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Liturgy this week 15th –21st August 2009

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| Saturday 15th Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary | | |
| | Reconciliation | 5.00pm |
| | Mass | 5.30pm |
| Sunday 16th | Mass | 9.30am |
| Wednesday 19th | Mass | 7.00pm |

*Next Week's readings*
*Joshua 24:1-2. 15-18; Ephesians 5: 21-32: John 6: 60-69*

**Welcome** We welcome Fr Dan Horgan who is celebrating Mass this weekend and will be making an appeal on behalf of the Missionary Society of St Columban. Please give generously.
**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, Catherine Elgar and Philip Gleave.
**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 Szymol Smogur, John McColn and May Applerley. May they all rest in peace, Amen.
**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.
**MGR William Mitchell RIP:** As you are all aware Saturday 29th August 2009 is the first anniversary of Mgr Mitchell's death. Fr Patrick will be offering both masses of the weekend in memory of Mgr William. After the Saturday evening mass we will be having a small reception in his memory. Coffee will be served on Sunday as usual. 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.
**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.
**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

**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.
**Holiday at Home**: Thank you to those who donated food and attended Holiday at Home at Christchurch; everyone who attended had an enjoyable time.
It would be nice to see a few more of our parishioners there next year.
**Parish Garden**: Just to let you know the garden is now complete and looks very beautiful and restful. Thanks to Chisholm the Gardener.
**Pastoral Council**: The minutes of our last meeting are on the porch notice board, if you wish to read them.
**Fr Patricks Jubilee**: The Pastoral Council would like to thank all the parishioners for your kind donations for the present presented to Fr Patrick for his Silver Jubilee.
**80th Birthday:** We wish Les Holland a very Happy 80th Birthday on the 14th August 2009.
**Last Weeks Collection**: raised £140.00. Thank you very much.
**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.

| **THIS WEEK – 15th – 21st August 2009** | |
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| **READER: SATURDAY:** Pam Taylor | **SUNDAY:** Patricia Dent |
| **CHURCH CLEANING**: Sue Ingall and Gill Weedon | |
| **FLOWERS**: Sue Rooker | |
| **NEXT WEEK – 22nd -28th August 2009** | |
| **READER**: **SATURDAY:** Pam Orr | **SUNDAY:** Tony Keck |
| **CHURCH CLEANING**: Mary Kitchen and Helen Fathers | |
| **FLOWERS**: Janet Booth | |