

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

There will be Exposition this Sunday, 6 April, 4 pm, followed by Benediction at 4.45 pm.

FINANCE

Weekend 29/30 March 2008:

Plate Collection £322 with an additional £416 given by Gift Aid. The Gift Aided sum produces a tax rebate of a further £111 = TOTAL £849.

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

Second Collection next weekend, 12/13 April, for the Clergy Training Fund.

100 CLUB WINNERS : March

£30 – No 208 £15 – No 90

£20 – No 143 £10 – No 69

£15 – No 160

Many thanks to all our 100 Club members.

ADVANCE NOTICE: Women's World Day of Prayer 2009 (!)

Next year's service will be held here at St Peter's on Friday 6 March. I shall be canvassing for help nearer the day, but offers of assistance will be most welcome. Tina Dick 650400.

INVITATION: The Ashcroft Women's Fellowship invite the ladies of St Peter's to join them at their Annual Rally Service at 2.30 pm on Wednesday 9 April, which will be held at Ashcroft Church. The speaker will be Theresa Vearncombe and the Stratton Singers will be taking part in the service. Refreshments will be served afterwards, and as numbers are required for catering purposes, names please to Tina Dick 6504500 by next Sunday, 6 April.

PARISH WEBSITE

Our site at www.stpeterscirencester.org exists to inform parishioners, intending visitors and newcomers to the parish.

Peter Marsh (webmaster@stpeterscirencester.org) manages the site and welcomes ideas for improving its content. He can be contacted on 01285-640720.

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

Highest

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Our group meets next at 4 pm on Sunday afternoon, 27 April.

CONFIRMATION

Red forms are available at the back of church for those thinking about being confirmed when the Bishop comes on 17 June. Please return these to the Presbytery. So far, we have a group of seven!

WHAT ON EARTH ARE WE DOING?

(Why Climate Change matters)

Saturday 26 April, St Teresa's Social Centre, 71 Gloucester Road North, Filton, Bristol, starting at 1.45 pm. All welcome. See poster in the church porch.

THIS WEEK

Mon 7 April Saint John Baptist de la Salle
Mass 10 am

Tue 8 April Mass 10 am

Wed 9 April Mass 10 am

Thur 10 April Mass 10 am

Fri 11 April Mass 10 am

Sat 12 April Mass 10 am
Confessions 10.30 – 11 am, 5 – 5.30 pm

Please pray for:

- those who are sick, including Margaret Macdonald, Nenita Larner, Alice Walsh, Elena Adams, Ann Simpkins, Philip Langton, Chris Chambers, Pat Barry, Ann Wail, Paula Manning, Sheila McKeown, Lucy Telling, Gwen Murphy, Dorothy Godleman, Cesira Franco, Tom Tooley, Clive Owlett, Mary Kinson, Bethany Mickleburgh

(Please inform Fr Michael of any changes to be made to the above list)

- those whose anniversaries occur about this time, including May Flexen, Emily McDonald, Richard Savage, Ivy Cutibert

APRIL IS THE MONTH OF THE RESURRECTION

The fifty days from Easter Sunday to Pentecost are celebrated as one feast, known as the GREAT EASTER. During this time we are asked to pray especially for: 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

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 6 April

First Mass of Sunday:
Sunday Mass:

FAO Peter Marsh
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
Readings page 326, Psalter week 3.

Saturday 6 pm (Deceased members of Flexen
and Dent Young families)

9.30 am
11 am (Mary Theresa Doyle R.L.P.).

First Reading:

Acts 2/14, 22-23.
Peter witnesses to the Resurrection of Jesus.

PSALM RESPONSE:

Show us, Lord, the path of life.

Second Reading:

1 Peter 1/17-21.
Faith and hope.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us.
Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us. Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Luke 24/13-35.
The road to Emmaus.