

Cirencester Foodbank is still operating and is very much in need of donations. at present it is not possible to leave donations at the back of the church, so there are a number of other options available. Send a cheque payable to Cirencester Foodbank, Cirencester Baptist church, Chesterton Lane, Cirencester, GL71YE. Donate online or leave donations of food at Tesco Extra, Tesco Tetbury or Waitrose supermarkets

Parish Finances We need to tell you honestly, that our finances are sadly damaged by the Virus Crisis. We are still unable to hire out the Parish halls and there were no collections at Sunday Mass between Mid-March and the end of June (no public masses were possible until very recently). We incurred extra costs in order to open and to keep us safe [P.P.E.,]. Our thanks to all who have continued to pay by standing order at this time. And to those who have sent donations in lieu of their normal offertory. If you would like to take out a Standing Order or make a Gift Aid Declaration, please contact the relevant Parish office.



Requirements for Opening WE ARE ONLY ABLE TO OPEN THE CHURCHES, IF WE HAVE AT LEAST 2 STEWARDS FOR EACH MASS. WE ALL NEED TO TAKE OWNERSHIP OF OUR CHURCH: THEREFORE, IDEALLY, WE WOULD LIKE DIFFERENT VOLUNTEERS FOR EACH OCCASION, AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE. WE ALSO REQUIRE CLEANERS AFTER EACH MASS. PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU CAN HELP. THANK YOU. FROM THIS WEEKEND, YOU WILL NEED TO BRING A MASK AND LEAVE A NAME AND PHONE NUMBER AS PART OF THE "TRACK AND TRACE" REQUIREMENTS



Parish Census Forms Thank you to all those who have submitted their 'Parish Census Form' it is much appreciated. Could we please ask those who have yet to submit a form, if we could receive them by 31st August 2020. Thank you.

Parish Office the Parish Offices will remain closed to the public: BUT any queries can be made by email, which will continue to be answered. There will be someone to answer the phone in person on a Friday morning only in St Peter's. Our contact details are below. *If you need a priest urgently, please phone St Peter's Church on 01285 65208736*

The Blessed Sacrament Lamp in St. Peter's burns this week for the Carroll Family intentions

NEWSLETTER ITEMS NEED TO BE WITH US BY NOON ON WEDNESDAYS

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THE GLORIOUS ASSUMPTION OF THE B. V. M. (Transferred Solemnity)

WORSHIP FOR THIS WEEK

Sat 15th Aug. Noon Traditional Latin Mass in St Peter's (Peter Kearney RIP)
6.00pm Vigil Mass in St Peter's (Pro Populo)

Sun 16th Aug. 9.00am Mass in St Michael's (Ian Richardson RIP)
11.00am Mass in St Peter's (Ernesto and Lourdes Ruel RIP)

Mon 17th Aug. Feria (Week XX Year 2 readings)
11.00am Mass in St Peter's (Bernadette Langton's Intentions in thanks)

Tues 18th Aug. Feria
11.00am Funeral Requiem in St Peter's for Peter Kearney
Traditional Latin Mass 6.00pm in St Peter's (

Wed 19th Aug. Feria
Mass 10.00am in St Michael's

Thurs. 20th Aug. St Bernard of Clairvaux
Mass 9.30am in St Peter's (Celine McMahon in sickness)

Fri. 21st Aug. St Pius X
Mass 9.30am in St Peter's
Traditional Latin Mass Noon in St Peter's

Sat 22nd Aug. B.V.M. Queen and Mother
Mass 10.00am in St Michael's

CONFESSIONS BY APPOINTMENT ONLY AT PRESENT

SUNDAY XXI 'THROUGH THE YEAR' (YEAR A)

Sat 22nd Aug. 6.00pm Vigil Mass in St Peter's (Private Intention)

Sun 23rd Aug. 9.00am Mass in St Michael's (Pro Populo)
11.00am Mass in St Peter's (Mary Quinlan RIP)

WE WELCOME EVERYONE, WHETHER RETURNING AFTER THE CLOSURE OR VISITING OUR PARISH FOR THE FIRST TIME. WE WISH YOU A VERY HAPPY AND HOLY WORSHIP WITH US

Due to advice from the Diocese the following has been put in place: -

- **No baskets at the back of the church to put your offering and charity donations on leaving the church**
- **No hymn books, Mass cards etc. at present and everything you need is on this sheet. Please take it home with you!!!!**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION AND UNDERSTANDING

MASS TEXTS

Entrance Antiphon

A great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon beneath her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars.

Penitential Act

I confess to almighty God and to you my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned in my thoughts and in my words in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, (*And, striking their breast, they say*) through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault: therefore, I ask Blessed Mary Ever-Virgin all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us: you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer: you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most-High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

First Reading

Apocalypse 11:19,12:1-6,10

Responsorial Psalm

On your right stands the queen, in garments of gold.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:20-26

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Mary has been taken up to heaven; all the choirs of angels are rejoicing. Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 1:39-56

Apostles Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He will come and judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen.

Communion Antiphon

All generations will call me blessed, for he who is mighty has done great things for me.

Act of Spiritual Communion

Lord Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Holy Sacrament of the altar. I love you above all things, and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my soul, so that I may unite myself wholly to you, now and forever. Amen.

Father Philip writes Everybody dies; even our Blessed Saviour died to raise us up. All Christians believe that Christ's Mother, Mary, is in heaven. Most of us know how she got there and celebrate the fact at Assumption-tide!!! She got there by the grace and power of Christ, bestowed unceasingly from the moment of her spotless Conception. God's grace flows to us



every day from the moment we were baptised, but only if we let it. We resist God and do not always co-operate with His plan. Our Lady never resisted God, but did His will as His handmaid. She worked with the Saviour at every step of His earthly journey to the foot of the cross and the entrance to the grave.



We know that our loving God wants to exalt all human beings to heavenly glory, but He won't force anyone, for He wants their willing cooperation. We may not be assumed body and soul after death into heavenly glory, but God's refining love will raise us to heaven after final cleansing is done. Mary's Assumption shows that God wants to pass on Christ's resurrection to all His disciples, so her entry into heaven is also a sign of hope for us and an invitation to trust her intercession as Mother of the Church.

Please remember in your prayers:

- The Universal Church: that all Christians look forward to the resurrection promised to us by Christ.
- World leaders: that they will keep peace and avert a war of destruction.
- A growing devotion to Mary: that Christians may find unity around the lowly handmaid exalted to glory.
- Our families: that the gentle Queen of peace may reign in every home.
- The parish of Stroud and its outlying stations: that they may pursue prayer, communion and mission in equal measure.
- Those in pain, sorrow or distress: that they may know God's presence and receive His comfort and healing.
- Those who have died and for all who grieve; that God may gather the dead into glory with all the saints and that those who mourn may be comforted.

