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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 14th to 20th November 2009
 Saturday 14th Thirty Third in Ordinary Time
 Reconciliation 5.00pm
 Mass 5.30pm
 Sunday 15th Mass 9.30am
 Wednesday 18th Mass 7.00pm
Next Week's readings: Daniel 7: 13-14; Apocalypse 1: 5-8; John 18: 33-37

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, Lorraine Radford-Hancock and all those injured in conflict.

May they rest in Peace; Please pray for Philip Gleave and the soldiers killed in Afghanistan who have died recently. We pray for Cecil Bristow, Ellen Curran and all whose anniversaries fall at this time. May they all rest in peace, Amen.

A People of Hope: There are further copies of this implementation document in the church porch. There are also copies of three questions that Fr Patrick prepared; please take a copy and return with your ideas to the parish office by the end of November 2009, please. Our responses have to be provided to the Diocesan committee by December 8th at the latest.

Confirmation: Congratulations to Andrea, Abigail and Lucy who were confirmed on Thursday evening. Many thanks to Bishop Declan for officiating at the Mass. Thank you too the parishioners who came to support the young ladies and to Rachel and Kieran the Catechists. Thank you to those who provided the refreshments afterwards and to Philippa for the lovely cake.

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.

Prayer for Priests: Pope Benedict has asked that from June 2009 to June 2010 we dedicate it as a year of prayer for priests. We have now received from the diocese some prayer cards and a list of all the priests in the diocese. Please take one to use in association with your daily prayers.

Advent Reconciliation service: We will be holding this very important opportunity for the sacrament at 4 pm on Sunday November 29th. As this will also be the time when our candidates for First Holy Communion will be making their first confession we do hope that you will make every effort to be there to support them. Fr. Patrick will have Fr. Peter Craddy from the Monastery at Brownhill and Fr. Michael Davies the parish priest from St. Peter's Cirencester there to assist him in hearing the individual confessions.

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.

Anglican Receptions: Last week Fr. Patrick mentioned that we were waiting for the Apostolic Constitution from the Vatican. This has now been published and may be found on the English Catholic Bishops website at www.catholic-ew.org.uk

Youth Day: Next Sunday is Youth Sunday; our newly confirmed young ladies will be taking part in the Mass. There will also be a second collection for Catholic Youth Service; this is a national collection, with some of the money going to support our with young people in our parishes.

Clifton Diocesan Directories: The 2010 Clifton Directory and the 2010 Liturgical Diary are available in the church porch to purchase. The cost of the directory is £4.50 and the diary is £5.99. Please put the money in the money boxes, thank you.

Parish Teams Signup: On the weekend of the 21st/22nd we will be distributing copies of descriptions and contact document of the parish teams. This will be in the hall after Mass; please join us for a glass of wine and a piece of cake. The following weekend will be the 'sign up weekend' where we hope many of you will come forward with your talents, thank you.

Parish Finance:

Weekend 7th and 8th November 2009; Collection raised £174;

October Gift Aid: £1295.25

Tax Refund: £364.44

With many thanks.

THIS WEEK - Saturday 14 th November – Friday 20 th November 2009	
READER: SATURDAY: Pascal Lyons	SUNDAY: Sarah Cornell
CHURCH CLEANING: Anne Walsh and Sue Rooker	
FLOWERS: Janet Booth	
NEXT WEEK – Saturday 21 st November – Friday 27 th November 2009	
READER: SATURDAY: Julia Hasler	SUNDAY: Lucy, Elaine and Rachel
CHURCH CLEANING: Trish Dent and Sarah Cornell	
FLOWERS: Janet Booth	

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