

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

Saturday	St Peter's Pam Reynolds (RIP)	6.00pm
Sunday	St Michael's People of the Parish	9.00am
	St Peter's Mhairi McCready (Birthday Int)	11.00am
Monday	St Peter's Danny Logan (Int)	9.00am
Tuesday	St Peter's Shirley Logan (RIP)	9.00am
Wednesday	St Michael's No Mass	
	St Peter's Liturgy of the Word & Exposition	10.00am
Thursday	St Peter's Peg Thomas & Family (Int)	6.30pm
Friday	St Peter's Companion of the Order of Malta	9.00am

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

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The Parish Office
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**Sunday 22nd February 2015
First 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:

When he calls on me, I will answer him;
I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days.

First Reading: The book of Genesis 9:8-15

**Responsorial Psalm: Your ways, Lord, are faithfulness and love
for those who keep your covenant.**

Second Reading: The first letter of St Peter 3: 18-22

Gospel Acclamation:

**Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory
Man does not live on bread alone,
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.**

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory

Gospel: The Holy Gospel according to Mark 1: 12-15

Memorial Acclamation:

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

Communion Antiphon:

One does not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

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 Asciak, Marie Gale, Kathleen Eustace and Alice Walsh. 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: £439

December 2014 Standing Orders: £1607; January 2015 Standing Orders: £1485

St Michael's Parish: Collection; £81

December: 2014 Standing Orders: £1346; January 2015 Standing Orders: £1065

Thank you.

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

Parish Quiz: Thank you to all those who organised, supported, and the businesses who donated prizes for our recent quiz. £300 was raised for Cotswold Hospice Care.

Thank you too to Ant the quiz master.

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.

DIOCESAN AND DEANERY EVENTS

Vocations; "He was with the wild beasts, and the angels looked after him"

"Shiny Happy People" was released by the band R.E.M. in 1991. The song has an indomitably joyful tone to it, which some love and others hate! The idea of Christ's Church being filled with shiny, happy, people would seem to be anathema to many outside the Church, even more so in Lent. However, Lent is to be a joyful time. Yes, it's a time of testing and purification and this can be painful. Nevertheless, anything which brings us closer to Jesus and allows the Holy Spirit to speak more clearly into our lives has to be embraced. God calls us all to be disciples of Jesus. Discipleship requires discipline. Discipline on our vocational journey will lead to deep joy.

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! Please take the card with you.

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.

Marriage Encounter weekend: Pope Francis says "Married life is beautiful and must be protected". Why not treat yourselves and your marriage to a Marriage Encounter Weekend in 2015? A Weekend enables couples to grow in their love for each other. It is also open to priests and religious who want to renew the relationship with their people. A Weekend is a time to rediscover romance and the joy of being married. It is not a retreat, therapy or counseling. It is a unique way for you to revitalise marriage away from the distractions, tensions and routine of everyday life. The next Weekend in our diocese is 27th Feb – 1st March, at Lydiard House, Swindon. For further dates and information or to book a place, please visit the web site www.wwme.org.uk or 'phone Ian & Tessa MacCallum 01249 656145.

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

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.

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.

St Peter's: This year we have the great honour of hosting the service which joins with women all over the world and includes all Christian Churches whatever their denomination There will be a rehearsal in the church on 27th February 2015 @ 2.30pm. If you are willing to help please ring Irene Bartlett on 652969 asap. Lastly and most important we hope that many of you will be able to attend the service.

St Michael's: There will be a practice for the Women's Day of Prayer on Friday 20th February 2015 @ 2.00pm in St Mary's Church. Thank you to those of our Parish who have offered to take part. We hope many of you will be able to come and support us at the Women's Day of Prayer in Tetbury.

The Companions of the Order of Malta is open to all those who wish to support the Order and its work. "Our mission is to practise our faith and to practise charity". Many Companions in this area have become volunteers in the Order's care homes, namely Athelston House in Malmesbury and Paternoster House in Cirencester. if you feel you could help in some way please contact Sarah Cornell . 01285642876. The Order of Malta is the world's oldest Christian Charity.