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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 23rd to 29th January 2010
 Saturday 23rd January Third Sunday of Ordinary Time
 Reconciliation 5.00pm
 Mass 5.30pm
 Sunday 24th January Mass 9.30am

Next Week's readings: Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19; 1 Corinthians 12:31-13; Luke 4:21-30

Simon's Shoulder; Bear one another's burdens Galatians 6.2: In your Prayers please remember those parishioners and others who are ill, housebound, 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, all who have died recently and all whose anniversaries fall at this time. May they all rest in peace, Amen.
Wednesday Mass: Fr Patrick will be away this week; therefore there will be no Mass on Wednesday.
TACT: The TACT AGM will be held this evening in our church. The service will be at 6pm followed by the AGM @ 7pm. As we are the host church please make every effort to attend this important meeting. We also need an extra person to represent St Michael's, so it would be a good idea to attend to find out more if you are interested, thank you.
Parish Lenten Retreat: Please note the poster "From Ashes to Sunrise" in the church porch. Early registration will be most helpful.
Women's Day of Prayer; This is due to take place here at St Michael's on Friday 5th March 2010. We are proposing to have two rehearsals for readers on Friday 5th February and Friday 19th February 2010, both at 2pm. We would like to encourage as many as our female congregation to take part, please come long to both rehearsals – as we need a number of readers.
Pastoral Parish Council: Our next meeting which was due last week has been postponed to this week on Thursday 28th January 2010 at 7.00pm. The last meeting minutes are on the notice board if you wish to read them. Would members please collect their envelope from the porch, thank you.
Tablet : As the time for our introductory free offer is now ended and as there has been some interest shown in receiving a copy on a regular basis there will be a few copies here each week which are available for purchase at £2.40..
Coffee Rota: We are planning to have a coffee rota for after Sunday morning Mass instead of the ad-hoc system we have at present. Thank you to those who already help but we need some more helpers please. Please let Elaine know if you are able to help, thank you.
Lent Programme: Fr. Patrick has included some information with this bulletin for Lent this year. Please take careful note of his suggested reading. His own copies of the books suggested are in the porch/hall for you to look at in order to make your decision but

PLEASE DO NOT TAKE THEM AWAY. We will also be offering a Lent course with TACT details of which will be available later.
Items for the bulletin: If you have anything for the bulletin, will you please let Elaine know by close of play on Thursday evening, many thanks.
Cirencester School of Faith: There are some programmes available for you to take of their 2010 courses 'A Learning Church 2010' There are some really excellent courses and you are encouraged to join them if you can. It is run by the Anglican Parish Church in Cirencester.
Blessing of Throats: Wednesday February 3 is the feast of St. Blaise so we will have the traditional blessing of throats in the mass that evening at **6.30pm**
Ministers of Holy Communion: Fr. Patrick is planning to have a training session for those who have asked to become Ministers of Communion on Saturday morning February 20, 10.00 – 12.30. If anyone wishes to come who has not yet asked then please let Elaine or Fr. Patrick know. Present ministers are also welcome to come for a refresher if they wish. There will be a formal commissioning of the ministers at a date to be arranged.
Ministers of the Word Fr. Patrick will also be arranging a Saturday morning workshop for those who wish to become Readers sometime during Lent at a date to be arranged. If you would like to be commissioned as a Reader please let Elaine or Fr. Patrick know
Parish Finance:
 Weekend 16th and 17th January 2010; Collection raised £155
 Second collection for Pax Christi raised £111 **With many thanks.**
Second Collection next weekend: This will be held for Catholic Education Service for England and Wales.

THIS WEEK- 23rd January to 29th January 2010	
Lector: Saturday : Elaine Wright	Sunday: George Dowson
Minister of Holy Communion: Saturday: Rosemary Latter Sunday: Julia Hasler	
Church Cleaning: Trish Dent and Sarah Cornell	
Flowers: Rachel Moody	
NEXT WEEK – 30th January to 5th February 2010	
Lector: Saturday: Rosemary Latter	Sunday: Verity Lloyd
Minister of Holy Communion: Saturday: Maureen Eastman Sunday: Pamela Orr	
Church Cleaning: Louise Marsh and Rachel Moody	
Flowers: Sarah Cornell	