

**CALLING ALL 16-30 CATHOLICS**

A new initiative based in Stroud Parish. See poster in the church porch.

**CLASSIC MOTOR SHOW 2008**

St Rose's School, Stroud, Sunday 11 May, 11 am – 5 pm. Details in the church porch.

**FINANCE**

Weekend 5/6 April 2008:

Plate Collection £334 with an additional £413 given by Gift Aid. The Gift Aided sum produces a tax rebate of a further £111 = TOTAL £858.

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

Second Collection this 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.

**Gift Aid**

An unexpected provision from the Budget is that Gift Aid rebates from HM Revenue and Customs will be "topped up" for the next 3 years, so that our overall refund will remain at 28% of donations instead of falling to 25% of donations as had been expected from the pre-Budget statement last autumn. Following the Annual Maintenance Appeal last November, many of our Gift Aid contributors increased donations to offset the reduction in income expected from the pre-Budget statement. If anyone would like to revert to their previous level of giving, please contact David Groom. Tel: 01285 656725.

**PARISH WEBSITE**

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

**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.

**THIS WEEK**

Mon 14 April Mass 10 am

Tue 15 April Mass 10 am

Wed 16 April Mass 10 am

Thur 17 April Mass 10 am

Fri 18 April Mass 10 am

Sat 19 April Saint Alphege, Bishop and Martyr  
Mass 10 am  
Confessions 10.30 – 11 am, 5 – 5.30 pm

**Please pray for:**

- those who are sick, including Sally Bullingham, Martha McSherry, Margaret Macdonald, Nenita Larner, Alice Walsh, Elena Adams, Ann Simpkins, Philip Langton, Chris Chambers, Pat Barry, Ann Wall, Paula Manning, Sheila McKeown, Lucy Telling, Gwen Murphy, Dorothy Godleman, Cesira Franco, Tom Tooley, Clive Owllett, 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 Desmond Fitzgerald, Norah Curling

**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**

7 St Peter's Road, Cirencester GL7 1RE  
[Telephone: Cirencester 01285 652 087]

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 13 April

First Mass of Sunday:  
Sunday Mass:

First Reading:

PSALM RESPONSE:

Second Reading:

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

GOSPEL:

**Fr. Peter Marsh**

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
Readings page 330, Psalter week 4.

Saturday 6 pm  
9.30 am  
11 am (Katherine Felix R.I.P. [APF]).

Acts 2/14, 36-41.  
Repentance, Baptism, forgiveness.

The Lord is my shepherd.  
There is nothing I shall want.

1 Peter 2/20-25.  
Following the example of Jesus.

Aleluia, alleluia!  
I am the good shepherd, says the Lord.  
I know my own sheep and my own know me.  
Alleluia!

Luke 24/13-35.  
The gate of the sheepfold.