

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

Saturday	St Peter's Prior Park Dec. Members (RIP)	6.00pm
Sunday	St Michael's Prior Park Dec. Members (RIP)	9.00am
	St Peter's Prior Park Dec. Members (RIP)	11.00am
Monday	St Peter's Prior Park Dec. Members (RIP)	9.00am
Tuesday	St Peter's Prior Park Dec. Members (RIP)	9.00am
Wednesday	St Peter's Liturgy of the Word	10.00am
	St Michael's Prior Park Dec. Members (RIP)	10.00am
Thursday	St Peter's Prior Park Dec. Members (RIP)	6.30pm
Friday	St Peter's Private Intention	9.00am

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; 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

CONTACT US

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Wishing you and your families a Happy, Healthy and Peaceful New Year



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St Michael's Catholic Church
 The Parish Office
 The Parish Hall
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Sunday 4th January 2015

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord – 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: Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come; and kingship is in his grasp, and the power and dominion.

First Reading: The prophet Isaiah 60: 1-6

Responsorial Psalm:

All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.

Second Reading: The letter of St Paul to the Ephesians 3: 2-3, 5-6

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia We saw his star as it rose and have come to do the Lord homage. Alleluia

Gospel: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew 2: 1-12

Memorial Acclamation:

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

Communion Antiphon:

We have seen his star in the East, and have come with gifts to adore 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, Santana Long, Shelia Moore, Joan Agassi, Iris Brennan, Agnes Moran, Elizabeth Catling, Dorothy Godleman, Lyn Ibbitt, Julie Bulmar, Marie Coupland, Joseph Asciale, Marie Gale, and Alice Walsh. Please inform Elaine of any changes to this list.

RIP those who have died and all 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; 20th and 21st December 2014: £347

Collection; 27th and 28th December 2014: £267

St Michael’s Parish: 20th and 21st December 2014: £97

Collection; 27th and 28th December 2014: £111 Thank you.

Second Collection Next Week: There will be a second collection next weekend for the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (S.P.U.C.)

This Week @ St Michael’s: Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Steve & Julia; Ministers of the Word: Jane & Jessica; Church Cleaning: Mary Pollock and Jan Healy; Flowers: Pat and Catherine; Collection Counting: Elaine & Louise

Next Week: Minister of Holy Communion: Graham & Mary; Ministers of the Word: Rachel & Tony; Church Cleaning: Hetty & Carmel; Flowers: Janet; Collection Counting: Elaine & Pat.

Crib Offerings at St Michaels: When you visit and pray at the Crib, it is traditional in our parish to place a donation in the basket for a children’s charity; this year the donations are for Mary’s Meals. Thank you.

First Holy Communion in St Peter’s Parish: This is to inform all who are interested that our First Holy Communion preparation for 2015 is starting off in January. In view of this, may I invite all the candidates, along with their parents and catechists to meet up at St Peter’s Presbytery on Monday 5th January 2015 at 7pm. Pat Togher is invited to this first meeting because of the important role the children’s liturgy team will play in the First Holy Communion preparations henceforth. Those parents whose email we don’t have at the moment have been contacted by phone thank you. Fr Issy.

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

St Peter’s Parish Meditation Group: The next meeting will be on Thursday 8th January 2015 at 7.00pm after the 6.30pm Mass. All are welcomed to attend. **St**

Michael’s Parish Meditation Group: The next meeting will be on Friday 9th January 2015 at the usual time of 10.00am. All are welcomed to attend.

DIOCESAN AND DEANERY EVENTS

Vocation Matters: “Arise, shine out, Jerusalem, for your light has come” “Roman candles that burn in the night; yeah, you are a shining light. You lit a torch in the infinite; yeah, you are a shining light. Yeah, you light up my life”. So sang the Northern-Irish rock band Ash back in 2001. Perhaps Ash weren’t singing about the Christ child but such lyrics can inspire us to consider how we might shine Christ’s light in the world. Has anyone ever told you that you radiate the light of Christ? After all, it is incumbent on all of us to manifest that light of love, joy and tenderness to all around. Can you resolve to let that light shine through you ever more this year?

Exploring St Mark’s Gospel: The next session takes place on Wednesday 28th January 2015 looking at Ministry in Galilee and the Road to Jerusalem: Part Two. This will be held at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Stroud @ 7.30pm

Celebrating Consecrated Life: Bishop Declan invites us to join him and the Religious Communities and Consecrated men and women of our diocese on Sunday 1st February 2015 @ 6.00pm in Clifton Cathedral. All are welcome.

Celebrating Marriage: Bishop Declan has invited the whole Diocesan community especially married couples to join him at the Celebration of Marriage Eucharist in Clifton Cathedral on Saturday 14th February 2015 at 12noon as part of National Marriage Week (7-14 February). If anyone is celebrating significant anniversaries in 2014 - silver (25), pearl (30), ruby (40), sapphire (45), golden (50), emerald (55), or diamond (60)...or beyond – please let me know as soon as possible, thank you.

Diocesan Directories: There are some copies of the 2014 Diocesan Directory in the porch priced at £5.00. Please hand the money into the Sacristy, thank you.

AROUND CIRENCESTER AND TETBURY

Taize: There will be a Taize prayer service on Thursday 8th January 2015 here in St Michael’s Church at 8.00pm. Everybody is most welcome.

Christians Against Poverty; Money Course: Has Christmas cleaned you out? Are you planning a celebration this year and wondering how to pay for it? Or have you simply resolved to take better control of your finances in 2015? Whatever your financial circumstances the CAP money course has something to offer you. So we’re running our next free money management course in January, on Monday evenings from 7.30 - 9.30pm at Cirencester Baptist Church, Coxwell Street, on Monday 19th and 26th Jan and Monday 2nd Feb. If you would like to know more, or simply book a place, then email capmoney@cirencester-baptist.org