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**Parish Office:** Monday: 10.00 – 12.00pm  
 Thursday and Friday: 10.00 – 13.00pm  
 Wednesday 14-18pm (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.

**May they rest in Peace;** Please pray for the soldiers killed in Afghanistan, Fr Tony Fejer and all who have died recently and Grace Lillywhite, Agnes Dobrey, Patrick Tarelton and all whose anniversaries fall at this time. May they all rest in peace, Amen.

**Bishop Mervyn Alexander:** Please remember in your Prayers Bishop Alexander who is very weak at this time especially as he celebrates the anniversary of 38 years of his Episcopal Ordination. May we also give thanks for his service to our Diocese.

**Welcome:** We Welcome Fr Malcolm Ferrier who is celebrating Mass for us this weekend. We are grateful that you are able to join us in Fr Patrick's absence.

**Fr. Patrick:** Fr. Patrick will be home again on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2010 and will be celebrating Mass as usual on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2010 at 6.30pm.

**Magazines and booklets:** There are a 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.

**Christian Aid Service:** This will be held on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2010 @ 6.00pm in St Mary's Church; this is the start of Christian Aid Week. It would be good to have some support from St Michaels Parish at this Ecumenical Service.

**Mass at Clifton Cathedral:** We are invited to join Bishop Declan and our Priests for the diocesan celebration marking the conclusion of the Year for Priests in Clifton Cathedral on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2010 at 11am.

**Prayer for Vocations:** Today is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Please pray for those studying for the priesthood or religious life and for an increase in vocations to the Ministry.

Liturgy this week 24 <sup>th</sup> to 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2010		
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Fourth Sunday of Easter	
	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
5.00pm		
	Mass	5.30pm
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Mass	9.30am
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	Mass	6.30pm
<b>Next Week's readings: Acts 14:21-27; Apocalypse 21: 1-5; John 13: 31-35</b>		

**Prinknash Monastery Shop and Café:** These are open Wednesday to Sunday 10am – 4pm. The Monastic goods are produced by Monks and Nuns at Prinknash and elsewhere. Please see poster in porch for further information.

**Day of Prayer:** We are invited to join the Diocese at the Day of Prayer to explore through prayer, reflection & liturgy "Who do you say that I am" on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2010 at the Convent of the Poor Clare's, Woodchester; Coffee from 10am to tea at 4pm. Please see poster in porch; please complete and send a form to Alexander House confirming that you are attending, which can be found in the porch.

**Items for the bulletin:** Please forward items for the newsletter, the names of family and friends you would like us to pray for: those who are ill, passed away or whose anniversary occurs at this time by Thursday lunchtime either by phoning the office, emailing me or a note through the door. Thank you.

**Parish Finance:**

Weekend 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> April 2010; Collection raised £156; **With Many Thanks Second collection this 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. Please give generously to this good cause; thank you.

THIS WEEK – 24 <sup>th</sup> and 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2010
<b>Minister of Holy Communion: Saturday:</b> Les Holland <b>Sunday:</b> Elaine Wright
<b>Lector: Saturday:</b> Maggie Marum <b>Sunday:</b> Maureen Eastman
<b>Flowers:</b> Janet Booth
<b>Church Cleaning:</b> Pip and Ernest Mantell
NEXT WEEK – 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2010
<b>Minister of Holy Communion: Saturday:</b> Maureen Eastman <b>Sunday:</b> Julia Hasler
<b>Lector: Saturday:</b> Jane Archer <b>Sunday:</b> Verity Lloyd
<b>Flowers:</b> Pip Mantell
<b>Church Cleaning:</b> Pat Martin and Carol Hancock