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 Tuesday and Friday: 10 –12.00pm

Liturgy this week 1<sup>st</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> August 2009  
 Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Reconciliation 5.00pm  
 Mass 5.30pm  
 Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Mass 9.30am  
 Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> Mass 7.00pm  
*Next Week's readings*  
*1 Kings 19:4-8; Ephesians 4: 30-5:2; John 6:41-51*

**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, those Injured in conflict, Rita Lyons and Catherine Elgar.

**May they rest in Peace;** Please pray for all those who have died recently especially World War One Veterans Henry Allingham, and Harry Patch and the soldiers killed in Afghanistan. We pray to for all whose anniversaries fall at this time especially Pope Paul VI, Maureen Michie and David FitzGerald. May they all rest in peace, Amen.

**Last Weeks Collection:** raised £123.00. The second collection for Day for Life raised £162.00. Thank you very much.

**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. Those interested please return your form to the office as soon as possible please, thank you.

**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 10<sup>th</sup> August 2009. Any details that you provide will be treated in the strictest of confidence

**Holiday at Home:** Contributions of puddings or cakes needed for Holiday at Home 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> August. There is a list in the church porch with what is required, thank you.

**Living Your Faith Summer Camps:** Weeks of fun, games and faith for young people in our Parishes are held at Nympsfield in August. For children age 7-11 and 12-15. Please see poster on notice board if you are interested.

**Walsingham:** Unfortunately, we have had to cancel our Pilgrimage to Walsingham due to a lack of numbers. Perhaps we can try to visit this lovely Shirne to Our Lady another time.

**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.

**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.

**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 14<sup>th</sup> August 2009 at 7.30pm to which everyone is invited; followed by a reception in the hall. It will be lovely for us to join Fr Patrick for this special occasion

**RCIA:** As mentioned recently this is the process where people can explore the possibility of coming into full communion with the Catholic Church. It will begin later in September and anyone interested is welcome to join us so if you have a spouse, partner or friend who would like to know more please let Fr Patrick know. There has already been some interest shown so hopefully we will have a nice little group to proceed together.

**Holidays:** May all those who are travelling at this time of year have a safe journey and wonderful holiday.

This Week	
<b>Reader:</b>	<b>Saturday</b> Mary Dignam <b>Sunday</b> : Maureen Eastman
<b>Church Cleaning:</b>	Daphne Meredith and Pip Mantell
<b>Flowers:</b>	Rachel Moody
Next Week	
<b>Reader:</b>	<b>Saturday</b> John Weedon <b>Sunday</b> : Richard Lark
<b>Church Cleaning:</b>	Pat Martin and Carol Hancock
<b>Flowers:</b>	Sue Rooker