



## ST MICHAEL'S PARISH

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### 30 July 2017, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL** Response *"and grant us your salvation."*

**PLEASE PRAY** for all whose anniversary occurs at this time including Mabel Wooley, Clare Cook, Iris Harris and James Hodgson. May they rest in peace.

#### PARISH BARBECUE – help wanted

AUGUST 20th from 10.30am in the parish room and garden.

There will be a brief get together over coffee after Mass TODAY to discuss arrangements. If you can offer a salad or a pud, or help with the drinks etc. please pop round to the parish room and let us know. Also throughout August we will have our usual **Cake and Produce** table in the porch each Sunday after Mass, so all contributions welcome.

#### EVERCREECH SHOW

SEPTEMBER 2nd at Evercreech Sports Field, Weston Town: Charles Rossiter has kindly offered to run a tombola stall for St Michael's. He would be pleased to receive items suitable as prizes.

#### 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. It will include a Bring and Share supper; 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.

#### CHRISTIANS TOGETHER IN SHEPTON MALLET

The next monthly coffee morning will take place on Wednesday (2nd August) from 10.30am in the Parish Room. Meet and enjoy the company of other Christians; a warm welcome awaits you.

#### NEWS AROUND THE DIOCESE

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

www.cliftondiocese.com or follow the link on our own website for all the news and current events.

#### CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK 30 July – 6 August 2017

Sun	Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time	Mass at 9.00am
Mon	St Ignatius of Loyola	No Service
Tue	St Alphonsus Liguori ( <i>Polly Eggleston RIP</i> )	Mass at 9.15am
Wed	Weekday in Ordinary Time	No Service
Thur	Weekday in Ordinary Time	No Service
Fri	St John Vianney ( <i>Nicholas Barnes, sick</i> )	Mass at 9.15am
Sat	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Confessions 11.30 – 12noon, Polish Mass at 4.00pm
Sun	Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord	Exposition 8.15-8.45am, Mass at 9.00am

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

#### FROM THE ROTAS

TODAY : 30 July

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

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

THIS WEEK AND NEXT SUNDAY : 31 July – 6 August

**Cleaning** Teresa Harrison & Margaret van Eyken

**Welcome** Christine Davies

**The Eucharist** T Horten-Smith, C Davies, C Rossiter

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

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION** last Sunday = £182.25 (Gift Aided £34.00) Thank you.

#### PARISH DIARY

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

Wed 2 August 7pm Legion of Mary meeting in the parish room – everyone welcome.

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

Sun 20 August Parish Barbecue after Mass

#### 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/>

#### INHERITANCE

A festival for young adults 16-35 and families is taking place at Walsingham from 24th to 28th August 2017. More details on the notice board in the porch, at [www.youth2000.org](http://www.youth2000.org), [info@youth200.org](mailto:info@youth200.org) or tel 01328 821153

#### 100 CLUB WINNERS

Congratulations to the winners of the July Draw: 1st Margaret Dyke, 2nd Christina Kilfoyle

**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)

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