

# St Michael's Catholic Church, 31 Silver Street, Tetbury, GL8 8DH Telephone 01666 502367

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**Parish Office** will be open this week: Monday and Thursday: 10 – 12.00pm

Liturgy this week 3<sup>rd</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> October 2009  
 Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Reconciliation 5.00pm  
 Mass 5.30pm  
 Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Mass 9.30am  
 Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary Mass 7.00pm  
*Next Week's readings: Wisdom 7:7-11; Hebrews 4:12-13; Mark 10: 17-30*

**Welcome:** We welcome Canon William Roche who is celebrating Mass for us this weekend. We welcome and thank you for being here with us this weekend.

We also welcome to our Saturday evening Mass 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.

**Fr Patrick** is away this week leading a retreat for the Benedictine Nuns in Chester; please remember him and them in your prayers. Fr will be back for Wednesday's evening Mass.

**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 Mgr Joseph Leahy, Sylvia Kingdom, Gary Bristow, Margaret Attawell and Anne O'Shea. 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. We have got a painting by Caroline Hope; artist from our art exhibition day; the subject of which we felt epitomised Fr Bill's ethos of life. The painting is displayed in the hall. Please come and see it and give us your opinion, thank you.

**Thanks:** Many congratulations and sincere thanks to all those who did such a splendid job of organising our first Annual Michael fest. It was indeed a great success. On Friday night we were treated to a wonderfully varied programme by some excellent musicians. Saturday gave us a lovely art exhibition from Caroline Hope and members of the Tetbury Art Society. Our Festival masses were truly beautiful with a lovely homily from Fr Aldhelm from Prinknash and Sunday evening was marked by some powerful singing and an inspiring homily from Revd. Celia Carter. Having made such a good start we are now quite enthusiastic about our plans for next year. Thank you all so much for all your support. Fr Patrick

**Parish AGM:** This will now be held on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**Taize inTetbury:** We are welcome to a candlelight service of song and prayer. Come and enjoy a short time of peaceful reflection. This month we will start a new season with a visit to St Catherine's Chapel at Westonbirt School @ 7.45 for 8pm on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2009.

**Race Night:** The race night is 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

**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.

Next weekend the Fair Trade table will be available.

**Last Weeks Collection:** raised £134; Bishop's Charitable Fund £94; Mgr Mitchell's memorial fund now raised £633; with many thanks.

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

**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.

<b>THIS WEEK – Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2009</b>
<b>READER: SATURDAY:</b> Mary Dignan <b>SUNDAY:</b> Rachel Moody
<b>CHURCH CLEANING:</b> Daphne Meredith and Pip Mantell
<b>FLOWERS:</b> Carol Hancock
<b>NEXT WEEK – Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2009</b>
<b>READER: SATURDAY:</b> Maggie Marum <b>SUNDAY:</b> Verity Lloyd
<b>CHURCH CLEANING:</b> Pat Martin and Carol Hancock
<b>FLOWERS:</b> Carol Hancock

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