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 Tuesday and Friday: 10 –12.00pm

Liturgy this week 5th to 11th September 2009
 Saturday 5^h 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Reconciliation 5.00pm
 Mass 5.30pm
 Sunday 6th Mass 9.30am
 Wednesday 9th No Mass this week
Next Week's readings: Isaiah 50:5-9; James 2:14-18; Mark 8: 27-35;

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 all 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 Terence Hillman, John and Ruth Gore. May they all rest in peace, Amen.

Memorial for Father Bill; Thank you all for the wonderful support that you gave to our Masses last weekend. A marvellous number of people have contributed generously towards providing a permanent memorial in the church. There is still time however for you to make a contribution if you wish.

Presentation of Confirmation Candidates will take place at our Sunday mass this weekend immediately following the homily. There will be 2 questions addressed to you as the congregation. The answers are **"It is"** and **"We are"**

Intercession Book; There is a book in which you can write your intercessions in each week and this book will be brought up and placed on the altar at each of the weekend masses. We hope that you will use this to have your own particular cares and concerns united with our prayers at the altar.

Spiritual Formation Team will have a meeting in the Parish Office on September 16 at 7.30pm. If you have anything concerning our spiritual programmes or liturgy that you would like discussed please tell Rachel Moody.

Fr. Patrick will not be here on Wednesday September 9 as he has to attend a meeting in Douai Abbey for the Thomas Merton Society. He will also be away on the weekend September 11 -13 conducting a Zen Meditation retreat at the Ammerdown Centre near Bath. He will also be away on the weekend September 19 – 20 in Cornwall for Maureen's 60th Grammar School reunion!

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.

Any news for the bulletin?: If you would like to put something in the bulletin, please contact Elaine at the office or by email by Friday morning please, 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.

Members required for Parish Council: We would like to appoint 2 or 3 new members to the Parish Pastoral Council. If you would like to nominate someone with their permission; please give your nomination to Elaine or Carol in the parish Office, thank you.

Fairtrade Table: this will be available next weekend after both Masses. Please support this worthwhile cause.

Race Night: Unfortunately we have changed the race night from 17th October 2009 to 21st November 2009; we hope you will be able to join us.

Parish AGM: This will now be held on Sunday 1st November 2009 at 4pm; followed by refreshments. We hope many of you will be able to join us.

St Theresa of Lisieux: The relics of St Theresa of Lisieux are coming to our diocese this month. Please see notice in church porch for further information.

CAFOD Clifton: We are celebrating 20 years of CAFOD in Clifton. There is a Stroud Deanery celebration at the Immaculate Conception Parish Hall on Thursday 24th September starting at 7.30pm. Please see poster in church porch for details.

Last Weeks Collection: raised £186.00; Mgr Mitchell's memorial fund donations £221: Gift Aid August £1,320: Tax refund (May & June) £714: With many thanks.

Next Weekend: There will be a second collection next weekend for Racial Justice Sunday. The theme this year is the changing face of Britain and Ireland.

THIS WEEK – 5 th September – 11 th September 2009	
READER: SATURDAY: Pascal Lyons	SUNDAY: Liz Langley
CHURCH CLEANING: Carmel Rogers	
FLOWERS: Sarah Cornell	
NEXT WEEK – 12 th September – 18 th September 2009	
READER: SATURDAY: Julia Haslar	SUNDAY: George Dowson
CHURCH CLEANING: Anne Walsh and Sue Rooker	
FLOWERS: Sarah Cornell	

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