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Parish Office: Monday: 10.00 – 12.00pm
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 Wednesday 14.00 – 18.00pm (Fr Patrick)

Liturgy this week 27th February to 5th March 2010
 Saturday 27th February: Second Sunday of Lent

	Reconciliation	5.00pm
	Mass	5.30pm
Sunday 28 th February:	Mass	9.30am
Wednesday 3 rd March:	Mass	6.30pm

Next Week's readings: Exodus 3:1-8. 13-15; 1 Corinthians 10: 1-6. 10-12; Luke 13: 1-9

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.
Lenten Lunches; On Friday the Lenten lunch in conjunction with Tetbury Area Churches Together started here at St Michaels, with donations for charity. There will be Stations of the Cross at 12 noon followed at 12.30 by the Lenten lunch each Friday here at St Michaels. St Michael's will be hosting the lunch on Friday 12th March 2010. We will need helpers to serve on the day; if you can help or if you would like to make the soup on the 12th March please contact Lizzie Carville (Tel: 01453 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. We would like to encourage as many as possible of our congregation to attend everybody is welcome; there will be refreshments afterwards. Donations of home made cakes would be most appreciated, thank you.
Papal Preparations: The Diocesan Office have asked us to include the following message: With the prospect of Pope Benedict XVI visiting this country later in the year, our award-winning website cliftondiocese.com is looking for your memories and photographs of the last Papal visit back in 1982. As we look forward to welcoming the Holy Father to the UK, tell your story by emailing webeditor@cliftondiocese.com and share your thoughts and experiences of the momentous occasion.
Pilgrimage to Old Castle – Spanish Mystics and English Martyrs – Please join Mgr Jeremy Rigden on a pilgrimage-holiday to Valladolid in Central Spain; Monday 31st May to Monday 7th June 2010. Total cost £525 per person. Please contact Mgr. Jeremy (01793 527931) for further details..
Parish Lenten Retreat: Please note that this weekend will be the last chance to sign up for this retreat at Nympsfield and there are just 4 places left.
Reconciliation Service: The sacrament of Reconciliation is a vital part of our Lenten practice as Catholics. Please note that we have a reconciliation rite scheduled for Sunday 7th March at 4pm. Our First Communion candidates will be making their confession at this time as well. There will be 2 other priests from the Deanery to assist Fr. Patrick with hearing Confessions.

Paschal Triduum & Easter: As you know there are numerous opportunities to assist with these liturgies which are of course the highlight of our Christian celebrations. We will be asking people soon to help and we do hope that you will be able to accept.
Catholic Women's League: CWL members at the February meeting decided to close the Tetbury Section at the AGM in March 2010. There has been a section in Tetbury for nearly 70 years but feel they are unable to continue. We would like to thank everyone who has supported us over the years. The AGM will be held on the 11th March 2010 at 10.00am in the Church Hall, weather permitting. The Whole Parish would like to thank the members of the CWL for all their help to the Parish over the years.
First Holy Communion: The First Holy Communion lessons for the 11 children taking the Sacrament on Sunday 16th May 2010 are going to begin again on Saturday 6th March 2010 in St Michaels Hall. Please ring Sue (01666 503180) if you have a problem.
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.
Parish Finance:
 Weekend 20th and 21st February 2010; Collection raised £137; **With Many Thanks**
This Weekend: There is a retiring collection this weekend for CAFOD Lent Fast Day. CAFOD (Catholic Agency for Overseas Development) is the official overseas development and relief agency of the Catholic Church in England and Wales and celebrates 50 years in the Diocese of Clifton. Please take an envelope and give generously to this worthwhile cause, THANK YOU.

THIS WEEK 27TH and 28TH February 2010
Minister of Holy Communion: Saturday: Rosemary Latter Sunday: Fran Billington
Lector: Saturday: Mary Dignan Sunday: Liz Langley
Church Cleaning: Sue Ingall and Gill Weedon
NEXT WEEK 6TH and 7TH March 2010
Minister of Holy Communion: Saturday: Maureen Eastman Sunday: Julia Hasler
Lector: Saturday: John Weedon Sunday: Tony Morris
Church Cleaning: Mary Kitchen and Helen Fathers