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**Parish Office Hours this week:**  
 Monday: 12.00-14.00pm  
 Wednesday: 14.00-18.00pm (Fr Patrick)  
 Thursday and Friday: 10.00-14.00pm

**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 Hilde Lamley, Patricia Dent, Monica Whaley, Rita Lyons, Catherine Elgar, Beryl Harding, Mavis Ham, Emily Birrane recovering from serious surgery 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, Cyril Dorey and all who have died recently and for Mgr Farrow, Canon McCarron, Francis Clarke, Gino Motti and all those whose anniversaries fall at this time. May they all rest in peace, Amen.

**Bishop Mervyn Alexander:** Please remember in your prayers Bishop Mervyn who is very frail at present and celebrates this weekend 62 years as a priest of our diocese.

**Papal Visit:** We have just received notification of our passes for the Papal Visit.

The Beatification Mass in Birmingham on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2010, we have been allocated 7 passes. The cost is £30 which includes coach travel and a Pilgrim Pack.

The Hyde Park Prayer Vigil on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2010, we have been allocated 9 passes. The cost is £10 which includes a London Travel Card and a Pilgrim Pack.

We will also need to provide the name of a Pilgrim Leader for our groups. **If you would like to go to either service please let Elaine know this weekend on 07715103189.** There are also some prayer cards available, please take one.

**Society of African Missions Appeal:** During the weekend 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> August 2010, Fr Thomas Ryan will be celebrating Mass with us. We hope that someone will be kind enough to offer Father a bed for Saturday night. Please let Elaine know as soon as possible if you are able to help; thank you.

**Parishes in Communion for Mission:** There are booklets available which outlines our vision for the future organisation of parishes and prayer cards available for this important way forward for our Diocese; please take one.

**Chavenage:** Our Parish Picnic at Chavenage on Sunday 11th was a great success. The setting was wonderful and the sun shone. A quintessential English scene, in lovely parkland; the old house and chapel behind us, sitting on the lawn in the dappled shade of the cedar tree; we only needed Rupert Brooke reading his poetry! Over 30 people attended, and all had a most enjoyable time. We also had the benefit of guided tours of the house by David and Caroline Lowsley Williams - it was all delightful. Very many thanks to

Liturgy this weekend 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> July 2010

Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2010	Sacrament of Reconciliation	5.00pm
	Mass	5.30pm
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2010	Mass	9.30am
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2010	Mass	6.30pm

*Next Week's readings: Genesis 18:20-32; Colossians 2:12-14;  
 Luke 11:1-13*

the Lowsley Williams family for kindly providing such a superb setting - and for the fascinating tours - which contributed so much to a memorable day.

**Holiday at Home:** This will be held this year 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> July 2010. Drivers are required to help on these days; especially those who can fit a wheel chair in their boot. Please contact Carol Van-Sloots on 01666 505995 if you can help; thank you.

**Coffee Rota:** Please put your names down on the coffee rota for after the Sunday 9.30am Mass. It is especially important at this holiday time to have new volunteers.

**Parish Finance:**

Weekend 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> July 2010; Collection raised £168;

The Apostleship of the Sea collection raised £106; **Many thanks.**

**Next weekend:** There is a second collection next weekend for Day for Life.

Day for Life is the day the Catholic Church in England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales dedicates to celebrating the dignity of human life from conception to natural death. This year its theme is the meaning of Christian death and care for those who are dying. There are envelopes available if you wish your donation to be a gift aid donation.

**Lord for your faithful people, life is changed, not ended.**

THIS WEEK - 17 <sup>th</sup> and 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2010
<b>Minister of Holy Communion: Saturday:</b> Maggie Marum <b>Sunday:</b> Maureen Eastman
<b>Lector: Saturday:</b> Mary Dignam <b>Sunday:</b> Tony Keck
<b>Flowers:</b> Janet Booth
<b>Church Cleaning:</b> Mary Pollock
NEXT WEEK - 24 <sup>th</sup> and 25 <sup>th</sup> July 2010
<b>Minister of Holy Communion: Saturday:</b> Les Holland <b>Sunday:</b> Tony Morris
<b>Lector: Saturday:</b> John Weedon <b>Sunday:</b> Maureen Eastman
<b>Flowers:</b> Rachel Moody
<b>Church Cleaning:</b> Carmel Rogers and Hetty Niblett