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

Liturgy this week 1<sup>st</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> May 2010

Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Fifth Sunday of Easter	
	Sacrament of Reconciliation	5.00pm
	Mass	5.30pm
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Mass	9.30am
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Mass	6.30pm

**Next Week's readings: Acts 15: 1-2. 22-29; Apocalypse 21: 10-14. 22-23; John 14: 23-29**

**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.

**May they rest in Peace;** Please pray for the soldiers killed in Afghanistan and all who have died recently and Bun Lowsley-Williams, Kathleen Harding and all whose anniversaries fall at this time. May they all rest in peace, Amen.

**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 16<sup>th</sup> May 2010**. 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.

**Day Out to Chavenage:** We have organised a Parish Get Together at Chavenage on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2010. We thought we would meet about 11.30am onwards and have a picnic lunch together. For those who want to look around the house this can be arranged for the reduced price of £4 for Adults and £2 for children. If you would to organise games, please let us know. We can finish the afternoon by having tea together if you wish. The cost of Tea and Coffee will be £1.50; plus a selection of cakes, fruit and sponges, will be £3.00 per head. This promises to be a fun afternoon; please sign the list in the porch.

**We hope you will all come.**

**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.

**Fair Trade Table:** The table will be available after Mass next weekend. Please support this worth while cause, thank you.

## Parish Finance:

Weekend 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> April 2010; Collection raised £1110;  
 Second collection for the Priests Training Fund raised £120;

**With Many Thanks**

THIS WEEK – 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2010	
<b>Minister of Holy Communion:</b>	<b>Saturday:</b> Maureen Eastman <b>Sunday:</b> Julia Hasler
<b>Lector:</b>	<b>Saturday:</b> Jane Archer <b>Sunday:</b> Verity Lloyd
<b>Flowers:</b>	Pip Mantell
<b>Church Cleaning:</b>	Pat Martin and Carol Hancock
NEXT WEEK – 8 <sup>th</sup> and 9 <sup>th</sup> May 2010	
<b>Minister of Holy Communion:</b>	<b>Saturday:</b> Pat Martin <b>Sunday:</b> Rachel Moody
<b>Lector:</b>	<b>Saturday:</b> Maureen Eastman <b>Sunday:</b> John FitzGerald
<b>Flowers:</b>	Pip Mantell
<b>Church Cleaning:</b>	Sue Ignall and Gill Weedon
<b>FairTrade Table:</b>	<b>Sunday:</b> Lizzie Carville