

Times of Mass This Week - Month May 2015

Sat 23 rd May	St Peter's	6.00pm	
Sun 24 th May	St Michael's	9.00am	
Solemnity of Pentecost	St Peter's	11.00am	Jess (Intention)
Mon 25 th May	St Peter's	9.00am	
Tues 26 th May	St Peter's	9.00am	Magdalene Langton †
Wed 27 th May	St Michael's	10.00am	Union Catholic Mothers Bridgemaury
	St Peter's	10.00am	Liturgy of the Word
Thurs 28 th May	St Peter's	6.30pm	John & Emma Rucks Wedding Anniv 55yrs
Fri 29 th May	St Peter's	9.00am	
Sat 30 th May	St Peter's	6.00pm	

St Peter's Church, Cirencester

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

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

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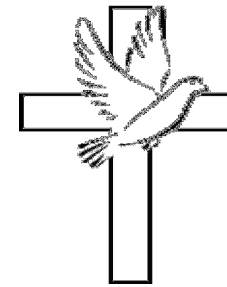
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Please, mobile phones should be completely turned off in church – not left in Silent mode - thank you.



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Sunday 24th May 2015 Solemnity of Pentecost 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:

Vigil: The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Spirit of God dwelling within us, alleluia.

Sunday: The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia

First Reading: The Acts of the Apostles 2: 1-11

Responsorial Psalm:

Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

Second Reading: The letter of St Paul to the Galatians

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.

Gospel: The Holy Gospel according to John 15: 26-27, 16: 12-15

Memorial Acclamation:

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

Communion Antiphon:

Vigil: On the last day of the festival, Jesus stood and cried out:

If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink, alleluia.

Sunday: They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, 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, Jackie Niblett, Bill Brewer, Monica Whaley, Simon Barton, Donna Wakefield, Shelia Moore, Joan Agassi, Pat Naylor; Iris Brennan, Agnes Moran, Elizabeth Catling, Dorothy Godleman, Lyn Ibbitt, Julie Bulmar, Marie Coupland, Joseph Ascjak, 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 652087) to make arrangements.

Finances:

St Peter's Parish: Collection £563

St Michael's Parish: Collection £143

Thank you.

Second Collection: There will be a second collection next Sunday for the Priest's Retirement Fund. Gift Aid envelopes are available.

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. Shelia & Tony; M of the W. Jane & Richard: Next week: E.M. of H.C. Graham & Rachel M. of the W. Pam & Tony

Ken Mantell RIP: Ken Mantell passed away on Thursday 14th May 2014; re-united with his beloved wife Pippa. The reception into Church of his body will be on Wednesday 27th May 2015 @ 6.00pm at St John the Baptist Church Shipton Moyne. His funeral will be on Thursday 28th May 2015 at St John the Baptist Church, Shipton Moyne at 10.00am. Our prayers and condolences are with them at this time.

St Peter's Prayer Circle Meeting is on Tuesday 26th May after the 9.30 Mass. All most welcome. Julia Morgan

Afternoon Tea! We have decided to hold this year's Afternoon Tea in June this year; we thought we would have a British theme and decided to hold it near to the date of the Anniversary of the Queen's Coronation. Please join us on Wednesday 3rd June 2015 in St Michael's Parish hall from 2.30pm onwards for a cup of tea, cake, sandwiches etc. Tickets are £5 in aid of the church refurbishment and are on sale after Mass today; please buy one and come and enjoy a wonderful afternoon.

MISSIO APF: Thank you to the Red Box holders and direct donators for supporting the missions through the APF. The total amount raised by the parish of St Peters in 2014 was £1,856.15. Thank you for your generosity Marion Mitten

Christian Aid Week Results: Pope Francis calls Catholics to Evangelise through example and in particular to do so by helping the poor and marginalised in society. Seven volunteers from St Peter's answered this call and gave their time to take part in the CA door to door envelope collections recently. Their efforts produced just over

£1000. This is enough to purchase a cow for c. 170 individuals being supported by the self-sufficiency project CA is running in Africa. Hopefully some others from our Church will come forward to do the same next year... Meanwhile, a big THANK YOU to the Magnificent Seven – Shaun Gibson

DIOCESAN AND DEANERY EVENTS.

PROCLAIM: Come Holy Spirit! Pope Francis has said we mustn't be inward-focussed and self-referential. He has expressed his vision statement in 'Evangelii Gaudium': 'I dream of a 'missionary option,' that is, a missionary impulse capable of transforming everything, so that the Church's customs, ways of doing things, times and schedules, language and structures, can be suitably channelled for the evangelisation of today's world rather than for her self-preservation.' Let us pray today for a new out pouring of the Holy Spirit. We wait with expectant faith in the upper room, but we do not stay there, filled anew let us follow the Spirit, and proclaim with Peter the Good News of salvation!

Exploring St Mark's Gospel: On Wednesday 27th May at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Stroud @ 7.30pm; John Huntriss will be deepening our understanding of the Jesus we encounter in St Mark's Gospel. This short time together will invite participants to familiarise themselves with Mark's Gospel as they journey through the liturgical year. This might be an ideal opportunity for your parish RCIA groups or your parish readers to come together as part of their formation. Fr Chris **Baptismal Preparation:** Exploring Baptismal Preparation; Fr John McLoughlin and Veronica Murphy from the Archdiocese of Liverpool have produced superb catechetical formation material they have produced to prepare families for the baptism of their children. The material is designed to support families in their preparation for their child's baptism as well as immerse them in a welcoming community of faith that seeks to support and nurture them. The two sessions will take place at St Patrick's Church, Brockworth on Wednesday 3 June (7.30pm to 9.15pm with refreshment available from 7pm) and on Thursday 4 June (11.00am to 1pm, followed by a sandwich lunch). The same session introducing the catechetical material will be run twice. The sessions are open to priests, deacons, catechists, pastoral assistants, and those good people of faith and a genuine sense of welcome that you feel would form part of a formation team that would journey with parents, families, and godparents in preparation for Baptism in your parishes.

AROUND TETBURY AND CIRENCESTER

TACT: We are looking for a Parishioner to join Pat as a representative of our Parish for TACT. TACT usually meets 4 times a year and an AGM - to keep links going between the churches in the Tetbury area. There are a range of ecumenical events organised such as Harvest Lunch, Procession of Witness on Good Friday, carols in the market place plus events in each church that the other churches are invited to. Please ask Pat if you require further information, thank you.

Cirencester Street Pastors are holding a Prayer Meeting on Saturday 30th May from 10.00am until 12.00 noon at the Baptist Church. You are most welcome to join them. For more information call 01285 652352.