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Parish Office: Monday: 10.00 – 12.00pm
Thursday and Friday: 10.00 – 13.00pm
Elaine will be in the office on Thursday afternoon this week

Liturgy this week 17th to 23rd April 2010

Saturday 17th April	Third Sunday of Easter	
	Reconciliation	5.00pm
	Mass	5.30pm
Sunday 18th April	Mass	9.30am

Next Week's readings: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Apocalypse 7:9 14-17; John 10:27-30

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 who is very weak at this time, 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 John (Jack) Harding, Paul Clarke, Edith Newman, Frederick Dorey and all whose anniversaries fall at this time. May they all rest in peace, Amen.
Thank you: Thank you to Fr Malcolm Ferrier for celebrating Mass and to Chris Honeychurch for playing the organ last weekend.
Fr. Patrick: will be going to visit family during this next week so there will be no mass on Wednesday evening and he will not be here for the masses next weekend. We are grateful to Fr. Malcolm who will preside at the weekend masses. Fr. Patrick will be back home on Tuesday April 27.
Magazines and booklets: There area considerable number of magazines and booklets that have been lying around in the porch for a long time. Before we consign them to recycling we have put them in the hall today for you to take any you might want for just a small donation.
First Communion: It is simply wonderful that we have such a large group of children making their First Holy Communion this year on **Sunday May 16.** In order that we can have a great celebration with them all together we are going to have our **Sunday Mass on that day in St. Mary's Church at 11am.** We hope that everyone will make a special effort to come to this Mass to support and encourage our young families.
The Tablet: We have arranged for copies of The Tablet to be available for you to buy which costs £2.50. They make interesting reading about the today in the Catholic Church. Unfortunately, we have to purchase them up front and not on a sale or return basis; if they are not purchase we will have to consider cancelling them.
Parish Charity: We are sending of a cheque for the amount of £376, including £220 raised at the St Patrick Social and £156 from the book stall to our charity "Friends of the Holy Land". **Thank you to all who participated in raising this brilliant amount**.
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.

Bulletin Announcements: As you know every week I put in the bulletin the names of those in our Parish who are ill or whose anniversary is remembered that week. I have extended this to our families and friends. If you would like us to pray for someone unwell or it is their anniversary; please let me know by phoning the office by Thursday lunchtime; putting a note through the door with the details or emailing me at elaine.wright@stmichaelstetbury.org.uk. Thank you.
St Brendan's College: An Advice and Information Evening is being held at St Brendan's College on 29th April 2010 from 5pm – 8pm, offering advice and guidance about further education courses and options. All are welcome; no appointments are necessary. Telephone: 0117 903 9967 for further details.
Lectors Rotas: The new rotas for May to July 2010 inclusive are available in the church porch; please take yours, thank you.
Parish Pastoral Council: Our next meeting is on Thursday 22nd April 2010; if there is anything you wish us to discuss; please let me know as by Thursday evening, thanks.
Parish Finance:
Weekend 10th and 11th April 2010; Collection raised £121; **With Many Thanks**
Second collection next weekend for the Clergy Training Fund. The collection taken across the Diocese enables the Bishop to support those who offer themselves for training for the Diocesan Priesthood. This fund enables the Bishop to fund their training at seminary and offer a grant during their years of formation. The fund, at times, is also used to support the on-going formation opportunities for clergy in our Diocese.

THIS WEEK – 17th and 18th April 2010
Minister of Holy Communion: Saturday: Derek Taylor **Sunday:** Tony Morris
Lector: Saturday: Rosemary Latter **Sunday:** Tony Keck
Flowers: Janet Booth
Church Cleaning: Hancock Family
NEXT WEEK – 24th and 25th April 2010
Minister of Holy Communion: Saturday: Les Holland **Sunday:** Elaine Wright
Lector: Saturday: Maggie Marum **Sunday:** Maureen Eastman
Flowers: Janet Booth
Church Cleaning: Pip and Ernest Mantell