wed 5 Sep | Mass 10 am |
| Thur 6 Sep | Mass 10 am |
| Fri 7 Sep | Mass 10 am |
| Sat 8 Sep | The Birthday of Mary 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 Owllett, 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 Julia Giles

SEPTEMBER is the MONTH OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS
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 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.

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| Sunday 2 September | TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY Readings page 870, Psalter week 2. |
| First Mass of Sunday: Sunday Mass: | Saturday 6 pm 9.30 am 11am |
| First Reading: | Ecclesiasticus 3/17-20, 28-29. Gentleness and humility. |
| PSALM RESPONSE: | In your goodness, O God, you prepared a home for the poor. |
| Second Reading: | Hebrews 12/18-19, 22-24. You have come to God himself. |
| GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: | Alleluia, alleluia! If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him, and he shall love us! Alleluia! |
| GOSPEL: | Luke 14/1, 7-14. Be humble and generous. |