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Wednesday 14.00 – 18.00pm (Fr Patrick)

Liturgy this week 7th to 13th November 2009

Saturday 7th	Thirty Second in Ordinary Time		
	Reconciliation		5.00pm
	Mass		5.30pm
Sunday 8th	Remembrance Sunday	Mass	9.30am
Wednesday 11th	Armistice Day	Mass	7.00pm
Thursday 12th	Mass and Confirmation		7.00pm
Friday 13th	Funeral Mass for Philip Gleave		2.00pm

Next Week's readings: Daniel 12:1-3; Hebrews 10: 11-14, 18; Mark 13: 24-32

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, and all those injured in conflict.

May they rest in Peace; Please pray for Philip Gleave and the soldiers killed in Afghanistan who has died recently. We remember on this armistice weekend the soldiers who lost their lives in World Wars I and II and other conflicts. We pray for Gwen Hancock, Dulcie Cheal and Julio Cobral and all whose anniversaries fall at this time. May they all rest in peace, Amen.

Philip Gleave passed peacefully into the fullness of life at 1.30 pm last Wednesday and the Funeral Mass will be in St. Michael's at 2pm. on Friday 13th. Please keep Eileen his wife and Son John together with all the family in your prayers and pray that Philip may now rest in peace.

Parish AGM: Thanks to all the very large number of people who attended the meeting. There was a very useful discussion on the Diocesan proposals for future Parish and Deanery structures and the information gathered from the meeting will be on the agenda for the next Pastoral Council meeting. If you couldn't be at the meeting and have your own comments or questions please pass them **in writing** to a member of the PPC before their next meeting on December 2nd. Our responses have to be provided to the Diocesan committee by December 8th at the latest.

Confirmation: On Thursday evening His Lordship Bishop Declan Lang will be concelebrating Mass of The Holy Spirit with the Sacrament of Confirmation at 7.00pm. Please remember Andrea, Abigail and Lucy who are to be confirmed in your prayers. They would love as many of our parish as possible to be at the Mass to support them.
There will be refreshments available in the hall after the Mass.

Taize Service: On Thursday 12th November 2009 @ 8.00pm in St Mary's Church, there will be a Taize Service. All are welcome to attend

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.

Parish Advent Reconciliation Service will be celebrated at 4 pm on Advent Sunday, November 29th. Please take advantage of this opportunity to encounter sacrament ally the compassion and healing power of God's forgiving love. Twelve of our children will be celebrating this Sacrament for the first time so it is important that we are all there as a loving community to support them.

Fair Trade Table: The fair trade will be available after Mass this weekend.

Advent Morning of Reflection & Prayer: On Saturday December 5 from 10 am – 1 pm there will be an opportunity to gather together to reflect on the Advent and Christmas Scriptures as we prepare to celebrate Christmas. The time will be led by Maureen Eastman who has considerable experience in leading such mini- retreats. Coffee and tea will be provided.

SVP Advent Lunch: We're having an Advent lunch on Wednesday 2nd December 2009 at 12.30 in St Michael's hall and we hope you'll be able to join us. No charge but any funds raised will be sent to Aids Orphans in South Africa. We are looking forward to seeing many parishioners on the day.

Clifton Children's Society: Could you or someone you know offer a permanent adoptive home to a child or children? If you would like more information or an informal discussion please contact CCS on: 08451 22 00 77 or visit their website www.ccsadoption.org. The Society will be hosting an informal Open Evening on Thursday 19th November 2009 from 4pm-7pm for anyone who would like to come along and find out more about adoption at CCS 162 Pennywell Road, Easton, Bristol BS5 0TZ. Catholic families are needed for Catholic children as well as families who reflect the diverse ethnic and cultural backgrounds of the 4,000 children who wait.

Parish Finance:
Weekend 31st October and 1st November 2009; Collection raised £173;
With many thanks.

THIS WEEK - Saturday 7th November – Friday 13th November 2009	
READER: SATURDAY: Elaine Wright	**SUNDAY:** Tony Keck
CHURCH CLEANING: Carmel Rogers and Anna Roberts	
FLOWERS: Rachel Moody	
NEXT WEEK – Saturday 14th November – Friday 20th November 2009	
READER: **SATURDAY:** Pascal Lyons	**SUNDAY:** Sarah Cornell
CHURCH CLEANING: Anne Walsh and Sue Rooker	
FLOWERS: Janet Booth	