

**Times of Mass This Week  
Month March 2015**

<b>Saturday</b>	St Peter's Polish Mass	<b>4.30pm</b>
	St Peter's Peg Thomas & Family (Int)	<b>6.00pm</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	St Michael's Private Intention	<b>9.00am</b>
	St Peter's Betty & Norrie W. Carrick (RIP)	<b>11.00am</b>
<b>Monday</b>	St Peter's Deacon John Fothergill (RIP)	<b>9.00am</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	St Peter's Sr Catherine (Int)	<b>9.00am</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	St Michael's Mass Sr Dympna (Int)	<b>10.00am</b>
	St Peter's Liturgy of the Word & Exposition	<b>10.00am</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	St Peter's Sr Sheila Mary (Int)	<b>6.30pm</b>
<b>Friday</b>	St Peter's Sr Dominica (Int)	<b>9.00am</b>

**St Peter's Church, Cirencester**

**The Rosary** – Mon-Fri, @8.40am, the Rosary is said in the Church.

**Stations of Cross** – Friday @ 12.00pm – All are welcome

**Confessions** – Saturday at 5.00 – 5.30pm and can also be arranged with Fr Issy,

**Prayer Line:** If you have an urgent request for prayer, please tel; Dee on 01666 860387 or Doreen on 01285 656284

**Parish Office:** Monday 9.30am – 2.00pm

**St Michael's Church, Tetbury**

**Parish Office:** Wednesday and Friday 9.30am – 3.00pm

**Meditation Group:** Friday @ 10.00am; all are welcome

**Stations of the Cross** – Friday 12.00pm – All are welcome

**CONTACT US**

**Parish Priest – Fr Isidore Obi**

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not left in Silent mode - thank you.**



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**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2015**

**Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday) – Yr. B**

**WELCOME**

We welcome visitors and anyone who is visiting our parish for the first time.

We pray for God's special Blessings on you.

We wish you a very Happy and Holy worship with us.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**Entrance Antiphon:**

Rejoice Jerusalem, and all who love her.

Be joyful all who were mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

**First Reading:** The second book of Chronicles 36: 14-16, 19-23

**Responsorial Psalm:**

**O let my tongue cleave my mouth if I remember you not.**

**Second Reading:** The letter of St Paul to the Ephesians 2: 4-10

**Gospel Acclamation:**

**Glory and praise to you O Christ**

**God loved the world so much that he gave his only son;**

**everyone who believes in him has eternal life.**

**Glory and praise to you O Christ**

**Gospel:** The Holy Gospel according to John 3:14-21

**Memorial Acclamation:**

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection  
until you come again.

**Communion Antiphon:**

Jerusalem is built as a city bonded as one together.

It is there the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, to praise the name of the Lord.

## CARE AND DEVELOPMENT OF OUR PARISHES

**New to the Parish:** Our Parishes are a welcoming community; please let us know if you are new and collect a Registration form from Elaine or any 'Welcoming Person' at Mass.

**Please remember in your prayers:** Those who are sick including Mgr Gabriel Leyden, Fr Michael Davies, Jackie Niblett, Bill Brewer, Monica Whaley, Donna Wakefield, Matt Sheppard, Shelia Moore, Joan Agassi, Pat Naylor; Marie Ollis, Iris Brennan, Agnes Moran, Elizabeth Catling, Dorothy Godleman, Lyn Ibbitt, Julie Bulmar, Marie Coupland, Joseph Asciak, Marie Gale and Kathleen Eustace. Please inform Elaine of any changes to this list.

**RIP** those who have died recently and all those whose anniversaries are at this time. May they rest in peace. Amen.

**Home Visits or Sick Call:** If you would like a visit or Holy Communion at home, or in the case of emergency please ring the parish office (St. Michael's: 01666 502367) or (St Peters 01285 652 087) to make arrangements.

### Parish Finances:

St Peter's Parish: Collection: £419 CAFOD 155 + 115 = £270

St Michael's Parish: Collection: £119 CAFOD £183

St Michael's S/O for February £1051

Thank you.

**Red Boxes:** Will you please leave your Red Boxes in St Michael's Sacristy for Counting, thank you, Anne.

**Coffee:** Please join us in the hall for coffee after Mass. Volunteers to make coffee in both parishes are most welcome.

**Parish Newsletter:** Will you please send any items for the Parish Newsletter to Elaine in St Michael's Parish Office by Wednesday @12.00noon; thank you.

## PARISH EVENTS

**Mother's Sunday:** We would like to wish the ladies of our Parish a Happy Mother's Day. We remember too, our Mothers who have passed away and those who for whatever reason are unable to have children and find Mothers Day hard. We remember also those who have lost a child. Wishing God's Blessing on you all.

**Lenten Lunches:** These will take place on Fridays @ 12.30pm. St Peter's are held in the presbytery and St Michaels will be held in the Parish Hall. Please come along and support a good cause.

**St Peter's Spring Fayre:** Our parish Spring Fayre is on the 9<sup>th</sup> of May. It is another opportunity to get together as a parish, inviting the wider community to come and spend the day with us. As usual, you are invited to donate valuable items you no longer need in your homes, which may mean so much to others. We also need volunteers to take care of the stalls and organise different activities on that day. Please contact the parish office if you have any new ideas for the Spring Fayre this year.

**Irish Night:** Our Irish Night will be on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2015 @ 7.30pm in St Michaels' Parish Hall. It promises to be good evening. Tickets cost £10.00 each and are on sale today or from the Parish Office.

**Chrism Mass:** The annual Chrism Mass at Clifton Cathedral is on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2015. As usual we will be joining our fellow parishioners of Fairford to travel by coach. The coach will be leaving St Peter's Church Cirencester @8.30am and the Chipping, Tetbury@ 9.00am prompt. If you would like to join us please put your name on the list in the porch. The cost will be £7 and children free. Please bring a packed lunch with you.

**Ministries @ St Michael's:** This week M of H.C.: Deacon Steve & Mary M of the W. Helen and Sarah: Next Week: E.M. of H.C.: Elaine & Rachel M of the W. Pam & Charles.

**Women's World Day of Prayer @ St Peters:** It was a joyous occasion! Thank you to Irene Bartlett, Margaret Hooper, Mary Hester, Ann Swain, Louise, Julia and Bernadette for organizing it. Thanks for the delicious refreshments, kindly donated by our parishioners.

Thank you to the Parishioners who took part in the Service in St Mary's Tetbury; again, I believe it was a lovely service.

**St Peters is looking for support in delivering and running the Children's liturgy** on Sunday morning. All are welcome; the parents of young children are particularly encouraged as they as they have a lot to offer in this area. Eventually training would be offered if felt needed. Please contact Pat Togher.

**Holy Week Rota:** Please sign up on the list for the Holy Week Readings and EMC

**Easter Flowers:** There will be a second collection this weekend and the next for the Easter Flowers. There will be a list in the porch for anyone who might like to help with decorating the Church for Easter. If you have spare time on Holy Saturday morning and would like to help please let us know, thank you.

## DIOCESAN AND DEANERY EVENTS.

### PROCLAIM'15 'Light has come into the world'

"We must carry the light of Christ with the witness of a genuine love. The Christian must be a luminous person who carries the light, a light that comes from one that his not his own, but a gift of God, a gift of Jesus. We carry this light forward!"

#### *Pope Francis*

Rejoice! In Advent we celebrate Gaudete Sunday, *gaudere* in Latin means to rejoice, but especially to rejoice internally. Today, in Lent, we celebrate Laetare Sunday *laetare*, or *laetitia* for the noun, means a joy that is shown, made manifest.

*How do you and your parish allow the light of Christ to shine?*

*What holds you back from allowing the light of Christ to shine in your life?*

**Deanery Penitential Service:** This will take place on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2015 at 3.00pm in the church of the Immaculate Conception, Stroud. Refreshments will be served after the service.

**Come and spend some time in Prayer:** Theme: The Cross is not the end – I am embraced by Christ's love on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2015 from 2pm to 6pm at the Marist Retreat Centre, Nympsfield, GL103TY; Donation £10.00. Please book by the 8<sup>th</sup> March 2015; Tel: 01453 861511 or maristconvent@btconnect.com