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 Parish Office open: Monday and Thursday: 12.00-14.00pm
 Tuesday and Friday: 10 –12.00pm

Liturgy this week July 2009
 Saturday 25th Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Reconciliation 5.00pm
 Mass 5.30pm
 Sunday 26th Mass 9.30am
 Wednesday 29th Mass 7.00pm
Next Week's readings
Exodus 16;2-4.12-15; Ephes 4.17.20-24; John 6:24-35

Diocesan Prayer Link: We pray for Canon O'Brien and the parishioners of English Martyrs, Chard; with Crewkerne & Ilminster.
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 those suffering from influenza & Rita Lyons
May they rest in Peace; Please pray for all those who have died recently and all whose anniversaries fall at this time especially Elsie Curtis.
Last Weeks Collection: raised £167 with many thanks.
Second Collection: There is a second collection this weekend for Day for Life. "You are precious in my sight" (Isaiah 43:4). This year will focus on suicide. It aims to highlight why the Church believes all life is worth living.
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.
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
Trish's Tea Party: Trish was disappointed that not many parishioners turned up for this lovely annual event
Holiday at Home: Contributions of puddings or cakes needed for Holiday at Home 12th and 13th August. There is a list in the church porch with what is required, thank you.
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.

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. The parish has obtained copies of the report at £2 each and are available in the church porch. This is a very difficult issue. Please think and pray about it. We will be holding parish meetings to discuss the document.
Swine Flu Precautions: Bishop Declan acting under advice from the Health Service and the Bishops conference has asked for various precautions to be taken. As far as the congregation is concerned this means that; there will be no water in the Holy water stoup, Communion will be given in one kind only and this to be in the hand and not in the mouth. The sign of peace should not be given with a handshake but by some other sign. This will mean that we will not ask the children to come up for the Lords Prayer and hold hands. We will at present not require Eucharistic Ministers at mass until further notice.
Fr Patrick's Silver Jubilee: As you perhaps already know Fr Patrick was the first Married Englishman to be ordained as a Roman Catholic Priest. There will be a thanksgiving Mass to celebrate his 25 years as a priest on Friday 14th August 2009 at 7.30pm to which everyone is invited; followed by a reception in the hall.

This Week	
Reader:	Saturday Maggie Marum; Sunday : Verity Lloyd
Church Cleaning:	Louise Marsh and Rachel Moody
Flowers:	Rachel Moody
Next Week	
Reader:	Saturday Mary Dignam Sunday : Maureen Eastman
Church Cleaning:	Daphne Meredith and Pip Mantell
Flowers:	Rachel Moody