

## Times of Mass This Week - Month April 2015

Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> Apr	St Peter's	6.00pm	Derek Hooper (Ann.)
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> Apr	St Michael's	9.00am	Jack Harding (Ann.)
Third Sunday of Easter	St Peter's	11.00am	
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> Apr	St Peter's	9.00am	
	St Michael's	2.30pm	
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> Apr	St Peter's	9.00am	
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> Apr	St Michael's	10.00am	
	St Peter's	10.00am	Liturgy of the Word
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	St Peter's	6.30pm	
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> Apr	St Peter's	9.00am	
Sat 25 <sup>th</sup> Apr	St Peter's	6.00pm	Josie O Grady †

### St Peter's Church, Cirencester

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

**Stations of Cross** – Friday @ 9.00am– 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: Doreen on 01285 656284

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

### St Michael's Church, Tetbury

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

Parish Meditation: Friday 10.00am – 11.00am

### CONTACT US

**Parish Priest – Fr Isidore Obi**

**Parish Administrator – Elaine Wright**



### St Peter's Catholic Church,

Telephone 01285 652087 / Website: [www.stpeterscirencester.org](http://www.stpeterscirencester.org)

Email Parish Office: [frisidore@stpeterscirencester.org](mailto:frisidore@stpeterscirencester.org)

Email Fr Isidore: [nnamobi7@gmail.com](mailto:nnamobi7@gmail.com)

### St Michael's Catholic Church

Telephone: 01666 502367 / Website: [www.stmichaelstetbury.org.uk](http://www.stmichaelstetbury.org.uk)

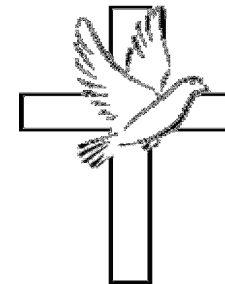
Email Parish Office: [elaine.wright@stmichaelstetbury.org.uk](mailto:elaine.wright@stmichaelstetbury.org.uk)

In case of an emergency please phone Elaine on 01666 824439

### Diocese of Clifton

Registered Charity No: 233977 Diocesan Website: [www.cliftondiocese.com](http://www.cliftondiocese.com)

**Please, mobile phones should be completely turned off in church – not left in Silent mode - thank you.**



St Peter's Catholic Church  
7 St Peter's Road  
Cirencester  
Gloucestershire  
GL7 1RE

St Michael's Catholic Church  
The Parish Office  
The Parish Hall  
Silver Street  
Tetbury  
GL8 8DH

## Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2015 Third Sunday of Easter – 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:

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his Name.

O render him glorious praise, alleluia

**First Reading:** The Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15, 17-19

#### Responsorial Psalm:

**Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord**

**Second Reading:** The first letter of St John 2:1-5

#### Gospel Acclamation:

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us.**

**Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us. Alleluia.**

**Gospel:** The Holy Gospel according to Luke 24: 35-48

#### Memorial Acclamation:

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

#### Communion Antiphon:

The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.

## 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, Fr Michael Fountain, Jackie Niblett, Bill Brewer, Monica Whaley, Donna Wakefield, Shelia Moore, Joan Agassi, Pat Naylor; Marie Ollis, Iris Brennan, Dee Stansall, Agnes Moran, Elizabeth Catling, Dorothy Godleman, Lyn Ibbitt, Julie Bulmar, Marie Coupland, Joseph Ascik, Marie Gale and Kathleen Eustace. Please inform Elaine of any changes to this list.

**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 Office email for St Peters is not accessible at the moment for technical reasons. Please use [nnamobi7@gmail.com](mailto:nnamobi7@gmail.com) for now if need be.**

### Finances:

St Peter's Parish: Collection £328: Comboni Missionaries £495

March Standing Orders: £1364

St Michael's Parish: Collection £253: Comboni Missionaries £253

March Standing Orders: £1061

Thank you.

**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

**Ministries @ St Michael's:** This week E.M. of H.C. Deacon Steve & Elaine M of the W. Pat & Mary Next week: E.M. of H.C. Les & Rachel M. of the W. Ingall Family.

**This Weekend 18/19 April 2015:** There will be a second collection on behalf of the Clifton Children's Society; please be as generous as you can. Thank you.

**Next Weekend 25/26 April 2015:** Clifton Diocese currently has three men studying for the priesthood and a fourth starting in September. Hopefully in the next couple of years the number will increase as we continue to build a culture of vocation.

However, seminary formation has a serious financial commitment attached to it. It costs almost £25,000 to train a seminarian. Therefore we are keen to try to increase awareness across the diocese of the need to offer financial support for the training of our future priests. To this end, envelopes are now available for the Clergy Training Fund second collection on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April and we ask you to Gift Aid wherever possible. Please help us to support the future priests of the diocese. Thank you.

**First Holy Communion Children:** Please remember in your prayers our young children who will be making their First Holy Communion in May. On Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2015 they will be attending an afternoon retreat at Brownhill where they will also be making their First Confession.

**St. Peter's Annual Parish Meeting:** The Annual Parish Meeting has been rescheduled to **Thursday 30th April** (it was originally scheduled for the same date as the General Election). The meeting will start at 7.15 p.m. after 6.30 p.m. Mass and is a great opportunity for us all to share what's happened and happening across our Parish. All most welcome.

**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 organize different activities on that day. Please contact the parish office if you have any new ideas for the Spring Fayre this year.

**PRE-ELECTION HUSTINGS** hosted by CTiC with all the local candidates, at the Sundial Theatre on 23rd April at 6pm for 6.30pm. Free tickets available from The Standard office.

### DIOCESAN AND DEANERY EVENTS.

**Vocation Matters: "The apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus with great power"** "I've got the power", sang the German dance band, Snap, on their 1990 UK number one hit, The Power. The apostles, under the influence of the Holy Spirit, demonstrate they have the power of Jesus over them as they proclaim the resurrection. We have that power too. It's not a power confined to a certain time. It is the very love of God poured into our hearts, empowering us to go forth. It is the loving power flowing between Father and Son, which compels us to discover how we have been called to be witnesses to this mystery. I've got the power. You've got the power. Let's live it out this Eastertide.

**Ride for Vocations:** The Diocesan Vocation Director Fr Matt Anscombe will be cycling around the Diocese this Eastertide, from Tuesday 21st April to Sun 10th May 2015 in order to unite us all in prayer for vocations. The expected outcomes of this venture are hoped to be: Greater awareness of the need to pray regularly for, and encourage vocations to, the priesthood and the religious life

Raise awareness of the importance of the Clergy Training Fund, which will, hopefully, lead to an increased offering to support our current seminarians.

Fr Matt will be coming to both Parishes on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2015. He is due to be at St Michael's @ 12.00pm and St Peter's at 2.00pm.

Fr would like some Parishioners to join him to pray before the Blessed Sacrament, he will celebrate a 20 minute prayer service and afterwards would like to meet us for a chat and a cup of tea. Please support Fr Matt in this important venture.

**Being a Christian and a Mammal:** Exploring what it means to be a human – a spiritual being and a mammal – and how this affects our relationship with the living planet. A morning led by Mary Colwell, writer and producer, on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May at Westbury-on-Trym Baptist Church, Reedley Road, Bristol BS9 3TD, 9.30 for 10.00 till 12.30. Arranged by local Christian meditators as our contribution to Bristol's year as European Green Capital. Suggested donation £7. For details or to book your place email [bristol@christianmeditation.org.uk](mailto:bristol@christianmeditation.org.uk) or call 01275 463727.