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**Baptism:** Please pray for Max John Christopher Tysom who is being baptised this weekend.

**Simon's Shoulder** Bear one another's burdens Galatians 6.2: In your Prayers please remember those parishioners and others who are ill, homebound, or recovering from surgery, especially Rita Lyons, Catherine Elgar and Bishop Alexander.

**May they rest in Peace;** Please pray for all those who have died recently and all whose anniversaries fall at this time.

**Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick;** Fr Patrick has said that an offering of the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be available after each of the Masses. All those 60 years old or over, those who are ill in any way whatsoever or are troubled physically mentally or spiritually are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity.

**First Communion & Confirmation;** Classes will begin this September in preparation for these Sacraments. Please register with the Parish Office if you wish to join these programmes. Bishop Declan has agreed to conduct the Sacrament of Confirmation on 12<sup>th</sup> November 2009; it is therefore very important that we have sufficient numbers for the occasion.

**Trish Dent's Annual Tea Party** Trish's tea party will be held on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2009 at 3.30pm, at Cutwell House, Cutwell please bring some food to share.

**Pilgrimage to Walsingham** A parish pilgrimage has been arranged for next year 14-16 May 2010. If you are interested in joining this pilgrimage please let the Parish Office know by 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> July 2009 at the very latest.

**We need your help on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2009:** We need strong men and women to help clear the cellar; to start about 9.30 – 10.00am. We need as many people as possible to help to make a chain so it makes light work; more the merrier! A skip has been ordered! **Please help.**

**Sea Sunday – The Apostleship of the Sea:** Today is Sea Sunday, when the church remembers all those who live and work at Sea. Sea Sunday is the principal fundraising and awareness-raising event of the year. Today's second collection

Liturgy this week 11<sup>th</sup> – 17th July 2009

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reconciliation 5.00pm

Mass 5.30pm

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>

Mass 9.30am

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> Memorial of St Bonaventure

Mass 7.00pm

*Next Week's readings Jeremiah 23:1-6; Ephesians 2: 13-18; Mark 6: 30-34*

will be taken at Masses throughout the country, this event is absolutely vital for AoS to continue their work. Please give generously, and remember seafarers in your prayers. Thank you.

**Holiday at Home:** Those who have volunteered for the above are asked to attend a meeting on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July @ 7.30pm at Christchurch. Contributions of puddings or cakes needed for Holiday at Home 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> August. If you are able to help please contact Janet Edwards (01666 504393) for details of what is needed. Thank you.

### A Future with Fewer Priests

Many parishioners will be aware of this consultative document. It was prepared by a sub committee of the Deanery Pastoral Council. It examines the very real problem of the lack of priests in the Deanery. At present we have 15 churches and chapels served by 7 priests. Every indication is that the number of priests will decline over the next few years. The parish has obtained copies of the report at £2 each and are available in the church porch. Any more required please contact the office. This is a very difficult issue. Please think and pray about it.

**Last Weeks Collection:** raised £159. We have also received a £70 donation from Anthony and Judith Motti. With many thanks.

**Any news you would like to put into the bulletin?** Please contact: Elaine Wright at the Parish Office or email: [elaine.wright@stmichaelstetbury.org.uk](mailto:elaine.wright@stmichaelstetbury.org.uk) by Friday morning please.

	Day	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
This Weekend	Saturday	Julia Hassler	Derek Taylor
	Sunday	John FitzGerald	Tony Morris
Next Weekend	Saturday	Rosemary Latter	Shelia Davies
	Sunday	Rachel Moody	Julia Hassler

	Church Cleaning	Flowers
This week	Ann Walsh and Sue Rooker	Carol Hancock
Next week	Trish Dent and Sarah Cornell	Carol Hancock