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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, Canon McEvoy 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 especially Mgr Farrow and Canon McCarron.

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 12th November 2009; it is therefore very important that we have sufficient numbers for the occasion. Those interested please return your form to the office as soon as possible please, thank you.

Pilgrimage to Walsingham A parish pilgrimage has been arranged for next year 14-16 May 2010. We need to know by 28th July 2009 at the latest if anyone is interested; if we there is not enough interest we will have to cancel our booking, so we don't lose our deposit.

Thank you: We would like to thank the few people who came to help clear the cellar of the presbytery.

Holiday at Home: Contributions of puddings or cakes needed for Holiday at Home 12th and 13th August. If you are able to help please contact Janet Edwards (01666 504393) for details of what is needed. Thank you.

Last Weeks Collection: raised £100. The second collection for Sea Sunday raised £145. With many thanks.

Liturgy this week 18th –24th July 2009

Saturday 18th Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reconciliation 5.00pm

Mass 5.30pm

Sunday 19th

Mass 9.30am

Wednesday 22nd Memorial of St Mary Magdalene Mass 7.00pm

Next Week's readings 2Kings 4:42-44; Ephesians 4: 1-6; John 6: 1-15:

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.

Rotas: New rotas for our Readers and Eucharistic Ministers are available in the church porch.

Parish Registration Forms: We would like to update our Parish Records; please take a form to fill in and return to the parish office by 10th August 2009. Any details that you provide will be treated in the strictest of confidence.

APF Appeal: Brother Eddie has me to pass on his thanks for the wonderful response to his appeal. There are some forms and red boxes available if anyone wishes to contribute to this appeal.

Second Collection: There will be a second collection next weekend for Life; please take a leaflet and envelope for this important issue.

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 by Friday morning please.

	Day	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
This Weekend	Saturday	Rosemary Latter	Shelia Davies
	Sunday	Rachel Moody	Julia Hassler
Next Weekend	Saturday	Maggie Marum	Rosemary Latter
	Sunday	Verity Lloyd	Pamela Orr

	Church Cleaning	Flowers
This week	Trish Dent and Sarah Cornell	Carol Hancock
Next week	Louise Marsh and Rachel Moody	Rachel Moody