

‘Sharing our Story’ - Evangelisation & Catechesis for Mission David Wells, international speaker and author, will guide us in our understanding of what it means to evangelise, catechize and form our people for mission in our parish and the wider world. You are invited to join him on Saturday 18th January 2020 @ St. Brendan’s Sixth Form College, Bristol from 10.00am to 3.30pm with refreshments from 9.30am. Please take a pack lunch.

Youth Ministry: A new course in Youth Ministry is being facilitated by the Clifton Diocese beginning in January 2020. This opportunity mirrors the Liturgy Course by forming, training and preparing those in our parishes for ministry. It is open to all in our parishes, those currently in ministry either through Confirmation, parish youth groups, chaplaincy, first Holy Communion, or those interested in serving young people.



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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WORSHIP FOR THIS WEEK

Sat 21st Dec 6.00pm Vigil Mass in St Peter’s Frank and Breda Mitten +
Sun 22nd Dec. 9.00am Sung Mass in St Michael’s
11.00am Solemn Mass in St Peter (Pro Populo)

Mon 23rd Dec. Weekday of Advent II (O Emmanuel)
10.00am Mass

Tues 24th Dec. Christmas Eve
12.00 Noon Last Mass of Advent – Weekday of Advent II

SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD
Tue 24th Dec **5.00pm Christmas Vigil Mass with Carols from 4.30pm in St Michael’s**
Midnight Traditional Latin Mass in St Peter’s
Wed 25th Dec. **9.00am Dawn Mass in St Michael’s**
11.00am Mass of Christmas Day in St Peter’s

Thu 26th Dec. Feast of St Stephen
12.00 Noon Mass in St Peter’s

Fri 27th Dec. Feast of St John the Evangelist
Noon Traditional Latin Mass in St Peter’s

Sat 28th Dec. Feast of Holy Innocents
Noon Mass in St Michaels

CONFESSIONS

St Peter’s In English Saturday 5.00pm to 5.30pm and at call
In Polish 1st Saturday of each month at 3.30pm

St Michael’s in English Saturday 10.30am till 11.00am and at call

SOLEMNITY OF THE HOLY FAMILY– Year A

Sat 28th Dec. **No Mass – Father is Tired!**

Sun 29th Dec. 9.00am Sung Mass in St Michael’s
11.00am Solemn Mass in St Peter

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

Drop down due from above, you, heavens, and let the clouds rain down the Just One; let the earth be opened and bring forth a Saviour.

First Reading:

Isaiah 7: 10-14

Responsorial Psalm

Let the Lord enter! He is the king of glory.

Second Reading:

St Paul to Romans 13: 11-14

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia

The virgin shall conceive and give birth to a son and they will call him Emmanuel, a name which means 'God-is with us.'

Alleluia.

Gospel

Matthew 1: 18-24

Mystery of Faith

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

Communion Antiphon

Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son;
and his name shall be called Emmanuel.

Parish Finance: Collections: St Peters: £283; St Michaels: £104

Flowers: St Peters: £391; St Michaels: £110

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 St Bonaventure, Bishopston, 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.

Christmas Flowers and Decorations: If you have any greenery that you can give; it would be much appreciated, for **both parishes**;

- St Michaels Parish, the flower arrangers for St Michael's will be decorating on Monday 23rd @ 10.00am. and if you would like to help, you will be most welcome.
- St Peters flower arrangers will be decorating on Christmas Eve commencing at 9.00am and if you would like to help, you will be most welcome.

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.

Last Christmas Table Top. Come into the hall directly after mass at St Michael's Church. You might find some last minute Christmas gifts. If you have produce to sell or would like to make a cake; all will be welcomed.

Parish Raffle in St Michael's: Buy your last Raffle tickets which are also on sale, some lovely prizes. **The raffle will take place today**

St Michaels Church Cleaning and Flowers: We are fortunate to have a lovely clean church with beautiful flowers, when we attend Mass; unfortunately, a few of our regulars have had to step down due to ill health. **IF WE DON'T HAVE MORE VOLUNTEERS, WE CANNOT MAINTAIN OUR NORMAL STANDARD. PREFERABLY, VOLUNTEERS IN PAIRS ARE REQUIRED FOR CLEANING. FLOWERS DON'T ARRANGE THEMSELVES EITHER!! MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK. VOLUNTEERS PLEASE SPEAK TO THE OFFICE.**

The Advent Preservation Society We all remember the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord to Mary on 25th March. It is the other day in the year when we genuflect during the Creed, as we do on Christmass. We forget that sending



angels and archangels to make announcements to people of faith is God's familiar way of dealing with us. The coming Solemnity of the Nativity reminds us that, when not

sending angels to talk to us, the Father communicates directly by sending His Son. This last Sunday of Advent shows us this year the 'Annunciation to Joseph'. Look out for when God announces things to you. Angels don't always bring their wings!!!

Parish Diaries: There are **diaries available** in both parishes, donations would be appreciated.

Diocesan Directories: These are available in both Churches @ £5.00 each; please hand the money in to the Sacristy. Thank you