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Liturgy this week 22nd to 28th May 2010

Saturday 22nd May	The Solemnity of Pentecost	
	Sacrament of Reconciliation	5.00pm
	Mass	5.30pm
Sunday 23rd May	Mass	9.30am

Next Week's readings: Proverbs 8:22-31; Romans 5: 1-5; John 16:12-15

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 Fr Mervin Havard-Brown, Baby Tyler, the soldiers killed in Afghanistan, and all who have died recently and Frederick Gulinewski, Jozef Waiyde, Margaret Matthews and all whose anniversaries fall at this time. May they all rest in peace, Amen.

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. Our music group is leading the music in our liturgy this week. We are hoping that they will be leading our liturgy on a monthly basis.

Fr. Patrick will be leading a Zen retreat with Fr. Robert Kennedy SJ who is from the USA at the Ammerdown Centre from 20th May to 28th May 2010.

First Holy Communion: It was a simply splendid celebration last Sunday and it was such a pleasure to see so many people there. The children were all wonderful and everything went smoothly. I especially want to thank Elaine for the wonderful work she did in producing the service booklets etc; she was greatly helped by her husband Graham. Tony Morris was such a great help in carrying all the liturgical requirements to St Mary's and very capably acting as MC for the Mass. The music chosen by the children was sung with great gusto and a great help in that was our organist Peter Ollis and Rachel Moody so thanks to them as well. Grateful thanks to Sue Ingall for all her hard work in preparing the children for this day.I really appreciated all the help and support from everyone who attended. **Fr Patrick**.

Photos for First Communion: A big thank you to Peter Robins for taking the First Holy Communion photos and giving them to the children. Unfortunately, the rain didn't help but the flowers by St Mary's Altar did!

Papal Visit to the UK: Today on Pentecost Sunday there is 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 are prayer cards for you to take and pray for the success for this Papal visit. The attached envelopes are for your contribution, **please give generously.**

Rotas: There are new Church Cleaners rotas, please collect yours in the Church porch.

Lector Training for those who wish to be Ministers of the Word will be at 7 pm on Wednesday 2nd 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 11th 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.

Last weekend: There are some of last week's bulletins in the porch for those who did not pick one up at St Mary's Church.

Next weekend: There will be a second collection next week for the Priests Retirement Fund. The fund offers grants each year to the priests who have served our Diocese faithfully during their years of active priestly ministry. This money supports them in their retirement and offers them a little security in their retirement years. Our gift to them through this fund shows them something of our gratitude and our support. Please take a newsletter detailing those who are retired and an envelope for your contribution.

Parish Finance:
Weekend 15th and 16th May 2010; Collection raised £345; **Many thanks.**

THIS WEEK –22ND and 23rd May 2010
Minister of Holy Communion: Saturday: Rosemary Latter **Sunday:** Patricia Dent
Lector: Saturday: John Weedon **Sunday:** Rachel Moody
Flowers: Carol Hancock
Church Cleaning: Mary Pollock
NEXT WEEK –29th and 30th May 2010
Minister of Holy Communion: Saturday: Maureen Eastman **Sunday:** Tony Morris
Lector: Saturday: Pam Taylor **Sunday:** Liz Langley
Flowers: Rachel Moody
Church Cleaning: Carmel Rogers and Hetty Niblett

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