

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 19/20 April 2008:

Plate Collection £345 with an additional £413 given by Gift Aid. The Gift Aided sum produces a tax rebate of a further £111 = TOTAL £869.

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

Special collection next weekend, 3/4 May (World Communications).

THE LIFE OF CHRIST

This is an open air play which will take place in June at Wintershall in Surrey. A local vicar is planning to take a party by coach on Tuesday 24 June, leaving the Parish Church at 7.30 am, to be back by 6.30 in the evening. The cost is £15 for the play and £12 for the coach – a day out for £27. The cost of tickets for children is £7-50, the coach will cost the same. If you are interested in this, please let Fr Michael know.

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.

Msza Święta w języku polskim odbędzie się w pierwszą sobotę miesiąca o 17.00.

Bardzo zapraszamy na 3go Maja.

(Holy Mass in Polish is said on the first Saturday of each month at 5.00pm.

Everyone welcome on May 3rd)

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 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 in the highest
 Highest

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

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

CONFIRMATION

Our group will meet at 5 pm in the Presbytery this Sunday, 27 April.

PRAYER CIRCLE

Meeting this coming Tuesday, 29 April, in the Presbytery after 10 am Mass. Everyone is welcome to join us.

COFFEE

After 10 am Mass on Saturday, 3 May, in the house.

THIS WEEK

Mon 28 April Mass 10 am
 Tue 29 April Saint Catherine of Siena
 Mass 10 am
 Wed 30 April Mass 10 am
 Thur 1 May Mass 10 am
 Fri 2 May Saint Athanasius
 Mass 10 am
 Sat 3 May Saint Philip and Saint James
 Mass 10 am
 Confessions 10.30 – 11 am, 5 – 5.30 pm

Please pray for:

- those who are sick, including Sally Walsh, Nenita Lerner, 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 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 Thomas Lott

APRIL IS THE MONTH OF THE RESURRECTIONMAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD

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*
 FrAO Peter Marsh

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 27 April SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
 Readings page 338, Psalter week 2.
 First Mass of Sunday: Saturday 6 pm (Esther Taylor R.I.P.).
 Sunday Mass: 9.30 am
 11 am
 First Reading: Acts 8/5-8, 14-17.
 Ministry among the Samaritans.
 PSALM RESPONSE: Cry out with joy to God, all the earth.
 Second Reading: 1 Peter 3/15-18.
 Witnessing to Jesus.
 GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia!
 Jesus said: 'If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him.' Alleluia!
 GOSPEL: John 14/15-21.
 Another Advocate, the Spirit of truth.