

Times of Mass This Week – Month May 2016

Saturday 7 th May	St Peter's	4.30pm	Polish Mass
		6.00pm	Eilish O'Callaghan +
Sunday 8 th May	St Michael's	9.00am	
	St Peter's	11.00am	People of the Parish
Monday 9 th May	St Peter's	9.00am	
Tuesday 10 th May	St Peter's	9.00am	Dimuna Family (Int)
Wednesday 11 th May	St Michael's	10.00am	
	St Peter's	10.00am	Liturgy of the Word
Thursday 12 th May	St Peter's	6.00pm	
Friday 13 th May	St Peter's	9.00am	Our Lady of Fatima
Saturday 14 th May	St Peter's	6.00pm	Uzo & Joseph (Int)

St Peter's Church, Cirencester

Confessions – Saturday at 5.00 – 5.30pm and can also be arranged with parish priest
Polish – First Saturday of the month @ 4.00pm

Prayer Line: If you have an urgent request for prayer, please Tel: Doreen on 01285 656284

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

Parish Office: 9.30am to 3.00pm

St Michael's Church, Tetbury

Parish Office: Wednesday and Friday 9.00am to 4.00pm

Meditation Friday 10.00am

CONTACT US

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Sunday 8th May 2016

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

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

Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens?

This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him go.

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

Responsorial Psalm:

God goes up with shouts of joy the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.

Second Reading: the letter to the Hebrews 9: 24-28, 10: 19-23

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia

Go, make disciples of all nations; I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.

Alleluia

Gospel: The Holy Gospel according to Luke 24: 46-53

Memorial Acclamation:

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

Communion Antiphon:

Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, 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, Pat Jackson, Mary Critchley, Beryl Holland, Jackie Niblett, Bill Brewer, Donna Wakefield, Joan Agassi, Iris Brennan, Agnes Moran, Elizabeth Catling, Dorothy Godleman, Lyn Ibbitt, Julie Bulmar, Joseph Asciani, Marie Gale, Kathleen Eustace, Chris Yates and Shelia Kenny. Please inform Elaine of any changes to this list.

RIP: Those who have died recently and all whose anniversaries are at this time.

Please remember The priests & parishioners of the Parishes of Weston-Super-Mare

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.

Parish Finance:

St Peter's: £378 Pope Francis Appeal for Ukraine: £213

St Michael's: £101 Pope Francis Appeal for Ukraine: £90 Thank you.

Coffee: Please join us in the hall for coffee after Mass. Volunteers to make coffee are needed in both parishes are most welcome. There is a new list in St Michael's Hall, please sign up. Thank you.

Parish Newsletter: Could 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

Today is World Communications Day. A second collection will be taken for the Catholic Communications Network.

St Peter's Spring Fayre: Thank you to the social committee and all who helped and supported our Spring Fayre, which made it a success. Please come to the hall after Mass where it will continue for another hour.

St Peter's Parish: We would like to get some people together who enjoy singing - an informal choir - and who would be willing to come to a practice every so often in the Church or presbytery. This is an opportunity to learn new hymns and new Mass settings, have a cup of coffee, and exchange ideas about the music at St. Peter's. Please sign up on the list in the porch, giving a contact email or telephone number, and we will get back to you. Many thanks. Chris.

St Peter's AGM: This has been moved from the 19th May to the 26th May 2016 at 7.00pm. Please do put the date in your diary. But most importantly we look forward to seeing everyone present on that day. Light refreshments will be provided. Many thanks. Martin Mullin.

Wool Sack Race: This year's Wool Sack Race in Tetbury takes place on Monday 29th May 2016. We at St Michael's plan to be part of the day, not actually taking part but holding a Tombola stall, in aid of the redecoration fund. There is a box at the back of the Church for donations of prizes please. We are also asking for help to man the stall during the day; if you are able to help between the hours of 9.00am until 5.00pm,

please let the Parish Office know. We also hope that you will support us on the day. Thank you.

100 Club News: Thank you to those who have already returned their forms. There are still plenty of forms available. Please put your envelope in the box provided, or hand it into a member of the social committee. The 100 club is open to all parishioners, family members & friends; you may purchase more than one ticket. The first draw will take place on Sunday 29th May 2016 after our 9.00am Mass.

DEANERY AND DIOCESAN EVENTS.

Windows on the Divine - Mother Sarah, Orthodox Chaplain at the University of Bath, and working in the Orthodox parish of St John of Kronstadt, Bath, comes to join us as part of our journey through the Jubilee of Mercy. She will deepen our sense of prayerfulness using icons as a way of gazing at the Divine and allowing the Divine to gaze upon us. We are invited to join us for this time of reflection, conversation and prayer on Wednesday 11 May at St James' Priory, Whitson Street, Bristol, BS1 3NZ, starting at 7.00pm and finishing 9.00pm (refreshments from 6.45pm).

Diocesan Youth Gathering: The Diocesan Youth Ministry invite young people aged 12-25 to come together as a diocese with Bishop Declan to celebrate Pentecost and the Year of Mercy on 15th May 2016 at St Bede's Catholic College, Lawrence Weston, Bristol from 11.00am to 4.00pm. Please see the poster in the porch or pick up a card for further details. Please let the Parish Office know before Sunday 1st May 2016 if you wish to attend.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Our annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes led by Bishop Declan takes place from Friday 19th - 26th August 2016. For further information, please contact Deacon David Wakefield whose details are on the poster in the porch.

March for Life: This will take place on Saturday 14th May /@ 10.00am outside St Chads Cathedral, Birmingham. We would like as many people as possible to come and to stand.

AROUND CIRENCESTER AND TETBURY

Christian Aid Week 15-21 MAY - Collectors Needed from St Peter's

Churches in Cirencester are working together again this year to support Christian Aid Week's door to door envelope based collection. For St Peter's to play its part we need volunteers to deliver envelopes in their local area/street on 15-16 May and collect them on 20-21 May. It's not an onerous task and the benefit to project recipients is great (c.96p in every pound collected goes directly to projects) - Bangladesh is a focus area this year. So please help if you can by putting your name and contact details on the list in the porch or email Shaun.Gibson@btinternet.com. Thank you.

Jubilee Year of Mercy Prayer

God's mercy can make even the driest land become a garden, can restore life to dry bones; let us be renewed by God's mercy, let us be loved by Jesus, let us enable the power of his love to transform our lives too; and let us become agents of mercy, channels through which God can water the earth, protect all creation and make justice and peace flourish. Amen

Our Lady, Mother of Mercy, Pray for us.