

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.**

Worldwide Marriage Encounter 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

'Achieve Africa' Raffle of a Cask of Irish Whiskey, valued at £250 Tickets cost £1 each. Available in each church on the way out of Sunday Mass. Tickets will be on sale until Holy Week.

St Joseph's RC School, Malmesbury: The governing body (of what is our closest Catholic school) has set its admission policy for the School Year 2021/22. You can see it at www.st-josephs-malmesbury.wilts.sch.uk/admissions/ if you would like to send your child to this fine school.

St Peter's RC High School, Gloucester The school wants to recruit Casual Exam Invigilators to join their invigilation team, £9.20/hour (includes holiday pay). Invigilators need to be available in **November, May & June** and must be available for at least **6 sessions** per week. Sessions run in the morning from an 8.45am start, whilst the afternoon Session would run from a 12:30pm start. The job requires you to supervise exams & to ensure that guidelines/regulations for the integrity and security of the examination papers and procedures are followed during exam sessions. More information from Karen Thompson via recruitment@sphs.uk.com

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

St Michaels Parish Office: Wednesday 9.00am to 4.00pm

St Peter's RC church, Cirencester

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St Michael's RC church, Tetbury

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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A)

Septuagesima – the 9th Sunday before Easter – Racial Justice Sunday

WORSHIP FOR THIS WEEK

Sat 8th Feb 6.00pm Vigil Mass in St Peter's (Private Intention)

Sun 9th Feb 9.00am Sung Mass in St Michael's (Pro Populo)

11.00am Solemn Mass in St Peter

Mon 10th Feb St Scholastica

NO MASS

Tues 11th Feb Our Lady of Lourdes

9.30am Mass (The Companions of the SMOM)

6.00pm Traditional Latin Mass in St Peter's

Wed 12th Feb Feria

10.00am Liturgy of the Word and Adoration in St Peter's

10.00am Mass in St Michael's

Thu 13th Feb Feria

9.00am Swift Mass in St Peter's [Fr. P has a doctor's appointment]

8.00pm Taizé Style Worship in St Michael's

Fri 14th Feb. SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS, Co-Patrons of Europe, Feast

9.30am Mass in St Peter's

Noon Traditional Latin

Sat 15th 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 –SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – (YEAR A)

Sat 15th Feb 6.00pm Vigil Mass in St Peter's

Sun 16th Feb. 9.00am Sung Mass in St Michael's

11.00am Solemn Mass in St Peter

4.00pm St. Michael's Parish AGM in the hall

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 PROPER

Entrance Antiphon

O come, let us worship God and bow before the God
who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

First Reading

Isaiah 58: 7-10

Responsorial Psalm

The good man is a darkness for the upright.

Second Reading

1 Cor. 2:1-5

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the Light of the World, says the Lord,
anyone who follows me will have the Light of Life. Alleluia!

Gospel

Mat. 5: 13-16

Memorial Acclamation

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

Communion Antiphon

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonder for the children of men
for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.



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

Lady of Walsingham: The Bishops Conference invites us to prepare for the rededication of England as the Dowry of Mary on **Sunday 29th March**, the Sunday closest to the Annunciation. To make us ready 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

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 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.
- Our Diocesan Prayer Link this weekend is with the Bristol parishes Brockworth and Churchdown

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.

Newsletter Items: Could you please send these to Elaine in St Michael's Parish Office by Wednesday @ 12.00noon. Thank you.

Parish Finance: Collections St Peter's Parish: £304; St Michael's Parish: £85

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND FOR RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY.

Dates for Your Diaries:

- St Peter's on Sunday 23rd February 2020 @ 4.00pm
- **"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**

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Northern Spain for the Year of Communion Bishop Declan will be leading this from Thursday 22 October to Thursday 29 October. It will be a celebration of the forthcoming 500th Anniversary (2022) of St Ignatius of Loyola at Manresa and the writing of his Spiritual Exercises. There is a poster with the details of the places we will visit, flight/accommodation information and the payment required.

LENT 2020 IN CIRENCESTER AND TETBURY

'Septuagesima - seventy days

To Easter's primrose tide of praise;

The Gesimas - Septua, Sexa, Quinc

Mean Lent is near, which makes you think.. (Sir John Betjeman)

- Ash Wednesday 26th February 2020 1) St Michaels: Mass & Ashing 10.00am 2) Noon Ashing and Traditional Latin Mass in St Peter's 3) St Peters: Mass & Distribution of Ashes 6.00pm
- LENT I 29th/30th February - Procession with the Litany of the Saints to start all Sunday Masses, in imitation of Pope Francis in Rome
- Thursday 2nd April - St Gregory, Cheltenham @ 7.00pm Stational Celebration of the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation with Bishop Declan presiding
- LENT VI - THE SUNDAY OF PALMS AND PASSION - Special arrangements in each parish. St Michael's 10.00am Ecumenical Palm Liturgy under the market hall and 10.30am Passion Mass in church. 10.30am in St Peter's Hall Palm Liturgy, Procession of Christ the King and Passion Mass in church.



HOLY WEEK