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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 12<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> December 2009  
 Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> December Third Sunday of Advent (Year C)

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|                                    | Reconciliation | 5.00pm |
|                                    | Mass           | 5.30pm |
| Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> December   | Mass           | 9.30am |
| Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December | Reconciliation | 6.00pm |
|                                    | Mass           | 7.00pm |

*Next Week's readings: Micah 5:1-4; Hebrews 10:5-10; Luke 1:39-45*

**Welcome:** We welcome Fr. Peter Craddy from Brownhill whom will preside at on Saturday evening mass this week as Fr. Patrick is leading one of his Zen retreats at the Ammerdown Centre near Bath.

**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 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.

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

**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.

**Reconciliation (Confession):** Father Patrick will be available for this Sacrament at the following times before Christmas. Wednesdays 16 & 23 at 6pm and Sunday December 20 at 9.00am and by appointment.

**Christmas Masses:** Please note the times this year. There will be a Mass on Christmas Eve at 6.30 pm which although adults are welcome it is especially arranged for children, and at 10.30 pm On Christmas Day there will be just on Mass at 9.30 am. Following hard on the heels of Christmas Day we have our usual weekend masses on Saturday and Sunday which will of course be the Feast of Holy Family.

**Christmas Collections** As usual all the Christmas collections at Mass this year will go into our fund towards our parish priest's stipend. Your generosity is much appreciated. People of Hope: After receiving the last few comments that we have received from parishioners; for which we thank you. From the varied opinions given to us, we have now sent off our final document to Bishop Lang. If you would like a copy please let us know and we will photocopy one for you. Our grateful thanks go to Adrian Lickorish for all his hard work in compiling the report.

**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.

**Popes of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century:** There are a few books for sale @ £5.00 each if you would like to buy one.

**Website** You will be pleased to know that our website is now fully operational so please take a look. The bulletin is there each week and the current rotas for the ministries are also included. You will find it at [www.stmichaelstetbury.org.uk](http://www.stmichaelstetbury.org.uk)

**Christmas Flowers:** There will be a second collection this weekend and next weekend towards the flowers for the church this Christmas. Thank you to the ladies who always make our church look lovely.

**Parish Office:** Due to a hospital appointment on Thursday and a prior engagement on Friday the parish office will not be open on these days. Apologies for any inconvenience caused. In an emergency you can contact me on my mobile: 07715103189, thank you.

**Parish Finance:**

Weekend 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> December 2009; Collection raised £144

November standing orders: £1293.25

Tax refunded: £369.25

**With many thanks.**

| THIS WEEK – 12 <sup>th</sup> to 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2009                        |                            |
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| <b>Lector: Saturday:</b> Jane Archer  | <b>Sunday:</b> Tony Morris |
| <b>Minister of Holy Communion: Saturday:</b> Derek Taylor <b>Sunday:</b> Julia Hasler |                            |
| <b>Church Cleaning:</b> Pat Martin and Carol Hancock                                  |                            |
| NEXT WEEK – 19 <sup>th</sup> to 24 <sup>th</sup> December 2009                        |                            |
| <b>Lector: Saturday:</b> Mary Dignam  | <b>Sunday:</b> Sue Ingall  |
| <b>Minister of Holy Communion: Saturday:</b> Rosemary Latter <b>Sunday:</b> Pam Orr   |                            |
| <b>Church Cleaning:</b> Sue Ingall and Gill Weedon                                    |                            |