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 Tuesday and Friday: 10 –12.00pm

Liturgy this week 29th August to 4th September 2009
 Saturday 29th 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Reconciliation 5.00pm
 Mass 5.30pm for Mgr Mitchell RIP
 Sunday 30th Mass 9.30am for Mgr Mitchell RIP
 Wednesday 2nd Mass 7.00pm
Next Week's readings: Isaiah 35:4-7; James 2:1-5; Mark 7:31-37

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, Philip Gleave and those Injured in conflict.
May they rest in Peace; Please pray for all those who have died recently especially the soldiers killed in Afghanistan. We pray to for all whose anniversaries fall at this time especially Christopher McAlphine and Duncan Bradley. May they all rest in peace, Amen.
MGR William Mitchell (Fr Bill RIP): We remember Mgr Mitchell this weekend on this first anniversary of his unexpected death last year. As we remember Fr Bill perhaps with sadness let us also remember that he is now at peace and out of pain enjoying a well earned rest with God whom he loved and served diligently in the kingdom of heaven; we also pray for his family and his many friends here in Tetbury, the Clifton Diocese and throughout the world. The obituary in the Diocesan yearbook stated that he was a warm, gentle and humble man who had a twinkle in his eye and he had retained a bit of a child in him; he would help anyone in need and was not one of the throw away society who kept everything especially his friends which was very true of him. If anyone wishes to visit his grave at this time Mgr is buried with his parents at Holy Souls Catholic Cemetery, Bath Road, Arnos Vale, Bristol BS4 3EW. Their graves are just up from the chapel which is on your left through the gate. We are hoping to have a permanent memorial in the church in his memory at a later date. All donations towards this will be most welcome, thank you. Please join us in the hall after both Masses this weekend for refreshments.
Confirmation; Next Sunday 6th September; those of our parish who are to be confirmed in November by Bishop Declan will be commissioned at the 9.30am Mass as they begin the preparation for Confirmation. Let us all remember them in our prayers as they begin this important step of their Church Life.
First Communion The Parish will be holding First Communion in 2010 if you wish to join this programmes please return your form to the office as soon as possible please, thank you

Parish Registration Forms: We have only received 37 completed forms, it would be nice to have a few more please; if you haven't yet completed and returned yours, please do so as soon as possible, thanks. Any details that you provide will be treated in the strictest of confidence
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. We have produced a questionnaire, which we like you all to complete and return to the parish office please by the end of August 2009. We hope to discuss the results at the AGM in October.
Trish Tea Party: Trish's tea party raised £92.10 which Trish wishes to be donated to the memorial for Mgr Mitchell, many thanks to those who attended.
Pastoral Council: The minutes of our last Pastoral Council meeting are available in the church porch; **please read them, thank you.**
 Tetbury Community Church: We are seeking a place for churches and others to come together and pray for Tetbury. Commencing on Monday 7th September the Gospel Hall in Hampton Street will be open from 7.30pm to 9.00pm for anyone wishing to drop in for a time of prayer. Please see poster in church porch.
Catholic Newspapers: We would like to remind you that we purchase two Catholic newspapers each week for you to purchase. The contain news of what is happening in the church in this country and worldwide.
Office Hours: Please note that the office will not be open on Bank Holiday Monday.
Last Weeks Collection: raised £119.00; with many thanks.

THIS WEEK – 29th August – 4th September 2009	
READER: SATURDAY: Elaine Wright	SUNDAY: Sarah Cornell
CHURCH CLEANING: Derek and Pam Taylor	
FLOWERS: Janet Booth	
NEXT WEEK – 5th September – 11th September 2009	
READER: SATURDAY Pascal Lyons	SUNDAY: Liz Langley
CHURCH CLEANING: Carmel Rogers and Maggs Everitt	
FLOWERS: Sarah Cornell	

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