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13 August 2017, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL Response **"lest we sink beneath the waves."**

PLEASE PRAY for all whose anniversary occurs at this time including Mary Martin, Alistair Craig, Patrick Mulligan, Jo Barnes and Kathleen Hazell. May they rest in peace.

CAKES!

Throughout August we will have our usual **Cake and Produce** table in the porch each Sunday after Mass. Do take a look as you leave Mass today and if you can bring something for sale next week, (wrapped and priced) please do so. Thank you.

PARISH BARBECUE NEXT SUNDAY – food donations invited

Next Sunday, from 10.30am in the parish room and garden.
Help make our parish barbecue a delicious social event. Please come prepared to have your own meats barbecued, (or enjoy something already sizzling on the barbecue); Thank you everyone who has offered a salad or a dessert to share, more would be great. There is a sign-up list in the porch. Soft drinks will be available, but if you'd prefer something stronger, a bottle to share would be appreciated too.

Coffee and tea will be available as usual in the parish room while you wait for your brunch to cook.

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 says 'every number will win a prize' so he would be pleased to receive items of any value to offer as suitable as prizes.

QUIZ NIGHT

Everyone is invited to join with St Mary's, Glastonbury, for a Parish Quiz Night on Friday 8th September at 7pm in the upper hall. This will be Fr James's last social with us before leaving. £3.50 per head, includes a ploughman's supper. Always an enjoyable evening – do go and join the fun.

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, and his Induction Mass and celebration will be on Wednesday 4th October at 7.00pm at St Mary's, Glastonbury
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.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK 13 - 20 August 2017

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| Sun | Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Fr Joe Justus RIP) | Mass at 9.00am |
| Mon | St Maximilian Kolbe | No Service |
| Tue | The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day) (Richard Gynn RIP) | Mass at 7.00pm |
| Wed | Weekday in Ordinary Time | No Service |
| Thur | Weekday in Ordinary Time | No Service |
| Fri | Weekday in Ordinary Time | No Service |
| Sat | Weekday in Ordinary Time | No Service |
| Sun | Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Clare Cook RIP) | Mass at 9.00am |

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

FROM THE ROTAS

TODAY 13 August

The Eucharist Dcn Richard, D Barnes, C Davies **The Word** Tim Horten-Smith, Andrew Barnes

Children's Liturgy No Children's Liturgy: School Hols **Coffee** Danuta Szablewska

THIS WEEK AND NEXT SUNDAY : 14 - 20 August

Cleaning Denis and Hilary Barnes

Flowers Rhona Carr

Welcome Denis Barnes

The Word Tom Yardley, Christine Davies

The Eucharist Dcn Richard, D Barnes, C Rossiter

Coffee Jean Rowland and Josie Marchant

Children's Liturgy No Children's Liturgy: School Hols **Mowing** Matthew Rymes

OFFERTORY COLLECTION last Sunday = £206.25 (Gift Aided £37.00) Thank you.

PARISH DIARY

Wed 16 August 7pm Legion of Mary meeting in the parish room – everyone welcome.

Sun 20 Aug Cakes and Produce Sale in the porch after Mass (throughout August)

Sun 20 August Parish Barbecue after Mass

Fri 8 Sept Parish Quiz Night at St Mary's (see opposite)

ALPHA – IS FOR EVERYONE

For 12 weeks starting Monday 25th September 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/>

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.

A further request is that on Sunday you reserve parking space number 6, closest to the ramp entrance, for a disabled parishioner. Your co-operation is greatly appreciated.

BLOOD DONOR SESSION

The next session will be on Monday 21st August 1.40 to 3.45pm and 4.45 to 7.00pm at the Village Hall, Doultling. *Save a life – give blood.* More info at blood.co.uk or call 0300 123 2323.

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