

*Times of Mass This Week – September 2019*

Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	St Peter's	6.00pm	<b>Lucila Caravana +</b>
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> September	St Michael's St Peter's	9.00am 11.00am	<b>Julia Giles+</b>
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> September	St Peter's	9.00am	<b>No Mass</b>
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> September	St Peter's	9.00am	<b>No Mass</b>
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> September	St Michael's St Peter's	10.00am 10.00am	<b>No Mass</b> <b>No Service</b>
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> September	St Peter's		<b>No Mass</b>
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> September St John Chrysostom (M)	St Peter's		<b>No Mass</b>
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> September	St Peter's	6.00pm	<b>Lucila Caravana +</b>



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Cirencester  
Gloucestershire  
GL7 1RE



St Michael's Catholic Church  
The Parish Office/Hall  
Silver Street  
Tetbury  
GL8 8DH

**St Peter's Church, Cirencester**  
**Confessions** – Saturday at 5.00 – 5.30pm and could be arranged with Parish Priest  
**Polish Confession:** First Saturday of the Month at 3.30pm followed by  
**Polish Mass** at 4pm  
**Prayer Line:** If you have an urgent request for prayer, call D. Harris on 658224  
**Prayer Circle:** Last Tuesday of every Month after 9 am Mass  
**Meditation Group:** First Thursday of every Month 6.45pm  
**Parish Office:** Monday 9.30am to 3.00pm

**St Michael's Church, Tetbury**  
**Parish Office:** Wednesday and Friday 9.00am to 4.00pm



**CONTACT US**

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**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2019**  
**Twenty Third Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**(Year C)**

**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**

You are just, O Lord, and your judgment is right;  
 treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

**First Reading:** Wisdom 9: 13-18

**Responsorial Psalm:**

O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.

**Second Reading:** St Paul to the Philemon

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia.,

I call you friends, says the Lord, because  
 I have made known to you everything I have learned from my Father.  
 Alleluia.

**Gospel:** Luke 14: 25-33

**Memorial Acclamation:**

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

**Communion Antiphon:**

Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you,  
 my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God

## CARE AND DEVELOPMENT OF OUR PARISHES

New to the Parish: Each of our Parishes is a welcoming community; please let us know if you are new and collect a Registration form from Elaine or any 'Welcoming Person' at Mass.

The Order of Mass is found in Laudate Hymn Book no. 479

Please remember in your prayers: Those who are sick including Mgr. G. Leyden, Fr M. Davies, Fr S. Fleury, Fr D. Daly, E. Grieve, M. Critchley, B. Brewer, J. Agassi, E. Catling, L. Ibbitt, K. Eustace, C. Yates, M. Smithies, R. Constable, R. Bramley, R. Cloyden, J. Johnson, T. Triggs, C. Browne, B. Gardiner, P Ollis; K. Harding, I. Cleaver, S. Wombach, M. Marum, K. Barton, M. Miller, Mrs Culley, J. Railing, A. McQuillan and all who have requested for our prayers. Please ensure you have the person's permission before requesting a name to be added to the list.

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.

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

Our Diocesan Prayer Link this weekend is for the Priest and parishioners of Wincanton with Mere, Milbourne Port, Castle Cary and Bruton.

### Parish Finance:

St Peters: £477; St Michaels: £116

Achieve Africa: St Peters: £261; St Michaels: £393

Monthly Standing Orders: St Peters: £1540; St Michaels: £1093. Thank You.

**Coffee:** Please join us in the hall for coffee after Mass on Sundays. Volunteers to make coffee are needed in both parishes. 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;

**Second Collections:** There is a second collection this weekend for the Catholic Education Service.

Next weekend there will be a second collection for Home Mission Sunday.

**Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament:** In St Peter's Cirencester, there is an opportunity for everyone, especially in this Year of Prayer to come before the Blessed Sacrament and spend some moment of silent prayer, meditation, reflection or adoration. It is every Thursday 5pm, concluding with mass at 6pm.

**Thank you:** Fr Isidore thanks everyone who attended his farewell Masses, supper and luncheon; to those who organised and helped to make it a lovely occasion.

Thank you too for the cards and gifts.

**Michaelfest 2019:** Celebrate St Michael's feast day and welcome Fr. Philip in style with Michaelfest! On **Friday 27th September** at 7.30pm there will be a musical soirée at St Michael's which all parishioners from St Peter's and St Michael's are invited to attend. It's always a fun night with a great variety of excellent music, poems and prose from members of the parish and beyond. Anyone from St Peter's or St Michael's who is interested in playing, singing or reciting, please let Elaine

([tetbury.stmichael@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:tetbury.stmichael@cliftondiocese.com)) or Jane ([jwhaley1@aol.com](mailto:jwhaley1@aol.com); 07812 137161) know. No auditions necessary and we'd particularly like to hear from younger parishioners. This is a great opportunity for the two parts of the parish to show off their talent together!

**Continuing celebrating** St Michael's feast day, after Mass on **Sunday 29th September** at St. Michael's there will be a parishioners breakfast brunch. **PLEASE SAVE THE DATES**

**Cirencester Heritage Open Day:** St Peter's Parish has been invited to open the church for the Open Day on 14<sup>th</sup> September; when buildings of interest in Cirencester open their doors to visitors. Of course, our church is always open, but for this day we need volunteers to welcome visitors during the day. It is an honour to be asked to open our lovely church.

**Year of Communion:** In preparation for the approaching Year of Communion (which will begin on Sunday 1st December), there will be an event at St Brendan's College (Broomhill Road, Brislington, BS4 5RQ) from 9.15am to 2.30pm on Saturday 19th October. Fr James Hanvey SJ will reflect on 'A Life lived in Communion'. The day will also introduce the resources that will be available from the end of November. Those planning to attend are asked to inform the Adult Education office by sending an e-mail to [adult.education@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:adult.education@cliftondiocese.com) by Monday 14th October. Participants will need to provide their own packed lunch

**Pastoral Ministry Formation Course:** There will be an information evening to learn about the course at various locations around the Diocese; the nearest location to us St Patrick's Church, Brockwoth. The evening will start at 7.00pm with refreshments from 7.00pm and will finish at 9.00pm. Please see poster at the back of the church.

**Find a Voice to Give God Praise:** There is a short course in serving the liturgy through our music. No experience or musical expertise is expected. The course is for instrumentalists as well as singers. This course will lead to a certificate, awarded by Bishop Declan, for those who participate in the whole course.

The dates are: **16 September, 21 October & 25 November** (Monday evenings), 7pm-8.30pm (refreshments from 6.30pm) at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Beeches Green, **Stroud**. Please see poster at the back of the church.

**National Day of Prayer and Fasting for Life:** Please see poster at the back of the church with regards to the day on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September .

**Parish Prayer:** Divine and merciful Father, whose love has no end, be attentive to the prayers of all who trust in you. Be our strength in weakness and our comfort in sorrow. Give us the courage to do your will at all times. May your peace reign in our world especially in places of war and conflict. Bless our world with the gifts of forgiveness and forbearance. We make our prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Our Lady Mother of the Church, Pray for us.**

**St Michael, Pray for us;**

**St Peter and St Paul, Pray for us.**