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Parish Office:	Tuesday - Friday 9.30am-1.30pm

Sunday Mass Times

6.00pm (Sat), 9.00am, 10.30am, 2.15pm (Polish), 5.30pm

Reconciliation/Confessions

Saturday: 10.30am-11.30am & 5.15pm – 5.45pm

Schools

St Peter's Catholic Primary School.
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31st March 2013- Easter Sunday

MASS TEXT

Responsorial Psalm:	This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia, alleluia! Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed; let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord. Alleluia!

Preface: 1 of Easter. **Eucharistic Prayer:** 1 or2

LAST WEEKEND: Mass Count –863 Offertory - £1427.13
CAFOD Syrian Appeal-£894.01

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK: 7.30pm (Sat) *(Easter Vigil- People of the parish).* Sunday 9.00am *(Kathleen Mary Nash RIP).* 10.45am *(Breda Keane RIP)*. 5.30pm (*Ann Collins RIP)*. Monday 10.00am *(Gina Herman RIP).* Tuesday 9.30am *(Joyce Harper RIP).* Wednesday 12.00noon *(Ethel & Jim Hickey RIP).* Thursday 9.30am *(Marion Dalton RIP).* Friday 9.30am *(Kathleen Thornton RIP).* Saturday 10.00am *(Goff Jones RIP).* 3.00pm (*Filipino Monthly Mass).* 6.00pm *(John Joseph Slevin RIP (1st Anniversary)).*

WELCOME: To all who are visitors with us this Easter Weekend.

EASTER COLLECTION: The Offertory collection at the Easter Vigil and at the Masses on Easter Sunday is your offering to Mgr Liam.

EASTER THANK YOU: Thank you to all who have been involved in the preparation for and celebration of the Easter Triduum, especially Deacons Colm and Tim, Thérèse in the parish office, Roy, Pete, Bob and all musicians and singers; readers and Eucharistic ministers, altar servers, church cleaners and flower arrangers, welcomers, ushers and collectors, and David and all who work in and around the sacristy and church.

EASTER BLESSINGS: Mgr Liam, Fr Donal, Deacons Colm, and Tim wish all parishioners and their families a very Happy Easter.

CONGRATULATIONS: To Amy Griffin and Emma McCauley who were baptised and to Gemma Limbrick, Alistair Brown and Betty Mathers who were received into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil

BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY: Mass on Monday April 1st is at 10.00am.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL: Andrea Brushneen, Jessie Hall, Cheryl Loy, Hilda Lawrence, Alison Blake, Brendan Markey, Sarah Anderson, Idaline Daley, Chris Goycoolea, Ona Pukas, Marie Cunningham, Norah King, Colin Rocheberry, Leona Hayes, Angela Jayatilleke, Brendan Markey (altar server).

NEW OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: For those of you who gift aid your weekly offering, your envelopes, the blue ones, are available for collection in the corridor leading to the sacristy. There are non gift aid envelopes, yellow ones, available at the back of church for anyone who wishes to use them. If you are a tax payer & would like to support the parish by gift aiding your offering please contact the parish office. If you have previously signed a gift aid declaration and you are no longer a tax payer please also contact the parish office. Thank you to everyone for your generous weekly offering throughout the year.

MEDITATION: A CHRISTIAN WAY?: Monastery of Our Lady and St Bernard, Brownshill GL6 8AL Saturday 27th April. Please see noticeboard.

BAPTISMS: We welcome Louise Powrie (during 9.00am mass), Adenilson Balde, Linda Balde, and Maria Balde baptised today.

FRIENDS OF ST PETER'S: The next meeting of the will be held on Monday 8th April at 7pm. The meeting is open to all who want to come and be a member of the team or just to hear what it's all about. The meeting is held in the Sacristy and entrance to the church is by the back door.

PARISH MEETING: There will be an open parish meeting at 7.00pm on Wednesday April 24th in the parish hall.

FILIPINO MONTHLY MASS: The next Filipino Mass on 6 April (Saturday), 3.00pm will be a concelebrated mass for the Feast of St Pedro Calungsod with Mgr Liam Slattery, VG, as main celebrant and Revd Fr Norlan Julia, SJ as co-celebrant and homilist. The teenage St Pedro died a martyr's death in the Marianas in the Pacific while working as a catechist under Jesuit priest, Blessed Diego Luis de San Vitores. The mass will be in English and all are welcome.

1ST THURSDAY PRAYER & PRAISE MEETING: On Thursday 4th April 2013 at 7.00pm entrance is through the side door. The meeting lasts for about an hour, with all the attendees able to contribute to the meeting. There will be music provided by two members of our Youth Group. All are welcome to come and enjoy.

RETIREMENT CLUB NEXT MEETINGS: Wednesday 10th April - Bingo Wednesday 1st May - Coach trip to Bourton-on-the-Water, cost £7.50. Please pay in full at meeting on 10th April, when coach pick-up times and sites will be confirmed.

DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR: On Thursday 4th April at 3.00pm in the church, all are welcome.

SUNDAY 7TH APRIL - FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY: This year our Deanery 'Divine Mercy Service' will take place at Our Lady of Lourdes in Newent at 2.45 p.m. The service will include a short talk about Our Lord's mercy, Blessing and veneration of the Divine Mercy Image, Chaplet, Exposition, short Stations (Please be aware that Confession will not be available during the Service).

YEAR OF FAITH 'SILENCE AND WORD': The Diocesan cycle of holy hours entitled *Silence and Word* continues here at St Peter's on Tuesday 9 April, beginning at 7.00pm. A time of prayer and reflection before the Blessed Sacrament during the Year of Faith Each of our deaneries is hosting one of the Holy Hours taking place each month across our diocese, deepening our friendship with the one who gives us life in abundance.

MALTESE HERITAGE GROUP: The group organizes events around the region so that Maltese people can get together and catch up with old friends and make new. For further detail please contact:
Stephen Gill: malteseheritagegroup@aol.co.uk
NEWMAN ASSOCIATION: There will be a talk on Wednesday 10 April at 7.45 pm, in the lounge of Sacred Hearts Hall, Moorend Road, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham, GL53 9AU. Mark Wharton will speak on: 'My Experiences of being a student, studying for the Priesthood' Enquires to Stephanie Jamison, tel: 01242 539810 Admission: Visitors £3
FOOTSTEPS RACE NIGHT: Last Friday was great fun, thanks to Julie and all who organised it. Thanks to "Which One's Gerry?", who played and sang all evening. £427was raised for Footsteps.
AND FINALLY: Belief in the Resurrection is not an appendage to the Christian faith; it *is* the Christian faith *(J. S. Whale)*

SEQUENCE: Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise. The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb; and Christ, the undefiled, hath sinners to his Father reconciled. Death with life contended: combat strangely ended! Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign. Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way. The tomb the Living did enclose; I saw Christ's glory as He rose! The angels there attesting; shroud with grave-clothes resting. Christ, my hope, has risen: He goes before you into Galilee. That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know. Victorious King, Thy mercy show!

Vocation Matters-31st March – EASTER SUNDAY
"Let your thoughts be on heavenly things"
Are you a bit of a day dreamer? Does anyone ever say to you, "You've always got your head in the clouds"? Well, on this Easter Sunday, isn't Paul's letter to the Colossians saying that's a good thing? "Let your thoughts be on heavenly things", he says. Actually, though, fixing our eyes on the Risen Jesus will root us even more in the here and now. Jesus' resurrection helps us to understand why we are on this earth. We're here to make a difference in His name. Each one of us is part of God's plan. The exciting thing about today is rejoicing in the fact that this plan is never ending.

Next Sunday – 2nd Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 5:12-16. Apocalypse 1:9-13. 17-19. John 20:19-31.