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Parish Office: Monday: 10.00 – 12.00pm
 Thursday and Friday: 10.00 – 13.00pm
 Wednesday: 14.00 – 18.00pm (Fr Patrick)

Liturgy this week 24th to 30th October 2009
 Saturday 24th 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Reconciliation 5.00pm
 Mass 5.30pm
 Sunday 25th Mass 9.30am
 Wednesday 28th Mass 7.00pm Feast of SS Simon & Jude
Next Week's readings: Apocalypse 7: 2-4,9-14; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12

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 Monica Whaley, 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 Catherine Davies and Laura Brown. 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.

The fund has raised £718; thank you.

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

Invitation: Bishop Declan has especially asked that people from the parishes do the best they can to support the Priests Jubilarian Mass in the Cathedral on Tuesday October 27 at 11.30 am. Fr. Patrick is included as one of the Jubilarians so it would be good if some from St. Michaels could be there to support him.

Confirmation: It is hoped that there will be a really good number of people come to the Confirmation with the Bishop on November 12th at 7 pm in St. Michaels's. As you know we have 3 lovely young candidates that would love you to be there to support them with your prayers.

Holy Souls: Monday 2nd November 2009 Fr Patrick will be celebrating Mass at 7pm. There will be a book available to you to include the anniversaries of our loved ones who are now in the Kingdom of Heaven. Although every week we remember those whose anniversaries occur at that time it has always been traditional in the Catholic Church that the month of November is dedicated to our loved ones who have passed away. We hope you will join us for this special Mass.

Race Night: The race night is 21st November 2009; we hope you will be able to join us on what promises to be a fun night. We will be selling tickets and horses this weekend.

Holiday at Home in Tetbury; The parish has received a letter from the organisers of Holiday at Home. They are looking for two volunteers from each church to join the committee to make organising the event easier for next year.

If you would like to represent the parish on this committee; please inform the parish office, thank you.

Clifton Children's Society: Copies of the autumn newsletter and their Christmas card catalogue are available in the porch. Please support the wonderful work that the society does with adoption of children. If you require information and advice about adoption, please call 08451 22 00 77.

CAFOD: Copies of the CAFOD Christmas 2009 gifts booklet are in the Church porch. Please take one, thank you.

Parish Finance:

Weekend 16th and 17th October 2009; Collection raised £151;

World Mission Sunday; Collection raised £64

With many thanks.

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. Many thanks.

THIS WEEK – Saturday 24 th October - Friday 30 th October 2009	
READER: SATURDAY: Pam Orr	SUNDAY: Richard Lark
CHURCH CLEANING: Mary Kitchen and Helen Fathers	
FLOWERS: Sue Rooker	
NEXT WEEK – Saturday 31 st October – Friday 6 th November	
READER: SATURDAY: Maureen Eastman	SUNDAY: Patricia Dent
CHURCH CLEANING: Carol Hancock and Elaine Wright	
FLOWERS: Rachel Moody	