

**Confirmation Catechist's Formation** will take place on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December @ 6.30-8.30pm in Our Lady of Perpetual Succour parish, Churchdown.

**Catechists' Formation** starts in January 2020 to shape the catechists of our diocese. This next series is to be hosted at **Wednesdays at Osmund's, Salisbury once a month**. It starts Wednesday 29 January and includes the diocesan day gathering on Saturday 27 June 2020. Sessions start at 7.30pm with refreshments from 7pm.



**The Advent Preservation Society** Whilst we find ourselves between the First Coming in Bethlehem and the Second Coming in glory, Christ does not abandon us, without hope and without consolation. He continues to give us veiled hints and lesser comings in word, sacrament, in prayer and other people, so that we know He is with us and supporting us. We ourselves can be ways in which Christ is present to those around us, if we accept the grace of Advent. There will be two Rorate Masses during the season. **This is a Dawn Mass of Our**

**Lady by candle light to show that she is the transition from Old to New Testament. Each will be followed by Croissants and Coffee. St Peter – Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December @ 7.00am. St Michael Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> @ 7.30am**

**CTiC** Carols in St Michael's Park at 6pm with the Salvation Army Band. Mince pies and mulled wine will be available.

**St Peter's 100 Club Winners:** £30: 79; £20 73; £15: 166 & 64; £10: 195

**There are posters on the notice with details of dates, with further and booking information of all of the above courses and events.**

### ST PETER'S CHURCH, CIRENCESTER

**Polish Mass First Saturday of each month at 4.00pm**

**Prayer Line:** If you have an urgent request for prayer, call D. Harris on 658224

**Prayer Circle:** Last Tuesday of every Month after the 9.30 am Mass

**Meditation Group:** First Thursday of every Month after 9.30am Mass

**Parish Office:** Tuesday 9.00am to 4.00pm; Friday 9.00 to 3.00pm

**St Michael's Church, Tetbury**

**Parish Office:** Wednesday 9.00am to 4.00pm

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## ADVENT II YEAR A

### WORSHIP FOR THIS WEEK

- Sat 7<sup>th</sup> Dec **4.00pm Polish Mass in St Peter's**  
6.00pm Vigil Mass in St Peter's (Pro Populo)
- Sun 8<sup>th</sup> Dec. 9.00am Sung Mass in St Michael's  
11.00am Solemn Mass in St Peter
- Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Dec. Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
**10.00am Mass in St Peter's**  
**Noon Mass in St Michael's**
- Tues 10<sup>th</sup> Dec. Feria  
9.30am Mass in St Peter's  
6.00pm Traditional Latin Mass in St Peter's
- Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Dec. Feria  
10.00am Mass in St Michael's  
*10.00am Liturgy of the Word & Adoration in St Peter's*
- Thu 12<sup>th</sup> Dec. Feria  
9.30am Mass in St Peter's (Kathleen and Gordon Keeley +)
- Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Dec. Memorial of St Lucy  
9.30am Mass in St Peter's  
**There will be no Noon Mass due to St Michael's pre-Christmas lunch.**
- Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Dec. Memorial of St John of the Cross  
**7.00am Rorate Mass of Our Lady in St Peter's, followed by breakfast**  
10.00am Mass in St Michael's

### CONFESSIONS

- St Peter's** In English Saturday 5.00pm to 5.30pm and at call  
In Polish 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month at 3.30pm
- St Michael's** in English Saturday 10.30am till 11.00am and at call

### ADVENT III – Year A – Gaudete Sunday (WEAR SOMETHING ROSE!)

- Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Dec. 6.00pm Vigil Mass in St Peter's
- Sun 15<sup>th</sup> Dec. 9.00am Sung Mass in St Michael's  
11.00am Solemn Mass in St Peter

**Second collection this weekend for Church Christmas flowers and decorations**

**WELCOME**

We welcome anyone who is visiting our parish for the first time, asking for God's special blessings on you. We wish you a very Happy and Holy worship with us

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

#### Entrance Antiphon

O people of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations,  
and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart.

#### First Reading:

Isaiah 11: 1-10

#### Responsorial Psalm

In his days, justice shall flourish and peace to the moon fails.

#### Second Reading:

St Paul to Romans 15: 4-9

#### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia

Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight,  
and all mankind shall see the salvation of the Lord.

Alleluia.

#### Gospel

Matthew 3: 1-12

#### Mystery of Faith

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

#### Communion Antiphon

Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights,  
and behold the joy which comes to you from God..

**Parish Finance: Collections:** St Peters: £309; St Michaels: £98  
Diocesan Youth Service: St Peters: £201; St Michael's: £85

**Coffee:** There is Coffee in the hall after both Sunday Morning Masses. We are always in need of more volunteers to help this this. Thanks.

**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

**NEW TO THE PARISH?** Please fill in a registration form and take an active part in our two welcoming Parishes

#### FOR YOUR PRAYERS

- Those who are sick including Mgr. G. Leyden, Fr S. Fleury, Fr D. Daly, Priscillano and Hilaria Zerda, Parishioners of both Parishes, family, friends and all who have requested for our prayers.
- Those who died recently especially Elizabeth Grieve and all whose anniversaries are about this time.
- Our Diocesan Prayer Link this weekend is the parish of Cathedral Church St Peter and Paul, Clifton, Bristol

- **NEEDING PASTORAL VISIT?** 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.

**Elizabeth Grieve RIP** Pray for the Repose of the Soul of Elizabeth who died recently. We offer our prayers and send condolences to her family. Elizabeth's funeral will be on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2019 in St Peter's Church @ 10.00am.

**Parish Magazine - URGENT:** Thanks to everyone who has sent in items for the magazine. However, we are still very low on material from St Peter's. Nothing about any of the services, 1st Communion, Christmas etc., weddings/christenings etc. What about parish social events and gathering, like saying good bye to Fr Issy and hello to Fr Philip? A few photos of any of these would be great, with or without some words. I'm also looking for a nice photo for the front cover. Must be high resolution, portrait orientation and relevant to our two churches or Catholicism. Send items and photos to me on jwhaley1@aol.com by Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December at the very latest.

**Christmas Flowers and Decorations:** There is a second collection this weekend and next for the Christmas flowers and decorations of both churches. If you have any greenery that you can give; it would be much appreciated. The flower arrangers for St Michael's will be decorating on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> and if you would like to help, you will be most welcome. St Peter's flower arrangers will be decorating on Christmas Eve.

**Tetbury Parish 100 Club membership.** A perfect Christmas gift for someone hard to choose for! £12 for six months or £24 for a whole year. Application forms in the church porch.

**St Michael's Pre- Christmas Lunch:** St Michael's pre Parish Christmas lunch will on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December in the hall. Please put the date in your diary and your name on the list if you wish to attend this weekend.

**Christmas Table Top & Raffle Tickets.** Come into the hall directly after mass at St Michael's Church. You might find some Christmas gifts. If you have produce to sell or would like to make a cake; all will be welcomed. Raffle tickets are also on sale, some lovely prizes.

**Advent Evening Service Around the Great O Antiphons: St Thomas of Canterbury RC church, Fairford, Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December,** with Martin Le Poidevin of Clifton Cathedral. All are welcome to celebrate Advent. There will be a collection for a chosen charity and refreshments to follow. To sing in the choir (drawn from local churches and Stroud Deanery) please see the poster for further details or contact Monica Frewer (frewer@btinternet.com or 07774102356.)

**Formation for Pastoral Ministry:** An 'Information Evening', Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December, St Thomas More's Hall, Cheltenham; refreshments @ 7.00pm; Start @ 7.30pm; finish 9.00pm

**Taize:** There will be a Taize service on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December in Christchurch, Tetbury @ 8.00pm. all are welcome.