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Liturgy this week 26th September to 2nd October 2009
 Saturday 26th 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Reconciliation 5.00pm
 Mass 5.30pm
 Sunday 27th Mass 9.30am
 Ecumenical Vespers Service 7.00pm
Next Week's readings: Genesis 2: 18-24; Hebrews 2:9-11; Mark 10:2-16

Michael Fest: We hope that you have all enjoyed the musical evening, art exhibition and poetry reading. Thank you to Boreas Wind Quintet, Heather Bristow, Carolyne Hope and Tetbury Art Society for all their hard work. Thank you also to the flower ladies for the beautiful arrangements. Grateful thanks to Fr Adhelm Cameron-Brown who has preached at our Masses this weekend and also to Reverend Celia Carter who will be preaching at our Sunday Vespers Service.

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, Louise Gilbert 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 Pope John Paul I and Catherine Bell. May they all rest in peace, Amen.

Memorial for Father Bill; Thank you to all those who have already contributed generously towards providing a permanent memorial in the church. There is still time however for you to make a contribution if you wish.

Race Night: The race night is 21st November 2009; we hope you will be able to join us. Please put the date in your diary; we would like it to be an enjoyably successful event.

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.

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.

Fr Patrick: Fr Patrick leaves early on Monday morning to travel to Chester where he will be leading a week long retreat for the Community of Benedictine Nuns there. He will be back home on Tuesday 6th October 2009; so he will be here as normal on Wednesday 7th October 2009. This is to fulfil a commitment made before he was asked to take over Pastoral responsibility for St Michael's. He will also be leading a retreat at Nympsfield for the priests of the diocese from 12-16 October 2009. Please keep him and those participating in the retreats in your prayers; thank you.

Cleaners required: We would like some more cleaners please; if anyone is able to join the church cleaning rota, please let us know, thank you.

CAFOD: Friday 2nd October 2009 is CAFOD Family fast Day. This harvest, CAFOD is appealing for our urgent help to support the millions of people in developing countries who have been pushed into poverty through the financial crisis. Your donations are needed now more than ever. Please give generously. To read more about CAFOD's work in the world, visit www.cafod.org.uk.

Next weekend: On Saturday 3rd October 2009 we will have a visiting Sister from the Convent of St Elizabeth the New Martyr in Belarus. She will be give a presentation on the history and service of their community aimed at helping the patients of the psychiatric hospital, children without parental support and sufferers from drug and alcohol dependence. A stall will be arranged to sell the products made at the convent: Icons, crucifixes and other church items, souvenirs and CDs. Proceeds will help the Convents construction and its charitable work.

Last Weeks Collection: raised £146; Home Mission Sunday £100; Mgr Mitchell's memorial fund donations £30: The memorial fund has raised £558. With many thanks.

This weekend: There will be a second collection for the Bishop's Charitable Fund; this special collection enables the Bishop to respond to the many charitable causes that appeal to him personally. This money in a way is 'us' reaching out to the little causes we never hear about.

Next weekend: There will be a second collection next weekend for CAFOD. Envelopes are available, please take one; thank you.

THIS WEEK – Saturday 26th September – Friday 2nd October 2009	
READER: SATURDAY: John Weedon	SUNDAY: John FitzGerald
CHURCH CLEANING: Louise Marsh and Rachel Moody	
FLOWERS: Pip Mantell	
NEXT WEEK – Saturday 3rd October – Friday 9th October 2009	
READER: SATURDAY: Mary Dignan	SUNDAY: Rachel Moody
CHURCH CLEANING: Daphne Meredith and Pip Mantell	
FLOWERS: Carol Hancock	

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