

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

Saturday	St Peter's John Gatley (RIP)	6.00pm
Sunday	St Michael's Pat Naylor	9.00am
	St Peter's Matia and Family (Int)	11.00am
Monday	St Peter's	9.00am
Tuesday	St Peter's	9.00am
Wednesday	St Michael's Mass	10.00am
	St Peter's Funeral Mass for Alice Walsh	13.00pm
Thursday	St Peter's Funeral Mass for Annie Casey	12.00pm
Friday	St Peter's Thanksgiving Intention	9.00am

St Peter's Church, Cirencester

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

Meditation Group – Thursday @ 7.00pm – All are welcome

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

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**Sunday 1st March 2015
Second Sunday of Lent– 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:

Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.

First Reading: The book of Genesis 22: 1-2, 9-13, 15-18

Responsorial Psalm:

I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

Second Reading: The letter of St Paul to the Romans 8: 31-34

Gospel Acclamation:

Glory and praise to you, O Christ

From the bright cloud the father's voice was heard:

'This is my son, the beloved. Listen to him.'

Glory and praise to you, O Christ

Gospel: The Holy Gospel according to Mark 9: 2-10

Memorial Acclamation:

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

Communion Antiphon:

This is my Son, with whom I well pleased; listen to him.

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, Iris Brennan, Agnes Moran, Elizabeth Catling, Dorothy Godleman, Lyn Ibbitt, Julie Bulmar, Marie Coupland, Joseph Ascias, Marie Gale, Kathleen Eustace and Alice Walsh. Please inform Elaine of any changes to this list.

RIP those who have died recently especially Alice Walsh and Anne Casey 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: £349

St Michael's Parish: Collection; £102

Thank you.

Second Collection: There will be a second collection for CAFOD next Sunday; please take an envelope and prayer card with 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. There is a new rota for volunteers to make coffee in St Michael's Parish; please sign up if you can help.

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

Lenten Lunches: These will take place commencing on Friday 20th February 2015 @ 12.30pm. St Peter's will be held in the presbytery and St Michaels will be held in the Parish Hall. Please come along and support a good cause.

Thank You: As you know St Michael's Parish office moved from the presbytery into the Sacristy last year. At long last we now have a plaque outside the gate with 'St Michael's Catholic Church Parish Office and Hall.' Thank you to Mike Kingham for generously donating the plaque.

100 Club @ St Peter's: February winners are: £30 107; £20 49; £15 76 & 170 £10 12

Polish Mass with Confession:

The Polish mass for this month will take place on Saturday 14th March at 4.30, beginning with Confessions at 3.45pm.

DIOCESAN AND DEANERY EVENTS.

PROCLAIM'15 'Proclaim the Good News!'

"All of us are called to offer others an explicit witness to the saving love of the Lord, who despite our imperfections offers us his closeness, his word and his strength, and gives meaning to our lives." *Pope Francis*

Spread the good news about Proclaim'15!

Children's Liturgy of the Word: The next formation session, during Lent, is to take place on Saturday 7 March, from 10.30am – 1.00pm, at St Nicholas of Tolentino Hall, in Bristol. There's adequate parking in the school in Pennywell Road. This session is open to all those engaged in Children's Liturgy of the Word. There is no charge for the day, but it would be useful if we had some idea of numbers wishing to attend, so as to ensure adequate resources. Please let us know if you plan to attend. More details can be found at adult.education@cliftondiocese.com.

Diocesan Pastoral Council Meeting: This takes place on Saturday 14th March 2015 at St Brendan's Sixth Form College, Brislington commencing at 10.00am. The Diocesan Day is open to all who may be interested. Please see poster in porch for further details.

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

Annual Novena to St Joseph: The Annual Novena will take place from 10th to 18th March 2015. During the Novena, on the feast of St Joseph- 19th March 2015 -Masses will be celebrated at St Joseph's Church Maidenhead and St Herbert House, Freshfield, Liverpool. Please see the poster in the Church porch for further information.

"Can religion be a force for good in international relations?" This is the title of a talk that Bishop Declan Lang will be giving at Bristol Anglican Cathedral, College Green on Wednesday, 11th March 2015 at 7pm. Bishop Declan is chair of the Bishops' Conference Department of International Affairs. In this role and at the invitation of local Bishops' Conferences, Bishop Declan has visited a number of troubled areas including Lebanon, Thailand and Myanmar, and paid a repeat visit to Gaza as a member of an international delegation of Bishops. There will be simple refreshments afterwards; tickets for the lecture are free but you need to book, contact faith@uwe.ac.uk or 0117 32 82334

World Youth Day 2016: Applications are now being taken for our Diocesan World Youth Day Pilgrimage to Krakow, Poland in 2016. If you are aged 16+ by July 2016, visit www.cliftondiocese.com/worldyouthday and register your interest online.

CIRENCESTER AND TETBURY EVENTS

Women's Day of Prayer: Women's Day of Prayer takes place on Friday 6th March 2015 @ 2.00pm in St Peter's Catholic Church, Cirencester and St Mary's Church, Tetbury. All are invited to attend either service.

St Mary's Primary School Tetbury: On Tuesday about 60 children for St Mary's came to St Michael's Church to look around and ask questions. Unfortunately, Fr Issy was unable to attend but Elaine and Rachel (who arrived as a parent helping) answered the many questions. On Wednesday Elaine joined a group of children at the school answering questions about the Catholic Faith. This was all part of RE week in the school; they were looking at various Faiths and Religions. Elaine said that it was a privilege to help them in this important aspect of the children's school life.