

*Times of Mass This Week – September 2019*

Saturday 14th September	St Peter's	6.00pm	
Sunday 15th September	St Michael's St Peter's	9.00am 11.00am	
Monday 16th September Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian (M)	St Peter's		<b>No Mass</b>
Tuesday 17th September St Edit c(M)	St Peter's	9.00am 6.00pm	<b>Latin Mass</b>
Wednesday 18th September	St Michael's St Peter's	10.00am 10.00am	<b>Liturgy of the Word</b>
Thursday 19th September	St Peter's	9.00am	
Friday 20th September Sts. Andre  Kim Tae-gon and Paul (M)	St Peter's	9.00am 12.00 Noon	<b>Latin Mass</b>
Saturday 21st September St Matthew (F)	St Michael's St Peter's	10.00am 6.00pm	



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**Sunday 15th September 2019**  
**Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross**  
**(Year C)**

**WELCOME**

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

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**Entrance Antiphon**

We should glory in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whom is our salvation, life and resurrection, through whom we are saved and delivered.

**First Reading:** Numbers 21: 4-9

**Responsorial Psalm:**

Never the deeds of the Lord

**Second Reading:** St Paul to the Philippians 2: 6-11

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia.,

We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you;  
because by your cross you have you have redeemed the world.  
Alleluia.

**Gospel:** John 3: 13-17

**Memorial Acclamation:**

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

**Communion Antiphon:**

When I am lifted up from the world,  
I will draw everyone to myself, says the Lord.

**St Peter's Church, Cirencester**

**Confessions** – Saturday at 5.00 to 5.30pm and at call

**Polish Confession:** First Saturday of the Month at 3.30pm followed by

**Polish Mass** at 4pm

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

**Prayer Circle:** Last Tuesday of every Month after 9 am Mass

**Meditation Group:** First Thursday of every Month 6.45pm

**Parish Office:** Tuesday 9.30am to 3.00pm Friday 9.00 to 4.00pm

**St Michael's Church, Tetbury**

**Confessions:** Saturday 10.30 to 11.00am and at call

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



**CONTACT US**

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## CARE AND DEVELOPMENT OF OUR PARISHES

**New to the Parish:** Each of our Parishes is a welcoming community; please let us know if you are new and collect a Registration form from Elaine or any 'Welcoming Person' at Mass.

**Please remember in your prayers:** Those who are sick including Mgr. G. Leyden, Fr M. Davies, Fr S. Fleury, Fr D. Daly, E. Grieve, M. Critchley, B. Brewer, J. Agassi, E. Catling, L. Ibbitt, K. Eustace, C. Yates, M. Smithies, R. Constable, R. Bramley, R. Cloyden, J. Johnson, T. Triggs, C. Browne, B. Gardiner, P Ollis; K. Harding, I. Cleaver, S. Wombach, M. Marum, K. Barton, M. Miller and all who have requested for our prayers. Please ensure you have the person's permission before requesting a name to be added to the list. Please inform Elaine of any changes to this list.

**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: (St. Michael's: 01666 502367) or (St Peters 01285 652087) to make arrangements.

**RIP:** Those who died recently especially Collette McDermott and all whose anniversaries are about this time.

Our Diocesan Prayer Link this weekend is for all the Religious Communities of the Diocese.

### Parish Finance:

St Peters: £332; St Michaels: £70

Catholic Education: £138; £229; Thank You.

**Second Collection:** There is a second collection today for Home Mission Sunday.

**Coffee:** Please join us in the hall for coffee after Mass on Sundays. Volunteers to make coffee are needed in both parishes. Thank you.

**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;

**Welcome:** Today we welcome our new Parish Priest Fr Philip Thomas; we look forward, to many happy years working together as we journey in faith.

**Mass Changes:** Please note that there are some changes to Mass times.

**Michaelfest 2019:** Celebrate St Michael's feast day and welcome Fr. Philip in style with Michaelfest! On Friday 27th September at 7.30pm there will be a musical soirée at St Michael's which all parishioners from St Peter's and St Michael's are invited to attend. It's always a fun night with a great variety of excellent music, poems and prose from members of the parish and beyond.

Anyone from St Peter's or St Michael's who is interested in playing, singing or reciting, please let Elaine ([tetbury.stmichael@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:tetbury.stmichael@cliftondiocese.com)) or Jane ([jwhaley1@aol.com](mailto:jwhaley1@aol.com); 07812 137161) know. No auditions necessary and we'd particularly like to hear from younger parishioners. This is a great opportunity for the two parts of the parish to show off their talent together!

Continuing celebrating St Michael's feast day, after Mass on Sunday 29th September at St. Michael's there will be a parishioners breakfast brunch.

**Harvest Lunch and Meet the Parish Priest:** We are all invited to a 'Harvest Lunch and meet the parish priest' in St Peters Hall after Mass on Sunday 6th October 2019. There will be lists available for food to sign up for.

**Meet the Parish Priest:** We have been invited by Fr Philip to meet him formally on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October, after confessions in St Michael's Hall; it will be a 'Bring and Share lunch.

**Year of Communion:** In preparation for the approaching Year of Communion (which will begin on Sunday 1st December), there will be an event at St Brendan's College (Broomhill Road, Brislington, BS4 5RQ) from 9.15am to 2.30pm on Saturday 19th October. Fr James Hanvey SJ will reflect on 'A Life lived in Communion'. The day will also introduce the resources that will be available from the end of November. Those planning to attend are asked to inform the Adult Education office by sending an e-mail to [adult.education@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:adult.education@cliftondiocese.com) by Monday 14th October. Participants will need to provide their own packed lunch

**Pastoral Ministry Formation Course:** There will be an information evening to learn about the course at St Patrick's Church, Brockwoth. The evening will start at 7.00pm with refreshments from 7.00pm and will finish at 9.00pm. Please see poster at the back of the church.

**Find a Voice to Give God Praise:** There is a short course in serving the liturgy through our music. No experience or musical expertise is expected. The course is for instrumentalists as well as singers. The dates are: 16 September, 21 October & 25 November (Mondays), 7pm-8.30pm (refreshments from 6.30pm) at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Stroud. Please see poster at the back of the church.

**National Day of Prayer and Fasting for Life:** Please see poster at the back of the church with regards to the day on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September.

**Celebrate Conference 2019:** Are you interested in exploring your Faith in a family friendly setting? Then *Celebrate Bristol* could be for you! We are holding a weekend conference at St Bede's Catholic College in Bristol on the 26th and 27th October that is sure to be great fun and faith filled. We have great speakers, worship and fellowship, dedicated streams for the children and young people specifically designed for each age group. Why not come along?

**Cirencester Together in Cirencester:** The Cirencester Hospital Chaplaincy have invited Fr Philip and parishioners of St Peter's to join them for the Annual Service of Thanksgiving on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2019 @ 6.00pm in the Salvation Army Hall; please see poster at the back of the church.

**Parish Prayer:** Divine and merciful Father, whose love has no end, be attentive to the prayers of all who trust in you. Be our strength in weakness and our comfort in sorrow. Give us the courage to do your will at all times. May your peace reign in our world especially in places of war and conflict. Bless our world with the gifts of forgiveness and forbearance. We make our prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen. Our Lady Mother of the Church, Pray for us.

St Michael, Pray for us.;

St Peter and St Paul, Pray for us.