

Living Your Faith – Diocesan Summer Camps: Bookings are now being taken for the 'Living Your Faith' Diocesan Summer Camps. The camps will be held over one week at Viney Hill Christian Outdoor Centre in the Forest of Dean, with two age streams being available. **Monday 10th – Friday 14th August 2020.** The cost of the camp is £210 per person which includes accommodation, all food, catechesis & outdoor activities, & Diocesan T-shirt. Bookings can be made online by visiting www.cliftondiocese.com To secure bookings, a non-refundable deposit of £40 per person is required. Places are limited so book now to avoid disappointment. To contact the Volunteer leaders, email: summercamps@cliftondiocese.com

Post World Day of Prayer: The women of Zimbabwe planned a beautiful service for the World Day of Prayer on Friday 6th March 2020. They asked that people make commitments which should then be prayed about.

Some commitments made by those who attended the service in Tetbury were that we pass on God's love, however possible; that we continue to pray for the UK and Tetbury and to continue the work and growth of the 'Greening Tetbury' group.

We ask that you please pray for these commitments made, as we all share in the life of Tetbury,



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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LENT III (YEAR A)

WORSHIP FOR THIS WEEK

Sat 14th Mar. 6.00pm Vigil Mass in St Peter's
 Sun 15th Mar. 9.00am Sung Mass in St Michael's
 11.00am Solemn Mass in St Peter's (Pro Populo)

Mon 16th Mar. Lenten Feria
 NO MASS

Tues. 17th Mar. Feast of St Patrick
 NO MASSES in St Peter's

Wed. 18th Mar. Lenten Feria
 No Liturgy of the Word Service in St Peter's
 NO MASS in St Michael's

Thurs. 19th Mar. Solemnity of St Joseph
 NO MASS in St Peter's

Fri. 20th Mar. Lenten Feria
 NO MASS or STATIONS in St Peter's
 NO STATIONS

Sat. 21st Mar. Lenten Feria
 NO 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 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT - Year A

Sat 21st Mar. 6.00pm Vigil Mass in St Peter's
 Sun 22nd Mar. 9.00am Sung Mass in St Michael's
 11.00am Solemn Mass in St Peter's

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

My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare.
Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

First Reading

Exodus 17: 3-7

Responsorial Psalm

O that today you would listen to his voice:
'Harden not your hearts'

Second Reading

Romans 5: 1-2, 5-8

Gospel Acclamation

Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God
Lord, you are really the saviour of the world;
give me the living water, so that I may never get thirsty
Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God

Gospel

John 4: 5-42

Communion Antiphon

For anyone who drinks it, says the Lord, the water I shall give will become in him a spring welling up to eternal life.

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, Fr S. Fleury, Fr D. Daly, Mgr. Liam Slattery VG Priscillano and Hilaria Zerda, Fr Philip, Parishioners of both Parishes, family, friends and all who have requested for our prayers.
- **NEEDING PASTORAL VISIT?** Home Visits or Sick Call: If you would like a visit or HC at home or in the case of emergency please ring the parish office.

Our Diocesan Prayer Link this weekend is with Cheltenham and Charlton Kings.

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

TRIDUUM TRANSPORT Our Partnership of 2 Parishes is celebrating the Triduum in both places. If you would like a lift to St Michael's on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday, or are in a position to offer a lift to these services, please sign the list at the back of the church. If you would like a lift to St Peter's for the Easter Vigil, or are in a position to offer a lift to this service, please sign the list at the back of the church. **Thank you**

First Holy Communion 2020: We will be holding our FHC on Sunday 14th June – Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ – Corpus et Sanguis Christi.

If you have a child aged eight and above, who would like to receive their First Holy Communion, please contact the parish office to request a form to complete.

Parish Finances: Collections: St Peters: £266; St Michaels: £67.
CAFOD: St Peters: £474; St Michaels: £108

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

POSTPONED: Reluctantly we have to suspend coffee after Sunday Mass; along with:

- **Irish Night** was postponed on Friday.
- **St Michael's AGM:**
- **Mothering Sunday Cake Stall:** (St Michaels)
- **"Getting to Know You" Party:** (St Michaels)
- **Lenten Soups** (St Peters)

- **There is a basket at the back of the church to put your offering on leaving the church**

- **Hymn books, Mass cards etc. are not to be used. A hymn sheet has been produced; after Mass, please put the hymn leaflet and newsletters not required.**

- **Thank you for your co-operation and understanding at this time.**

LENT, HOLY WEEK AND EASTER IN OUR COTSWOLD PARTNERSHIP OF PARISHES Please take a leaflet detailing the 'Worship and other Activities during Lent, Holy Week and Easter 2020. Deanery Lenten Service in the Immaculate Conception, Stroud starts at 7.30pm. There will not be soup lunches in Tetbury this Lent



Chrism Mass in Clifton Cathedral, Wednesday 8th April @

11.00am. A coach will be leaving from St Peter's Church @ 8.30am. It will then leave The Chipping, Tetbury @ 9.00am. A smaller coach than usual has been booked; there will 10 seats available for each parish. If a parish does not require any of the seats; they will be made

available to the other two parishes. Please will you let the Parish office know by Sunday 22nd March.

Novena to St Joseph 2020: The National Novena to St Joseph takes place from 10th to 18th March at St Joseph's church, Maidenhead and at Herbert House, Freshfield, Liverpool. Each year the Mill Hill Missionaries prepare for the Feast of St Joseph their patron, with a special Novena and prayers for God's Blessing on their society and missionary outreach to Christ and those who support their work. You are invited to send in petitions/and or request a Novena booklet to enable you to join in from home praying by praying the daily Novena prayer. Please write to the Novena Director, St Joseph's Missionary Society, 58 Cookham Road, Maidenhead, SL6 7HT, or email novenamhm@gmail.com.



