



ST MICHAEL'S PARISH

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10 September 2017, Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL Response: *I am with you,' says the Lord.*

PLEASE PRAY for all whose anniversary occurs at this time including Charmain Chant and Peter Noad. May they rest in peace.

SO LONG, FAREWELL

So my time has come to an end here at St Michaels/St Marys and I want to say thank you to all of you for the support, prayer, guidance and friendship that you have extended to me. Being a priest is what I love doing (even more than the dare-devil feats I do) and I am so very grateful to be a part of Saint Michael's/St Mary's history. Of course I am sad to leave but I know that you will pray for me as I move to my new parishes in Bristol, and please be assured of my continual prayers for you all. Thank you and God bless. *Fr James*

(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; Please be sure to have this date in your diary.)

PATRONAL FEAST

In celebration of our Patronal Feast we will have mass at 12noon on Saturday 30th September, followed by a Bring and Share lunch in the parish room. Diary this now – an opportunity to meet with Fr Bede.

YOUTH GROUP

It has been decided that the Youth Groups will be suspended for the foreseeable future, it is hoped that in the interim we could periodically organise youth days for the young people of the Parish, enabling them to still have the opportunity to get together. Support for Andrew Kithati will continue as before.

CAFOD: hear about work in El Salvador for this harvest fast day!

Come along and hear from one of our CAFOD staff members who have in-depth knowledge about our work overseas. Two dates to choose from: either Sat 16th September 2.00 – 4.00pm, a talk by Jean-Claude Vivier, Auditor of CAFODs Overseas Development work, at St Marys, Glastonbury, or Wed 20th September, 7.30 – 9.00pm, a talk by CAFOD Latin American programme officer Tania Dalton, at St Bonaventure's, Bristol. To book, contact Liz Baldwin: 01179 428 328 ebaldwin@cafod.org.uk

BRILLIANT

Many thanks to Charles and Scott for running our Tombola stall at the Village Show in Evercreech on September 2nd. It was a brilliant day and they sold out quickly, raising £138.50 for parish funds. Thank you too to everyone who donated prizes for the stall.

CALLING ALL RED MISSION BOX HOLDERS

Please bring your red box in for emptying during September, and do take your free Mission Magazine from the pigeon holes in the porch. *Jacky Tucker APF Local Secretary*

100 CLUB

The Draw for September will take place next Sunday after Mass in the parish room.

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

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK 10 – 17 September 2017

Sun	Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (<i>Joseph Keers RIP</i>)	Mass at 9.00am
Mon	Weekday in Ordinary Time	No Service
Tue	Weekday in Ordinary Time	No Service
Wed	St John Chrysostom	No Service
Thur	Exaltation of the Holy Cross	No Service
Fri	Our Lady of Sorrows	No Service
Sat	Ss Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop	No Service
Sun	Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass at 9.00am

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

FROM THE ROTAS

TODAY 10 September

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

The Word Oliver and Caroline Hutton

Children's Liturgy

Coffee Jane and Gerald Andrews

THIS WEEK AND NEXT SUNDAY : 11 – 17 September

Cleaning Denis and Hilary Barnes

Flowers Pam Payne

Welcome Denis Barnes

The Word Michael Smith, Oliver Hutton

The Eucharist Dcn Richard, C Rossiter, D Barnes

Coffee Danuta and Josie

Children's Liturgy

Mowing Chris Rawlins

OFFERTORY COLLECTION last Sunday = £174.99 (incl. Gift Aided £40.00)

PARISH DIARY

Wed 13 Sept 2.15 -3pm Mother's Prayers in the parish room

Wed 3 Sept 7.30pm Christians Together meeting in the parish room (No Legion of Mary today)

Mon 25 Sept 6-8pm Alpha in the parish room

Sat 30 Sept 12noon Patronal Feast - Mass followed by Bring and Share lunch in the parish room.

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

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

ALPHA starts Monday 25th September!

For 12 weeks the Deanery will be running a Catholic Context Alpha course from 6pm-8pm at St Michael's, 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! Interested? See the poster and speak to Anitra for more information.

CAR PARK

Now we have been able to let most of the spaces in the church car park 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.

WINE TASTING EVENING

A date for your diary – a second fun evening of wine tasting, courtesy to Santé in Wells, will take place in the parish room on Friday 13th of October. Tickets available soon.

DAY OF RECOLLECTION

September 14th – A Day of Recollection at Downside Abbey, 10am -2:30pm in the Pastoral Centre. Take a picnic lunch. For more information contact Margaret Goldschmidt on 01963 370688.