

Confirmation Catechist's Formation will take place on Thursday 12th December @ 6.30-8.30pm in Our Lady of Perpetual Succour parish, Churchdown.

Come and See: Spiritual Enlightenment and Encouragement. A series of talks about people's journeys with prayer and how it helps them in their vocations and life. On Wednesday 11th December @ 7.30pm with Matt Anscombe at Our Lady of Lourdes, Ross Road, Newent.

'Greening Tetbury' Meeting 4th December 7.30pm @ ChristChurch;

Catechists' Formation starts in January 2020 to shape the catechists of our diocese. This next series is to be hosted at **Wednesdays at Osmund's, Salisbury once a month.** It starts Wednesday 29 January and includes the diocesan day gathering on Saturday 27 June 2020. Sessions start at 7.30pm with refreshments from 7pm.

The Advent Preservation Society This holy season revolves around the word COMING. The Liturgy and the Scriptures identify 4 comings for our consideration. The First Coming of Christ in the Flesh, The Second Coming in glory to judge the world, The Daily Coming of Christ in Word, Sacrament and Prayer, and Our Coming to Christ in penitence and preparation. There will be two Rorate Masses during the season. **This is a Dawn Mass of Our Lady by candle light to show that she is the transition from Old to New Testament. Each will be followed by Croissants and Coffee. St Peter – Saturday 14th December @ 7.00am. St Michael Saturday 21st @ 7.30am**

Election Debate with Cotswolds parliamentary candidates @ Christchurch 7.30pm 5th December

There are posters on the notice with details of dates, with further and booking information of all of the above courses and events.

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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ADVENT I YEAR A

WORSHIP FOR THIS WEEK

- Sat 30th Nov. 6.00pm Vigil Mass in St Peter's (Pro Populo)
Sun 1st Dec. 9.00am Sung Mass in St Michael's (Matthew Sheppard +)
11.00am Solemn Mass in St Peter (Michael Ventham+)
- Mon 2nd Dec. Feria
NO MASS
- Tues 3rd Dec. Memorial of St Francis, Xavier
9.30am Mass in St Peter's
6.00pm Traditional Latin Mass in St Peter's
- Wed 4th Dec. Diocesan Memorial of St Osmund
10.00am Mass in St Michael's
10.00am Liturgy of the Word & Adoration in St Peter's
7.00pm Trad. Latin Mass in St Gregory's, Cheltenham with Fr. Philip
- Thu 5th Dec. Feria
9.30am Mass in St Peter's
- Fri 6th Dec. Memorial of St Nicholas of Myra
9.30am Mass in St Peter's
Noon Traditional Latin Mass in St Peter's
- Sat 7th Dec. Memorial of St Ambrose
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

ADVENT II – Year A

- Sat 7th Dec. 6.00pm Vigil Mass in St Peter's
Sun 8th Dec. 9.00am Sung Mass in St Michael's
11.00am Solemn Mass in St Peter

Second collection this weekend for the Poor Missions of the Diocese

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

To you, I lift up my soul, O my God, to you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Not let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

First Reading:

Isaiah 2: 1-5

Responsorial Psalm

I rejoiced when I heard them say: 'Let us go to God's House.'

Second Reading:

St Paul to Romans 13: 11-14

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia

Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.

Alleluia.

Gospel

Matthew 24: 37-44

Mystery of Faith

We proclaim your Death, O Lord and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

Communion Antiphon

The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.

Parish Finance: Collections: St Peters: £283; St Michaels: £79

Diocesan Youth Service: St Peters: £184; St Michael's: £61

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 parishes of Bridgewater and Burnham-On-Sea.

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.

Elizabeth Grieve RIP Pray for the Repose of the Soul of Elizabeth who died recently. We offer our prayers and send condolences to her family. Funeral arrangements as soon as they have been confirmed.

Tetbury Tree Festival: As for the past four years (thanks to Pat Jackson), St Michaels is joining the rest of Tetbury in producing a tree for the festival,.Pat is standing down and we need volunteers to take over. If you would like to help please let the Parish Office know asap. There will be "angels" again to write a prayer or message on. **Please come to the hall today.**

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.

Pre- Christmas Lunch: St Michael's pre Parish Christmas lunch will on Friday 13th December in the hall. Please put the date in your diary and your name on the list if you wish to attend.

Christmas Table Top & Raffle Tickets. FIRST ONE THIS WEEK and will be on for the next three Sundays. in the hall directly after mass at St Michael's Church. Prizes and items requested. If you have produce to sell or would like to make a cake; all will be welcomed.

'Achieve Africa' Pre-Christmas Lunch Saturday 7th December, 12.30pm in St Peter's Parish Hall. Tickets are £10 each, Children 13 to 18 £5.00 Please support!! If you would like to donate a raffle prize, it would be most appreciated, thank you.

Advent Evening Service Around the Great O Antiphons: St Thomas of Canterbury RC church, Fairford, Sunday 8th December, with Martin Le Poidevin of Clifton Cathedral. All are welcome to celebrate Advent. There will be a collection for a chosen charity and refreshments to follow. To sing in the choir (drawn from local churches and Stroud Deanery) please see the poster for further details or contact Monica Frewer (frewer@btinternet.com or 07774102356.)



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Flower Arranging at St Peter's: Father Philip wants us to restart the flower arranging group. The more members we have, the less onerous the task. So whether you're an experienced flower arranger, a beginner or would like to learn, please leave your name, telephone number and email address with Pinky or Lina (655243). Thankyou. Our first challenge will be Christmas flowers.

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Solemnity of Our Lady's Immaculate Conception 2019 This is transferred off the Sunday to Monday 9th December. Mass in St Peter at 10.00am and Noon in St Michael. This is the subject of the Great West Window of St Peter's.