



# ST MICHAEL'S PARISH

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## 1 October 2017, Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL** Response each Sunday: *"Lord, graciously hear us."*

**PLEASE PRAY** for Biddy Barnet. Her requiem Mass will take place on Monday 2nd October at 1.30pm.

Pray too for all whose anniversary occurs at this time including Gwen Handel. May they rest in peace.

### MISSION BOX HOLDERS

Thank you to all box holders who have brought their box in for emptying. No more now please. I hope to be able to return everyone's box by next Sunday. Meanwhile do take your free Mission Magazine from the pigeon holes in the porch. *Jacky Tucker APF Local Secretary*

### ALPHA

Our ALPHA journey has started and on our first evening we welcomed 14 people to the group! Please keep our Alpha Group in your prayers as we walk together each Monday evening for the next few weeks, hoping to draw closer to Our Lord, and pray that we all 'may know thee more clearly, love thee more dearly, and follow thee more nearly, day by day' (in the words of St Richard of Chichester).

### WINE TASTING EVENING

A second fun evening of wine tasting, courtesy of Santé in Wells, will take place in the parish room on Friday 13th of October. Tickets available NOW, price £12, includes nibbles; places are limited so get your tickets now.

### COFFEE MORNING

On Wednesday 4th October, 10.30am till 12noon there will be another Christians Together Coffee Morning in the parish room. Do come along and join our 'Coffee and Conversation' in the company of our fellow Christians. Everyone welcome.

### MOTHERS PRAYERS

Mothers Prayers is a prayer group for mothers who wish to pray together for their children and grandchildren, and is for all spiritual mothers.

After a break this Wednesday (no meeting), we will be changing the date and time to Thursdays, 1.45 till 2.30pm in the parish room. If you feel this would support your family, would like to join in, or simply know more about it, please catch Anitra after Mass or via the presbytery.

### PATHWAY

The Pathway Shop will be open next Sunday, Oct 8th, with a selection of religious and charity Christmas cards. Also some graveside candles and solar lights suitable for the feast of All Saints and All Souls. Please support our shop as all monies that are taken support St Michael's.

### CONFESSIONS

This Saturday 11.30 till 12noon. We will be using the confessional again at Fr Bede's request.

### POLISH MASS

There will be Sunday Mass in the Polish language again on Saturday, 7th October, at 4pm

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK 1 – 8 October 2017

Sun Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mon The Holy Guardian Angels

Tue Weekday in Ordinary Time

Wed St Francis of Assisi

Thur Weekday in Ordinary Time

Fri Weekday in Ordinary Time

Sat Our Lady of the Rosary

Sun Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Exposition 8.15 to 8.45am, Mass at 9.00am

Requiem Mass for Biddy Barnet, 1.30pm

Mass at 9.15am

No Service

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Mass at 9.15am

Confessions 11.30 – 12.00noon, Polish Mass at 4pm

Mass at 9.00am

## FROM THE ROTAS

### TODAY 1 October

**The Eucharist** C Rossiter, C Davies +1

**Coffee** Jean Rowland and helpers

### THIS WEEK AND NEXT SUNDAY : 2 - 8 October

**Cleaning** Teresa McAllister and Pam Payne

**Welcome** Jacky Tucker

**The Eucharist** Dcn Richard, D Barnes, T Horten-Smith

**Mowing** Gerald Andrews

**The Word** Andrew Barnes, Caroline Hutton

**Flowers** Lucy Harris

**The Word** Michael Smith, Rhona Carr

**Coffee** Liz and Martin Green

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION** last Sunday = £220.43(incl. £ 31.00 Gift Aided)

Next Sunday there will be a second collection for CAFOD Fast Day – see below.

## PARISH DIARY

Mon 2 Oct 6-8pm Alpha in the parish room

Wed 4 Oct 10.30-12.00 Christians Together Coffee Morning in the parish room. All welcome.

**Wed 4 Oct 7.00pm Fr Bede's Induction Mass at St Mary's, Glastonbury**

Fri 6 October CAFOD Harvest Fast Day

Thur 12 October 1.45-2.30pm Mothers Prayers in the parish room.

Fri 13 Oct 7.30pm Wine Tasting Evening in the parish room. Tickets £12 available NOW.

## CAFOD FAST DAY October 6th

This year the focus is on the work our partners are doing with farmers in El Salvador providing training and reintroducing native seeds that were used generations ago; seeds that are strong and able to grow in the warm, rainy climate, ensuring that farmers are able to harvest crops, and with that, the surety that they will be able to provide for their families. Please help our partners to work with more farmers like these, across the world. An envelope is attached for your offering. A collection will be taken next Sunday. Thank you.

## FR. BEDE'S INDUCTION MASS AND PARTY

This Wednesday evening, 4th October, 7.00pm at St Mary's Glastonbury, Fr. Bede will be inducted as our new Parish Priest by Fr. Louis, our Dean. Other priests from our Deanery and the Diocese, will concelebrate the Mass on this very special occasion. Mass will be followed by a buffet party in the hall. Everyone from St Michael's and St Mary's is invited, so please do come along to help Fr. Bede celebrate his induction; let us give him a really good welcome as our new Parish Priest.

## COLLECTION FOR FR JAMES

There will be a collection for Fr James in appreciation of his ministry here since 2012. Jacky or Julia will be pleased to collect donations between now and his farewell party at St Mary's on November 10th.

Envelopes for your gift are available in church from today.

**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