

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 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 The Law of Moses required that after childbirth an offering had to be made to show mum was over things and ready to go back into society and another one in thanksgiving for the child, especially if this was a boy (This is not fair as we see it today). It is to keep these two requirements of the Law that Joseph and Mary come to the Temple in this Sunday's Gospel. Two things relate to our Diocesan Year of Communion.

- The first comes from the mention of Simeon and Anna watching in the Temple. This is the place of our female and male religious in our Faith Community. Their prayer and good works are a vital part of our togetherness and holiness as the Church.
- The second is the need we all have to present ourselves to God. This is not only about being at Sunday Mass, but also about the daily offering of ourselves to God we are to make in prayer each day. We are united to each other more closely as we get closer to God

St Michael's Parish 100 Club January Winners: £67: 55; £44: 65; £22: 17

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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PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (Year A)

WORSHIP FOR THIS WEEK

Sat 1 st Feb	4.00pm Polish Mass 6.00pm Vigil Mass in St Peter's
Sun 2 nd Feb	9.00am Sung Mass in St Michael's (Pro Populo) 11.00am Solemn Mass in St Peter (Michael Booth +)
Mon 3 rd Feb	<u>St Blaise</u> NO MASS
Tues 4 th Feb	<u>Feria</u> 9.30am Mass & the St Blaise Blessing of Throats in St Peter's 6.00pm Traditional Latin Mass in St Peter's
Wed 5 th Feb	<u>St Agatha</u> 10.00am Liturgy of the Word and Adoration in St Peter's 10.00am Mass in St Michael's
Thu 6 th Feb	<u>The Nagasaki Martyrs – The Queen's Accession</u> 9.30am Mass in St Peter's
Fri 7 th Feb.	<u>Feria</u> 9.30am Mass in St Peter's Noon Traditional Latin Requiem
Sat 8 th Feb.	<u>Our Lady on Saturday</u> 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 –FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – (YEAR A)

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

Your merciful love, O Lord, we have received in the midst of your temple.
Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth;
Your right hand is filled with saving justice.

First Reading

Malachi 3: 1-4

Responsorial Psalm

Who is the kind of glory? It is the Lord.

Second Reading

Hebrews 2: 14-18

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! The light to enlighten the Gentiles and give glory to Israel your people.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 2: 22-40

Memorial Acclamation

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

Communion Antiphon

My eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples.

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.

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: £246.93; St Michael's Parish: £78.48

Next Sunday: Next Sunday will be Racial Sunday; there will be a second collection.

Parish Diaries There are diaries available in both parishes, donations would be appreciated.

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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



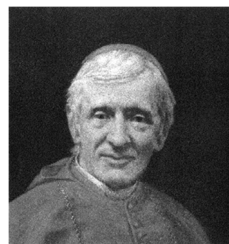
Rededication of England as Our Lady's Dowry - Tour of Our Lady of Walsingham:

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**



Newman Association: Talk this Tuesday 4 February at 2.30pm, in the lounge of Sacred Hearts' Hall, Moorend Rd, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham, GL53 9AU. The Speaker will be Dr. Austen Ivereigh, a writer, campaigner and journalist. All are welcome. Admission: £3 (members & students free) Enquires to Stephanie Jamison, telephone: 01242 539810.

'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