

‘Achieve Africa’ Raffle of an Oak Cask Irish Whiskey, valued at £250 Tickets will cost £1 each and will be available from someone in each church on the way out of Sunday Mass. Tickets will be on sale until Holy Week. Although this charity is now based in Swindon at Holy Family, where Fr. Isadore Obi is P.P., we will publish details of the winner after Easter

Safeguarding in Our Parishes: We have received several posters from the Diocesan Safeguarding Department; these have been put on the notice board and on the back of the lavatory doors. If you are effected by any of the subjects detailed, **please seek help.**

Holocaust Memorial Day: There will be a service on **Monday 27th January 2020 @ 2.00pm in St. John the Baptist Anglican church, Cirencester** for those who lost their lives in the Holocaust. Refreshments will follow the service. All are welcome to attend.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter For 50 years Worldwide Marriage Encounter has been offering marriage enrichment retreats all around the world, Focused on couples regardless of how long you have been together. Thousands of couples in the UK have benefited from a Marriage Encounter weekend retreat, the next retreat is 6th - 8th March in Swindon. Enrich your relationship! Gain a deeper understanding of Holy Matrimony! At wwme.org.uk

Gospel Reflection for the Diocesan Year of Communion We join Christ this Sunday at the start of His ministry. He calls the first Apostles at the lakeside. In doing so, He is beginning to shape the community of believers, which will become the One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church. Our togetherness too starts in Christ’s call. We are gathered around our own Apostle, Bishop Declan. God calls us together. The Greek for CALL is Kalo and gives us the word Ekklesia, a body called together or just CHURCH

AT ST PETER’S

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

CONTACT US

Parish Priest - Fr Philip Thomas - Parish Administrator–Elaine Wright

St Peter’s Parish Office: Tuesday 9.00am to 4.00pm; Friday 9.00 to 3.00pm

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**THIRD SUNDAY ‘PER ANNUM’ (Year A)
SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD**

WORSHIP FOR THIS WEEK

- Sat 25th Jan. 6.00pm Vigil Mass in St Peter’s
- Sun 26th Jan. 9.00am Sung Mass in St Michael’s
11.00am Solemn Mass in St Peter
6.00pm Annual Ecumenical Service for TACT in St Michael’s
- Mon 27th Jan. St Angela de Merici
NO MASS
- Tues 28th Jan. St Thomas Aquinas
9.30am Mass in St Peter’s
6.00pm Traditional Latin Mass in St Peter’s
- Wed 29th Jan. Feria
10.00am Liturgy of the Word and Adoration in St Peter’s
10.00am Mass in St Michael’s
- Thu 30th Jan. Feria
9.30am Mass in St Peter’s
- Fri 31st Jan. St John Bosco
9.30am Mass in St Peter’s
Noon Traditional Latin Requiem for Fr. D. McDonald RIP
- Sat 1st Feb. Our Lady on Saturday
10.00am Mass in St Michael’s

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

NEXT SUNDAY -THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD or CANDLEMASS

- Sat 1st Feb 6.00pm Vigil Mass in St Peter’s
- Sun 2nd Feb. 9.00am Sung Mass in St Michael’s
11.00am Solemn Mass in St Peter

WELCOME As always, we welcome any visitors and newcomers to our parish, asking Almighty God to bestow His blessings and graces. We wish you a very Happy and Holy worship with us. Please join us for coffee and refreshments after Mass.



LITURGY OF THE WORD & MASS PROPERS

Entrance Antiphon:

Sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In His presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in His holy place.

First Reading:

Isaiah 8: 23-9:3

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord is my light and my help.

Second Reading:

1 Corinthians 1: 10-13,17

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Jesus proclaimed the Good News of the kingdom, and cured all kinds of sickness among the people. Alleluia

Gospel:

Matthew 4: 12-23

Memorial Acclamation:

We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your resurrection until you come again

Communion Antiphon:

Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.

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

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

- The sick including Mgr. G. Leyden, Fr S. Fleury, Fr D. Daly, Mgr. Liam Slattery VG, Priscillano and Hilaria Zerda, Parishioners of both Parishes, family, friends and all who have requested for our prayers.
- The dead in Christ – Fr David McDonald
- Our Diocesan Prayer Link this weekend is with the Bristol parishes Knowle and Knowle West

NEEDING PASTORAL VISIT? Home and Hospital Visits or Sick Call: If you need a visit or Holy Communion at home or in the case of emergency please ring the parish office.

NO VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH COFFEE, NO COFFEE!!!!!!

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 Finance: Collections St Peter's Parish: £325.28; St Michael's Parish: £77.85

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

'Corpus Christi' – the Magazine for our partnership of parishes The Magazine is now on sale. To cover costs, it needs to be £2 a copy. Thank you



Rededication of England as Our Lady's Dowry - Tour of Our Lady of Walsingham:

The Bishops are inviting us to prepare for the rededication of our country and its people as the Dowry of Mary on Sunday 29th March, the Sunday closest to the Annunciation. In preparation for this wonderful event, the statue of Our Lady of Walsingham is visiting every diocese in England and will be 'visiting' Clifton Cathedral 20th – 22nd February 2020. Fr Philip really wants us as a partnership to support this initiative by going to the Cathedral on **Friday 21st February 2020** for the 11.00am am

Talk: 'The Dowry of Mary and what it means for you', followed by Noon Angelus and Mass

Dates for Your Diaries:

- Parish A.G.M.s:- 1) St Michael's on Sunday 16th February 2020 @ 4.00pm 2) St Peter's on Sunday 23rd February 2020 @ 4.00pm
- **Friday 21st February – Pilgrimage to Clifton Cathedral to Our Lady of Walsingham, Talk at 11.00am and Noon Mass. TLM at 6.00pm that evening**
- **"Getting to Know You" Parties:** Bring and Share get together to increase our communion in this Diocesan Year of Communion.
 - 1) St Peter's will be on **Saturday 22nd February**, Feast of the Chair of Peter, Mass at 12.30pm Lunch Party from 1.00pm
 - 2) St Michael's will be held on **Wednesday 25th March @ 7.30pm**

Cirencester Food Bank: Thank you for your generous donations of food, which helped families in crisis, especially over the Christmas period. They are now in need of long life milk, long life juice and long life sponge puddings. Also needed are tinned rice, tinned fruit and jars of instant coffee. Please leave any donations in the plastic box under the table, at the back St Peter's Church or in the box in the porch of St Michael's Church. Thank you for your ongoing support.



TACT AGM & ANNUAL SERVICE: The TACT AGM will take place THIS SUNDAY IN ST MICHAEL'S @ 4.30pm. Refreshments will be served afterwards. This will be followed by a **Christian Unity Service @ 6.00pm.**