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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 15<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> May 2010

Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord	
	Sacrament of Reconciliation	5.00pm
	Mass	5.30pm
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Mass	11.00am
	First Holy Communion at St Mary's Church	
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Mass	6.30pm

**Next Week's readings: Acts 2:1-11; Romans 8:8-17; John 14:15-16, 23-26**

**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 Michael Clochan, Michael Packdow and all whose anniversaries fall at this time. May they all rest in peace, Amen.

**First Communion Sunday:** Please remember in your prayers the 11 children who are making their First Holy Communion today. We welcome their families who are with them for this special occasion. Grateful thanks to Sue for all her hard work in preparing the children for this special day.

**New Mass text:** The new translation of the Mass text has now been fully approved and workshops have been arranged for the priests of the diocese to prepare them for its implementation. The Pope will be using this text for all his masses in the UK in September but the books will not be available for parish uses until around Easter 2011 and the possible date for its full implementation is Advent 2011. The translation will include all the ordinary parts of the Mass which will mean that we will need new music settings to deal with the changed wording and all the Collects and other prayers will all be in a new translation. The reason for the change is for the new text is to be a more faithful translation of the Latin original and to be sounder in his theological language. The scripture readings will be the same translation as now at least for the time being.

**Papal Visit to the UK:** We have now heard that On Pentecost Sunday (May 23<sup>rd</sup>) there will be a Second collection towards the cost of the Papal visit. The Clifton Diocese has been asked to contribute £34,000 so the collection will go towards raising this money. There will be prayer cards given out to all who attend Mass on that weekend. The arrangements for those who wish to attend any of the events have not yet been finalised but we have been told that entry will be strictly by ticket only at all events. It will probably mean that only those with a group will be able to enter rather as individuals. As yet we do not know how the tickets will be allocated or how many will be available for our diocese or parish.

**Fr. Patrick** will be leading a Zen retreat with Fr. Robert Kennedy SJ. from the USA at the Ammerdown Centre from 20<sup>th</sup> May to 28<sup>th</sup> May 2010. Fr. Malcolm will preside at the masses on the weekend. The music will be supplied by our own music group.

**Lector Training** for those who wish to be Ministers of the Word will be at 7 pm on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2010. Any current readers who wish to attend are welcome.  
**Second Annual Michael fest:** 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.

**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.**

**Catholic Communication Sunday:** Today is Catholic Communication Network Sunday. The Catholic Communication Network is the media office of the Bishops Conference. It exists primarily to serve the various departments, offices, agencies and consultative bodies of The Bishops Conference of England and Wales. We will be holding a second collection for this cause next month.

**Parish Finance:**

Weekend 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> May 2010; Collection raised £135; **Many thanks**

THIS 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
NEXT WEEK – 22 <sup>nd</sup> and 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2010	
<b>Minister of Holy Communion: Saturday:</b>	Pat Martin <b>Sunday:</b> Patricia Dent
<b>Lector: Saturday:</b>	John Weedon <b>Sunday:</b> Rachel Moody
<b>Flowers:</b>	Carol Hancock
<b>Church Cleaning:</b>	Mary Pollock