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6 August 2017, Transfiguration of the Lord, Year A

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL Response *"your servant is listening."*

PLEASE PRAY for all whose anniversary occurs at this time including Paulette Hanôt, Annie Buchanan, Maureen Lowe and Elizabeth Jackson. May they rest in peace.

INTENTIONS

If you would like to have a Mass said for a deceased relative or friend, or for any other intention, simply place a donation in an envelope (£5, £10 etc), put the details of the intention on the front of the envelope and hand it to Fr James. If you wish to send a card to the recipient or their family; Frances Moreland has some Mass cards in her Pathway shop.

PARISH BARBECUE – food donations invited

AUGUST 20th 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); If you can offer a salad or a dessert to share, that 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.

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.

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, 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 6 – 13 August 2017

Sun	The Transfiguration of the Lord (Sarah Couness RIP)	Exposition 8.15-8.45am, Mass at 9.00am
Mon	Weekday in Ordinary Time	No Service
Tue	St Dominic	Mass at 9.15am
Wed	St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Patron of Europe	No Service
Thur	St Lawrence	No Service
Fri	St Clare	No Service
Sat	Weekday in Ordinary Time	No Service
Sun	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Fr Joe Justus RIP)	Mass at 9.00am

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

FROM THE ROTAS

6 August

The Eucharist T Horten-Smith, C Davies, C Rossiter	The Word Caroline Hutton & Edward Moreland
Children's Liturgy No Children's Liturgy: School Hols	Coffee Jean Rowland and helpers

THIS WEEK AND NEXT SUNDAY : 7 – 13 August

Cleaning Teresa McAllister & Pam Payne

Flowers Pam Payne

Welcome Jacky Tucker

The Word Tim Horten-Smith, Tom Yardley

The Eucharist Dcn Richard, D Barnes, C Davies

Coffee Jane and Gerald Andrews

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

Mowing Chris Rawlins

OFFERTORY COLLECTION last Sunday = £192.14 (Gift Aided £42.00)

Standing Orders for July = £516.00 Thank you.

PARISH DIARY

Wed 9 August 7pm Legion of Mary meeting in the parish room – everyone welcome.

Sun 13 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 below)

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.

ALPHA – IS THIS FOR ME?

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/>

THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL

The Miraculous Medal was designed by Our Blessed Lady and was given by her to St Catherine Labouré in 1830. 'Have a medal struck on this model. All who wear it will receive great graces' - Our Lady's promise to St. Catherine Labouré. If you would like the gift of a Miraculous Medal they are available on the table at the entrance to the church.

Bulletin News Please send any items for inclusion by the Thursday before publication to Jacky Tucker 01749 830695, email: 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