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Wednesday 14.00 – 18.00pm (Fr Patrick)

Liturgy this week 13th to 19th February 2010

Saturday 13th February: Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time		
	Reconciliation	5.00pm
	Mass	5.30pm
Sunday 14th February	Mass	9.30am
Wednesday 17th February: Ash Wednesday Mass		6.30pm

Next Week's readings: Deuteronomy 26: 4-10; Romans 10: 8-13; Luke 4: 1-13

Welcome; We welcome Fr. Malcolm Ferrier who will preside at the Saturday evening Mass this week as Fr. Patrick is leading a Zen Day at the Ammerdown Centre.
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, Fr Aelred Dobson and all who have died recently and Alice Skitteral, Lionel Cordell, Duncan Rogers and all whose anniversaries fall at this time. May they all rest in peace, Amen.
Fr. Aelred Dobson; As announced in last week's bulletin Fr Aelred sadly passed away on 3rd February 2010 .The funeral arrangements have now been made and his Funeral Mass will be in the Anglican Church of St Mary the Virgin at Wotton-under-edge on Tuesday 23rd February 2010. at 2.30 pm. We give thanks for his life and ministry and pray that he will now rest in peace with the One whom he served so faithfully.
Ash Wednesday; Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, a Day of Fast and Abstinence; there will be a Mass at 6.30pm with the blessing and imposition of Ashes. Everyone is strongly encouraged to come to this beginning of the wonderful Lenten Season.
Palms; I am a bit late in telling you that we will be creating our ash for the Mass on Ash Wednesday in the traditional way by burning the palms from last year. If you could bring in yours please leave them here no later than Monday evening. Thanks Fr. Patrick.
Friday this week; We will begin our Lenten lunches in the church here. There will be Stations of the Cross at 12 noon followed at 12.30 by the Lenten lunch in conjunction with Tetbury area Churches Together with donations for charity. St Michael's will be hosting the lunch on Friday 19th February 2010 and Friday 12th March 2010. We will need helpers to serve on these dates; if you can help or if you would like to make the soup on these dates please contact Lizzie Carville (Tel: 0153 836772 evenings). We hope many of you as possible will be able to help; thank you.
Women's Day of Prayer; This is due to take place here at St Michael's on Friday 5th March 2010. Our next rehearsal will be on Friday 19th February 2010, at 2pm which will also include music. We would like to encourage as many as our female congregation to take part, please come long so we can learn the hymns, so that the day goes well; thank you.
Fair-trade table: This will be available this weekend.

Parish Lenten Retreat: Please note the poster "From Ashes to Sunrise" in the church porch. Early registration will be most helpful; please put your names on the sheet in the porch, thank you.
Parish Charity 2010: The Parish Charity this year is "Friends of the Holy Land". A Charity established in England and Wales based on Parish Groups of Friends working together to support the Christian Community in The Holy Land.
Book Sale: A book sale is being held in our Parish Hall in aid of our Parish Charity; please come and have a browse. There is a wide range of titles, mostly novels, @ 50p per book.
St Patrick's Social Evening: Please join us on Saturday 20th March 2010 in the hall for an enjoyable evening. Further details will follow; please put the date in your diary.
Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Bishop Declan Lang invites you to join him on our Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from Friday 20th to Friday 27th August 2010. Please see poster in porch for further information.
Clifton Children's Society; We will not be having a second collection today for this organisation as they are no longer associated with the Catholic Church. The Bishop has resigned as President and they have now become an independent organisation and are no longer committed to Catholic principles. If individuals wish to support them personally then they are welcome to do so but it was decided in our Deanery that we should not do so as a Catholic Community.
Parish Finance:
Weekend 6th and 7th February 2010; Collection raised £174; **With Many Thanks**

THIS WEEK 13th February to 19th February 2010
Minister of Holy Communion: Saturday: Pat Martin **Sunday:** Maureen Eastman
Lector: Saturday: Jane Archer **Sunday:** Rachel Moody
Church Cleaning: Daphne Meredith and Pip Mantell
Flowers: Sue Rooker
NEXT WEEK 20th February to 26th February 2010
Minister of Holy Communion: Saturday: Derek Taylor **Sunday:** Tony Morris
Lector: Saturday: Maureen Eastman **Sunday:** Sarah Cornell
Church Cleaning: Carol Hancock and Pat Martin