



## ST MICHAEL'S PARISH

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### 23 July 2017, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL** Response *"hear our prayer."*

**PLEASE PRAY** for all whose anniversary occurs at this time including Josephine Broderick, Beatrice Bailey, Gwen Parfitt, Francis Moyse, Edith Tucker and Monica van Eyken. May they rest in peace.

#### THE PATHWAY SHOP

The Pathway Shop is open again after Mass today where Redemptorist Sunday missals are now in stock at £19.95. Don't forget also that we have a wonderful selection of cards all at the bargain price of £1.00.

#### CONGRATULATIONS

The parish sends prayers and best wishes to Gordon Pratten who celebrates his 93rd birthday on Thursday. St Michael's owes much to him for his steadfast service to the church over many years. God bless you Gordon.

#### FUNDRAISING

Fundraising and social events already planned for the rest of this year include:

AUGUST 20th our Parish Barbecue from 10.30am – don't miss it. Also during August we will have our usual Cake and Produce table in the porch each Sunday after Mass, so all contributions welcome.

SEPTEMBER 2nd A tombola stall at Evercreech Show. Charles Rossiter will be pleased to receive gifts suitable for this.

OCTOBER 13th at 7.30pm: our second Wine Tasting Evening in the parish room, with Santé Wines of Wells. Tickets available nearer the time. Great fun last year, diary it now.

NOVEMBER 26th Mini Christmas Bazaar in the parish room after Mass.

#### CAR PARK

The good news is that we have now been able to rent out more spaces in our car park during the week (Monday to Saturday). However, parishioners are asked, please, to avoid parking in the numbered spaces when visiting the church during the week. Thank you.

#### FAREWELL DO

Fr James's last weekend in the parish will be the 9th/10th September.

Fr Bede will be starting the following weekend 16th/17th September.

Fr James will be returning for a farewell party on Friday 10th November in St Mary's Upper Hall from 7pm. More information will be made available in the coming months. It is hoped that as many people as possible can come and thank Fr James for his ministry in both St Michael's and St Mary's.

#### CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK 23 – 30 July 2017

Sun Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (*Patrick McAllister*)

Mon Weekday in Ordinary Time

Tue St James, Apostle (*Margaret H Abramson RIP*)

Wed Ss Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thur Weekday in Ordinary Time

Fri Weekday in Ordinary Time (*Prayers of the Parish*)

Sat St Martha

Sun Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

*Sunday Mass at St Mary's, Glastonbury, Saturday 6.00pm; Sunday 11.00am.*

Mass at 9.00am

No Service

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#### FROM THE ROTAS

TODAY : 23 July

**The Eucharist** Dcn Richard, C Davies, T Horten Smith

**Children's Liturgy** No Children's Liturgy: School Holiday

THIS WEEK AND NEXT SUNDAY : 24 - 30 July

**Cleaning** Alice Bevan and helpers

**Welcome** Jonathan Rendel

**The Eucharist** F Moreland, D Barnes, C Rossiter

**Children's Liturgy** No Children's Liturgy: School Holiday

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION** last Sunday = £174.46 (Gift Aided £14.00)

and for the previous Sunday 9th July = £251.64. Thank you.

**LAST SUNDAY's** collection for the Apostleship of the Sea = £89.82

#### PARISH DIARY

Wed 26 July 2.15 - 3pm Mothers Prayers in the parish room

Wed 26 July 7pm Legion of Mary meeting in the parish room – everyone welcome.

Wed 2 Aug 10.30-12.00 Christians Together Coffee Morning in the parish room.

Sun 6 Aug Cakes and Produce Sale in the porch after Mass (throughout August)

**ALPHA - SAVE THE DATE** - Monday 25th September!

For 12 weeks the Deanery will be running a Catholic Context Alpha course from 6pm-8pm at St Michael's, Shepton Mallet (the last session will be Monday 11th December). Please join us for a bite to eat, a short talk and group discussion. Let's explore our faith together and grow in our understanding of what it means to be a Catholic Christian in our world today!

Please register your interest, for catering purposes, either by email:

sheptonmallet.stmichael@parish.cliftondiocese.com or by phone: Anitra/Chris on 01749 342587 (please leave a message if there is no answer). For more information please see <http://alpha.org/catholic-context/about/>

#### 100 CLUB

The Draw for July will take place in the parish room after Mass.

#### NEWS AROUND THE DIOCESE

There is always lots going on around the Diocese; do take a look at the website:

[www.cliftondiocese.com](http://www.cliftondiocese.com) or follow the link on our own website for all the news and current events.

**Bulletin News** Please send any items for inclusion by the Thursday before publication to Jacky Tucker 01749 830695, email: [jax.tucker@btinternet.com](mailto:jax.tucker@btinternet.com)

**Gift Aid it** If you wish to join the Gift Aid scheme or understand it better, please contact Julia Yardley, Parish Treasurer, tel: 01749 831435