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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)

**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 Fr Aelred Dobson, 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, Elizabeth Gomez-Luque and all who have died recently and Canon Robert Hall, Bolesiau Bartosy and all whose anniversaries fall at this time. May they all rest in peace, Amen.

**Wednesday night Mass:** It has been decided to move this Mass to 6.30 pm starting this week with the Feast of St Blaise; we will be having the traditional Blessing of throats.

**TACT AGM:** I was pleased that there was such a good number from St, Michael's who came this year. That was most encouraging! Thanks for making the effort to respond to my appeal; **Fr Patrick**

**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 5<sup>th</sup> March 2010. We are proposing to have two rehearsals for readers on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February and Friday 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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..

**New Rota's:** Further to the Parish Registration forms that were completed last year and after the sign up that we held, we have produced rotas for both Saturday and Sunday Masses of people to welcome parishioners handing out the bulletins etc and collectors at the offertory. We would like to thank those who already perform these tasks but it shouldn't be down to the few. If anyone would like to offer to join these rotas you would be most welcome. We will be starting next weekend; rotas are available in the porch.

**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.

Liturgy this week 30<sup>th</sup> January to 5<sup>th</sup> February 2010  
 Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> January Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time  
 Reconciliation 5.00pm  
 Mass 5.30pm  
 Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> January Mass 9.30am  
 Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February Feast of St Blaise Mass 6.30pm

*Next Week's readings: Isaiah 6:1-8; 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11; Luke 5:1-11*

**St Brendan's Catholic College Bristol:** An Open Evening is being held at St Brendan's College on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2010 from 6pm – 9pm, offering advice and guidance about further education courses and options. All are welcome; no appointments are necessary. Telephone 0117 903 9967 for further details or see the poster in church porch.

**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 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> January 2010; Collection raised £158; **With Many Thanks**

**Second Collection This Weekend:** This is being held for Catholic Education Service for England and Wales.

**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.

THIS WEEK- 30 <sup>th</sup> January to 5 <sup>th</sup> February 2010	
<b>Lector: Saturday:</b> Rosemary Latter	<b>Sunday:</b> Verity Lloyd
<b>Minister of Holy Communion: Saturday:</b> Maureen Eastman	<b>Sunday:</b> Pamela Orr
<b>Church Cleaning:</b> Louise Marsh and Rachel Moody	
<b>Flowers:</b> Sarah Cornell	
NEXT WEEK – 6 <sup>th</sup> February to 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2010	
<b>Lector: Saturday:</b> Maggie Marum	<b>Sunday:</b> John FitzGerald
<b>Minister of Holy Communion: Saturday:</b> Les Holland	<b>Sunday:</b> Patricia Dent
<b>Welcomers : Saturday:</b> Hetty Niblet & Maggie Marum	
<b>Collectors: Saturday:</b> Les Holland & John Weedon	
<b>Welcomers: Sunday:</b> Carol Hancock & John FitzGerald	
<b>Collectors: Sunday:</b> Peter Bristow & Dominic Conway	
<b>Church Cleaning:</b> The Hancock Family	
<b>Flowers:</b> Sarah Cornell	