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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 members of our families 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 our clergy who are sick or recuperating from illness, especially Bishop Mervyn Alexander, Canon James O'Brien, Canon Brian McEvoy, Canon Matthew Hayes, Canon Edmund Murphy, Fr Tony Fejer and Fr Mervin Havard-Brown.

**May they rest in Peace;** Please pray for the soldiers killed in Afghanistan and all who have died recently and Frederick Rogers, Kenneth Cheal, Emily Read, Catherine Orr and all whose anniversaries fall at this time. May they all rest in peace, Amen.

**Lenten Lunches;** On Friday the Last Lenten lunch in conjunction with Tetbury Area Churches Together will be held here at St Michaels. There will be Stations of the Cross at 12 noon followed at 12.30 by the Lenten lunch; with donations for charity.

**Chrism Mass; Wednesday March 31:** Last year Tetbury was a bit unrepresented from our deanery so we really hope that there will be a good number of people who will come to this very beautiful celebration in our Diocesan cathedral. Bishop Declan will be blessing the Holy Oils which we will receive into the church at the Mass on Holy Thursday and the priests including Fr. Patrick will be there to renew his priestly vows with all the priests of the Diocese. Please be there to support him for this. The bus will leave the Chippings car park at 9.00am and we will leave the Cathedral after the Mass and stop on the Downs for about 30 minutes for lunch. There is a sign up sheet in the church porch; please put your name down if you are able to attend. There is no charge as St. Peter's Cirencester generously provide the bus!

**Memorial for Mgr Mitchell:** As part of the memorial we have now received the Ambry and the ampoules for the Holy Oils. As you can see it is now installed as recommended by the church documents near the baptismal font. The Ambry was made by a friend of Fr. Patrick's from Fairford from English oak wood. It will be blessed on Sunday after the bidding prayers although there is no oil there at the moment. The three Holy Oils will be brought into church as part of the liturgy on Holy Thursday Evening Mass. A small brass plate with a suitable inscription will be placed below the Ambry soon.

**Memorial to Theresa Baker:** A funeral pall has been purchased by Theresa's family as a donation in her memory for St Michaels Church. The Funeral Pall will be Blessed at the 5.30pm Mass on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2010.

Liturgy this week 20<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> March 2010

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> March: Fifth Sunday of Lent

Reconciliation 5.00pm

Mass 5.30pm

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> March:

Mass 9.30am

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March:

Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

Mass 6.30pm

*Next Week's readings: Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Luke 22: 14-23:56*

**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. There is a list in the porch for Lectors and Ministers of Holy Communion; please put your name down.

**Holy Week and the Paschal Triduum:** Please find enclosed with this bulletin a leaflet from Fr Patrick introducing The Paschal Triduum and Experience Easter detailing the Services at St Michaels Church for Holy Week commencing with Palm Sunday.

**Coffee Rota:** Please add your name to the new coffee rota list that is in the hall. We would be grateful for more volunteers to help on a Sunday after Holy Mass to make coffee.

**Pope Benedict XVI Visit to Britain:** I am sure you are all aware that the dates of 16<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> September 2010 have been confirmed as the visit of Pope Benedict XVI to Britain. In preparation for the visit a prayer has been given to us and has been given to you to keep.

**Gala for St George- a celebration of all things English** is going to be held in St Marys' on Friday 23 April at 7pm in aid of The Friends of Tetbury Hospital and St Marys' Church. A unique opportunity to celebrate being English and patriotic. The concert will include "Tetbury Talent"; English refreshments; and of course a chance for audience participation and flag waving. Come and celebrate - **Tickets are unusual – rent a pew for the night – main aisle £20 – ambulatory £15 - Blue chairs (limited) £5 and single seats in a pew £5. To book a pew contact Nikki Ind 502017 or Liz Wright 502333**

**Parish Finance:**

Weekend 13th and 14<sup>th</sup> March 2010; Collection raised £185; **With Many Thanks**

**Flowers for Easter:** A collection will be made this weekend and next for the flowers for the Church for Easter. Please give generously; thank you.

THIS WEEK 20 <sup>th</sup> and 21 <sup>st</sup> March 2010	
<b>Minister of Holy Communion:</b>	<b>Saturday:</b> Pat Martin <b>Sunday:</b> Patricia Dent
<b>Lector:</b>	<b>Saturday:</b> Pam Orr <b>Sunday:</b> Sue Ingall
<b>Church Cleaning:</b>	Carmel Rogers and Hetty Niblett
NEXT WEEK 27 <sup>th</sup> and 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2010	
<b>Minister of Holy Communion:</b>	<b>Saturday:</b> Derek Taylor <b>Sunday:</b> Maureen Eastman
<b>Lector:</b>	<b>Saturday:</b> Julia Hasler <b>Sunday:</b> Richard Lark
<b>Church Cleaning:</b>	Anne Walsh and Sue Rooker