

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

Saturday	St Peter's Michael Flatley (RIP)	6.00pm
Sunday	St Michael's Catherine Orr (RIP)	9.00am
	St Peter's People of the Parish	11.00am
Monday	St Peter's	9.00am
Tuesday	St Peter's	9.00am
Wednesday	St Michael's Mass Michael Flatley (RIP)	10.00am
	St Peter's Liturgy of the Word & Exposition	10.00am
Thursday	St Peter's	6.30pm
Friday	St Peter's Pope Francis' Intention	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

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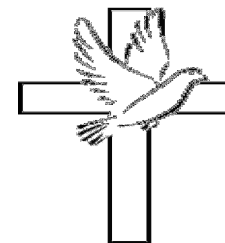
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**Sunday 22nd March 2015
Fifth Sunday of Lent – Yr. B
WELCOME**

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:

Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless.
From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you O God, are my strength.

First Reading: The prophet Jeremiah 31: 31-34

Responsorial Psalm:

A pure heart create for me, O God.

Second Reading: The letter to the Hebrews 5: 7-9

Gospel Acclamation:

Glory to you, O Christ, you are the word of God.

If a man serves me, says the Lord, he must follow me;

Wherever I am, my servant will be there too.

Glory to you, O Christ, you are the word of God.

Gospel: The Holy Gospel according to John 12: 20-30

Memorial Acclamation:

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

Communion Antiphon:

Amen, Amen I say to you:

Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies,
it remains a single grain. But if it dies, it bears much fruit.

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, Pat Naylor; Marie Ollis, 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.

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: £445 Easter Flower: £54

St Michael's Parish: Collection: £81

Thank you.

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

Holy Week Services: Please take with you a leaflet detailing the Holy Week Services for both St Peter's Parish and St Michael's Parish; thank you.

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

St Peter's Spring Fayre: Our parish Spring Fayre is on the 9th of May. It is another opportunity to get together as a parish, inviting the wider community to come and spend the day with us. As usual, you are invited to donate valuable items you no longer need in your homes, which may mean so much to others. We also need volunteers to take care of the stalls and organise different activities on that day. Please contact the parish office if you have any new ideas for the Spring Fayre this year.

Chrism Mass: The annual Chrism Mass at Clifton Cathedral is on Wednesday 1st April 2015. As usual we will be joining our fellow parishioners of Fairford to travel by coach. The coach will be leaving St Peter's Church Cirencester @8.30am and the Chipping, Tetbury @ 9.00am prompt. If you would like to join us please put your name on the list in the porch. The cost will be £7 and children free. Please bring a packed lunch with you.

Ministries @ St Michael's: This week E.M. of H.C.: Elaine & Rachel M of the W. Pam & Charles. Next Week: E.M. of H.C. Graham & Mary M of the W. Jane & Richard.

St Peters is looking for support in delivering and running the Children's liturgy on Sunday morning. All are welcome; the parents of young children are particularly encouraged as they have a lot to offer in this area. Eventually training would be offered if felt needed. Please contact Pat Togher.

Holy Week Rota: Please sign up on the list for the Holy Week Readings and EMC

Easter Flowers: There will be a second collection this weekend for the Easter Flowers. There will be a list in the porch for anyone who might like to help with decorating the Church for Easter. If you have spare time on Holy Saturday morning and would like to help please let us know, thank you.

Irish Night/St Patrick Feast: Thanks to all who planned and supported the successful Irish night this year at St Michaels and all who attended. Fr Issy wishes the Irish Community in both parishes a happy Feast of St Patrick, the Patron Saint of Ireland and Nigeria.

DIOCESAN AND DEANERY EVENTS.

PROCLAIM 15 'Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honour the one who serves me'

"This is the mission of the Church: the Church that heals, that cares [for people]. I sometimes describe the Church as a field hospital. True, there are many wounded, how many wounded! How many people who need their wounds to be healed! This is the mission of the Church: to heal the wounded hearts, to open doors, to free [people], to say that God is good, God forgives all, that God is our Father, God is tender, that God is always waiting for us ... ". *Pope Francis*

May we know that we are called to be servants in co-mission with the healing Lord. Take time this week to know intimately the forgiving healing touch of the Father and so take that presence of the healing Lord into those broken people and places.

Deanery Penitential Service: This will take place on Sunday 22nd March 2015 at 3.00pm in the church of the Immaculate Conception, Stroud. Refreshments will be served after the service.

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.

Vocation Matters: "Sir, we should like to see Jesus"

Night fever is a very simple but effective evangelisation project, which will be brought to St Mary-on-the-Quay parish, Bristol in May. It aims to create a prayerful, reflective space in a city centre church on a busy Saturday night, where passersby can be invited in to light a candle. Jesus is present throughout the time on the altar. There have been many testimonies of people being powerfully touched by such projects. Jesus is the one doing the work, but people need to find us attractive enough to be drawn in to His presence. They need to trust us first. Living out our vocation well, others hopefully will want to turn to us and ask us to show them Jesus.