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24 September 2017, Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

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

PLEASE PRAY for all whose anniversary occurs at this time including Vanessa Pritchard, Raymond Hodgkinson, Peter Williams and Mildred Bishop. May they rest in peace.

PATRONAL FEAST

In celebration of our Patronal Feast we will have a Mass at 12noon next Saturday 30th September, followed by a Bring and Share lunch in the parish room. Please come along with a plate of something – savoury or sweet. Drinks will be provided. Don't miss this opportunity to meet and chat with Fr Bede.

CALLING ALL RED MISSION BOX HOLDERS

Thank you to all box holders who have brought their box in for emptying. If you still mean to bring yours in, please do so before October 1st, and do take your free Mission Magazine from the pigeon holes in the porch. *Jacky Tucker APF Local Secretary*

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.

WINE TASTING EVENING

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 NOW, price £12, includes nibbles; places are limited so get your tickets now.

St PETER'S LIFELINE

Next week we hope to continue raising funds for the education of Kenyan student Andrew Kithati with our usual cakes on offer with the coffee after Mass. Now that the Youth Group has (we hope temporarily) disbanded, a donation in kind or in cash would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

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. We meet each Wednesday, 2.15 – 3pm 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.

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 24 September – 1 October 2017

Sun Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (*Louis Eggleston RIP*) Mass at 9.00am
Mon Weekday in Ordinary Time No Service
Tue Weekday in Ordinary Time Mass at 9.15am
Wed St Vincent de Paul No Service
Thur Weekday in Ordinary Time No Service
Fri **Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels** (*Prayers of the Parish*) Mass at 9.15am
Sat St Jerome **Patronal Feast Mass at 12 noon**
Sun Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Exposition 8.15 to 8.45am, Mass at 9.00am
Sunday Mass at St Mary's, Glastonbury, Saturday 6.00pm; Sunday 11.00am.

FROM THE ROTAS

TODAY 24 September

The Eucharist Dcn Richard, F Moreland, T Horten-Smith **The Word** Liz Green, Tom Yardley

Coffee Liz and Martin Green

THIS WEEK AND NEXT SUNDAY : 25 September – 1 October

Cleaning Teresa Harrison and Margaret van Eyken

Flowers Frances Moreland

Welcome Christine Davies

The Word Andrew Barnes, Caroline Hutton

The Eucharist C Rossiter, C Davies +1

Coffee Jean Rowland and helpers

Mowing Philip Hutton

OFFERTORY COLLECTION last Sunday = £183.32 (incl. £ 25.00 Gift Aided)

PARISH DIARY

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.

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

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

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.

NEW CATECHISTS FORMATION COURSE

This formation course is for new and existing catechists. It will run on a Wednesday evening, once a month to July 2018 at Clifton Cathedral and includes the diocesan gathering on Saturday 30 June 2018. There are some engaging and stimulating facilitators for each session, the first being on 4 October which is designed to set the scene for the monthly sessions that follow. Sessions start at 7.30pm with refreshments from 7pm. Further information can be found on the poster in the porch and a course booklet can be obtained via the Clifton Diocese website. Those wishing to take part in the series will need to register direct to richard.williams@cliftondiocese.com by early October. If you'd would like to attend, Anitra may be able to help with transport.

100 CLUB DRAW

Congratulations to the winners of the September Draw: 1st David Holden, 2nd Kim Woolmer.