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

Parish Office: The office will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday. If you need to contact us urgently Fr Patrick can be contacted on 01793 759452 or Elaine can be contacted on 01666 824439 or (mobile) 07715103189.

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 Pope John Paul II, Mgr Thomas Hughes, James Ruddick, Betty O'Reilly and all whose anniversaries fall at this time. May they all rest in peace, Amen.

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! **Please note the coach leaves at 9.00AM and not 9.30AM as stated on the Sheet!** Apologies for the confusion caused.

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. 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.

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.

Liturgy this week 27th March to 2nd April 2010

Saturday 27 th March:	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	
	Reconciliation	5.00pm
	Mass	5.30pm
Sunday 28 th March:	Blessing of Palms in Market Square	9.30am
	Followed by Mass in Church	
Thursday 1 st April	Holy (Maundy) Thursday	Mass 7.00pm
Friday 2 nd April	Good Friday (The Lord's Passion)	3.00pm

Next Week's readings: Acts 10:34. 37-43; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20 1-9

Holy Week and the Paschal Triduum: Please find enclosed a leaflet detailing the Services for Holy Week; if you have already received one last week, please leave this one in the porch, thank you.

St. Patrick's Night Social: Thank you to everyone who came and brought friends to the social on 20th March – about 40 of us had a brilliant night's entertainment, with a wonderful atmosphere, excellent food, superb entertainment and even a sing-song. And we raised £220 for the parish charity, Friends of the Holy Land. Thanks to everyone who helped with this: decorated the hall, prepared food, donated to the raffle and, in particular, thanks to the musicians who entertained us all so well with such a great variety of (mostly) Irish music. Great craic!

Parish Finance:

Holy Thursday: The collection taken is traditionally taken for the poor; we will be collecting for CAFOD.

Good Friday: The collection taken is traditionally taken for the Holy Land and Holy Places; This is an important way to support the Christian community in the Holy land and the important work in which they engage.

Saturday Vigil and Easter Sunday: As usual the Easter collections this year will go into our fund towards our parish priest's stipend. Your generosity is much appreciated.

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

Weekend 20th and 21st March 2010; Collection raised £180; **With Many Thanks**

THIS WEEK 27 th and 28 th March 2010	
Minister of Holy Communion:	Saturday: Derek Taylor Sunday: Maureen Eastman
Lector:	Saturday: Julia Hasler Sunday: Richard Lark
Church Cleaning:	Anne Walsh and Sue Rooker
NEXT WEEK 3 rd and 4 th April 2010 (Easter Weekend)	
Minister of Holy Communion:	Various
Lector:	Various
Flowers:	Team Effort
Church Cleaning:	Trish Dent and Sarah Cornell