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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 8<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> May 2010  
 Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> May Sixth Sunday of Easter  
 Sacrament of Reconciliation 5.00pm  
 Mass 5.30pm  
 Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> May Mass 9.30am  
 Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> May Mass 6.30pm  
**Next Week's readings: Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:17-23; Luke 24:45-53**

**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 Rufus Dent, Percy Sheldon, Elsie Poole, Madge Loder, Lucy Abel Smith and all whose anniversaries fall at this time. May they all rest in peace, Amen.

**First Communion Sunday:** As you already know next Sunday there will be 11 children from the parish making their first Holy Communion. You will have seen the tree of life beside the font for the last few weeks with the names of the children hung on it. Today you will be asked to draw a name from a basket as you leave mass with the name of one child on it. Please pray for this child and their family every day during this week as they prepare for this lovely occasion and if humanly possible come to the Mass at 11 am next Sunday at St. Marty's to support them with your presence.

**Deanery priests' meeting:** This month St. Michael's will host this so please pray for the priests of the deanery as we meet to discuss pastoral issues that arise in our deanery. If you have anything of concern for the deanery please tell Fr. Patrick today.

**Second Annual Michaelfest:** Fr. Patrick is already planning this upcoming event which we hope will be a great success and a real joy for the whole of the Tetbury Community. If you have suggestions or are willing to help please see Fr. Patrick soon. It will be held on the weekend 24-26 September 2010, so please make a note in your diary.

**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.

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

**Taize:** The next Taize in Tetbury prayer will be held on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2010 in St Michaels at 8.00pm. As always everyone is welcome.

**Parish Finance:**

Weekend 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2010; Collection raised £126; Many thanks

**Please accept my apologies for the error in last week's bulletin the correct amount collected last week was £110.**

THIS WEEK – 8 <sup>th</sup> and 9 <sup>th</sup> May 2010	
<b>Minister of Holy Communion: Saturday:</b>	Pat Martin
<b>Sunday:</b>	Rachel Moody
<b>Lector: 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: Sunday:</b>	Lizzie Carville
NEXT WEEK – 15 <sup>th</sup> and 16 <sup>th</sup> May 2010	
<b>Minister of Holy Communion: Saturday:</b>	Derek Taylor
<b>Sunday:</b>	Pam Orr
<b>Lector: Saturday:</b>	Mary Dignam
<b>Sunday:</b>	First Communion
<b>Flowers:</b>	Carol Hancock
<b>Church Cleaning:</b>	Mary Kitchin and Helen Fathers