



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 be a "welcoming person" with a badge.

Readings: Please see Christmas Mass booklet.

Sat 24 Dec: CHRISTMAS EVE
First Mass of Christmas:
Tetbury 6pm (Carols 5.30 pm)
St Peter's 8pm (Eve Garrett RIP)
Organ Music 7.15 – 7.45 pm)
No later Mass

Sun 25 Dec: CHRISTMAS DAY
Tetbury Mass 9 am
St Peter's Mass 11 am

Monday 26 Dec to Friday 30 Dec inclusive:
There will be no services at St
Peter's

Sat 31 Dec: Mass 10 am
Confessions: 10.30 – 11 am & 5 – 5.30 pm
First Mass of Sunday 6 pm

Sun 1 Jan: Mass 11 am
(Tetbury Mass 9 am)

Please pray for:

- those who are sick, including Iris Brennan, Ethne McGuinness, Dee Mitten, Jane Manners, Irene Spaul, Neil Adam, Mary Carling, Irene Malone, William Mockridge, Andrew Macdonald, Eric Graham, Paul Mahoney, Maisie Norton, Lucy Telling, Claire Halliday, Harold Adams, Sally Walsh, Alice Walsh, Gwen Murphy, Dorothy Godleman, Raffaele & 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 John Hart, Sandy McKeown, Sheila Lendon and John Munro

PRAYER

St Peter's Book, for you to write your prayers, can be found at the back of church. If you have an urgent request for prayer, contact the Prayer Line on 01451 860609 or 01666 860387.

FINANCE

Weekend 17/18 Dec £239. Gift Aid £431, tax rebate of £101. Total £771.

DECEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE NATIVITY

During Advent and the Christmas season, we are asked to pray for the following intentions: Openness to the Word of God, Migrants and Refugees, Expectant Mothers.

MINISTRY OF CARE

Please let us know if you - or any other parishioner - would like a visit or Holy Communion at home. Contact Fr Michael or Mary Dickman on 653714.

MINISTRY OF WELCOME

To avoid disruption and distractions, please make every effort to arrive for Mass in good time and, if possible, leave the aisle seats for latecomers.

Deacon John, Doreen and Father Michael wish you every blessing for Christmas and the New Year.

CHRISTMAS EVE, 7.15 – 7.45 PM

Richard Lester and Sam Bristow will play a programme of Christmas organ music by Bach, Daquin and Howells before Mass at 8 pm. The outgoing voluntary will be Widor's Toccata from the Vth Symphony played by Richard Lester. On Christmas morning, the voluntary will be In Dulci Jubilo by Bach, played by Sam Bristow, the assistant organist.

ST PETER'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP

... will be meeting on Wednesday, 11 January, and the following 5 Wednesdays at 7 pm in the presbytery. They will be studying The Women of the Gospels: Missionaries of God's Love. If you would like to join this group please let Pam Morey know (885814) so that a study guide may be ordered for you.

CAFOD – PHILIPPINE FLOODS

CAFOD has pledged £100,000 in humanitarian aid to the Philippines, which have been hit by the tropical storm Washi, causing flashfloods and landslides, resulting in widespread damage and loss of life. Thank you for your continued generous support to CAFOD. Please keep all those affected in your prayers.

COLD WEATHER SHELTER

With the impending winter weather, the Cold Weather Shelter, which provides emergency overnight accommodation to rough sleepers, is seeking additional volunteers on a rota basis to help staff the premises. In order for the shelter to operate, two volunteers are required per overnight stay (please note this must be either two men working together or a couple). If you would be willing to help out or would like to know more about the shelter, can you please contact Pat at the Baptist Office on 643510 or e-mail office@cirencester-baptist.org

MOBILE PHONES

Please be kind enough to **completely** turn off your mobile phones in church. Leaving them in "silent mode" is very painful for our Electro Sensitive Parishioners. Thanks you.