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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 5th to 11th December 2009
 Saturday 5th December Second Sunday of Advent (Year C)

	Reconciliation	5.00pm
	Mass	5.30pm
Sunday 6 th December	Mass	9.30am
Tuesday 8 th December	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception	
of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Reconciliation	9.30am
	Mass	10.00am
Wednesday 9 th December	Reconciliation	6.00pm
	Mass	7.00pm

Next Week's readings: Zephaniah 3:14-18; Philippians 4:4-7; Luke 3:10-18

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, Beryl Harding and all those injured in conflict. Please also remember in your prayers Pascal Lyons at this time.

May they rest in Peace; Please pray for the soldiers killed in Afghanistan, and all who have died recently. We pray for Filomena Wasiewiaz, Thomas Paisley and all whose anniversaries fall at this time. May they all rest in peace, Amen.

Please pray for; the Church in Ireland and all who are effected by the recent report on the horrific abuse in the Archdiocese of Dublin.

Please pray for; Frederick Lawrence Cole-Keller the son of Helen Cole and Declan Keller who will be baptised by Fr. Patrick at Chavenage Chapel on Sunday.

Swine Flue Precautions; The Bishop has said that the precautions are now lifted and we can return to normal.

Advent Lunch; This was extremely well supported as our hall was completely full. Everybody there really enjoyed a splendid meal and there was a merry noise of happy conversation. Nobody seemed to want to go home but eventually they departed with full stomachs, aching sides from laughter and all ready for an afternoon snooze. This was accompanied with a deep sense of gratitude to all those who provided such a splendid meal and arranged for transport where necessary. A wonderful Advent celebration!

Advent Reconciliation Service; We had a really lovely celebration and there were many adults who came for their own reconciliation and to support the lovely young children who were making their first confession. If you were one of the few who couldn't make it there will be other opportunities for you to make your confession before Christmas. There is of course the normal time before mass on a Saturday evening and the additional times will be after Mass on Tuesday December 8th, Wednesdays 9 & 16th at 6pm and before Mass at 9 am on Sunday 20th December.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception; Mass will be celebrated at 10 am with confession before Mass at 9.30 am.

Anointing of the Sick; This beautiful sacrament will be available at the end of Mass on Saturday December 19 and Sunday 20. For all those who wish to have the healing and strength of the Lord in sickness or advancing years.

St Therese of Lisieux; The England and Wales 2009 Souvenir Books of the Relics of St Therese of Lisieux on sale in the porch at £3.50 each for you to purchase.

Taize Service; There will be a Taize Service here in St Michael's Church on Thursday 10th December 2009 at 8.00pm. Please come along and enjoy the music; there will be mince pies afterwards.

Christian Aid; There will be a collection for Christian Aid outside Tesco all day on Friday 11th December 2009. 28 collectors in total are needed from all our churches in order to work in pairs and cover all opening hours. Please can you help for one hour? Contact Alison Hesketh 01666 505113, thank you.

Catholic Women's League; The next meeting of the CWL will be on Thursday 10th December 2009 at 10.00am in the hall.

Parish Teams Signup; Thank you to all those who came forward offering to help around the church. Please remember that you can come forward at any time to join one of our parish team. Please contact Elaine or Carol in the office; thank you.

Confirmation; There are envelopes for Lucy, Abigail and Andrea in the church porch with some photos taken at their Confirmation. We hope to have some on display next weekend, for the rest of the parish to see.

Newspapers; Please don't forget there are newspapers in the porch for you to purchase.

Fair Trade Table; The fair trade table will be available after both Masses next weekend.

Parish Finance:

Weekend 28th and 29th November 2009; Collection raised £127; **with many thanks.**

Rotas; There are new rotas available for Lectors, Ministers of Holy Communion and Church Cleaning; please take yours, thank you.

THIS WEEK – 5 th to 11 th December 2009	
Lector: Saturday: Maureen Eastman	Sunday: Mary Holker
Minister of Holy Communion: Saturday: Pat Martin SUNDAY: Fran Billington	
Church Cleaning: Daphne Meredith and Pip Mantell	
NEXT WEEK – 12 th to 18 th December 2009	
Lector: Saturday: Jane Archer	Sunday: Tony Morris
Minister of Holy Communion: Saturday: Derek Taylor Sunday: Julia Hasler	
Church Cleaning: Pat Martin and Carol Hancock	