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5 November 2017, Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM "Keep my soul in peace before you, O Lord."

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

PLEASE PRAY for all whose anniversary occurs at this time including Audrey Terry, John Cook and Patricia Baker. May they rest in peace.

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. The day has now changed to Thursdays, 1.45 till 2.30pm in the parish room.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

We are collecting the names of children (7+ years) for first Holy Communion. Also if you are interested in helping out with the preparation, could you let us know. There are forms in the church porch for children's and helper's details. *Fr Bede*

ALPHA

Please keep our Alpha Group in your prayers as we walk together each Monday evening, 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).

MONTH OF PERPETUAL ADORATION AT DOWNSIDE

This will be from after Mass on November 1st until December 3rd, in the Crypt Chapel at Downside Abbey. For more information contact rinabird@outlook.com.

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

Every Thursday 3.45pm in St Mary's Lower Hall, St Mary's Walk, Glastonbury. There will be a short introduction followed by half an hour's silence - after which there will be an opportunity for sharing. Sometimes we practise different ways of meditating, and have the opportunity of reflecting on the process of meditation - how to deal with distractions, difficult feelings. . .

For information tel: Helen Marquis 01458 831267 or Evelyn Ridout 01458 83281

MINI CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

We shall be holding our annual Mini Bazaar in the parish room after Mass on Sunday November 26th. We shall have our Odd Socks game, and stalls selling Christmas gifts and decorations, books, plus some seasonal refreshments with your tea or coffee. If you can donate anything suitable to sell, or raffle, or can offer help on the day, please speak to Jacky. We'll be setting up from 4pm on the Saturday before. There will be a box from next Sunday in the porch for your gifts. Thank you.

MEANWHILE ...

Don't forget that we have a wonderful selection of cards at the back of church. They cover most occasions and are a bargain at only £1 each (kindly donated by Absolute Cards, Wells).

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK 5 – 12 November 2017

Sun	Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time (<i>Holy Souls</i>)	Exposition 8.15 – 8.45am, Mass at 9.00am
Mon	Weekday in Ordinary Time	No Service
Tue	Weekday in Ordinary Time (<i>Holy Souls</i>)	Mass at 9.15am
Wed	Weekday in Ordinary Time	No Service
Thur	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	No Service
Fri	St Leo the Great, Pope	Mass at 9.15am
Sat	St Martin of Tours	No Service
Sun	Thirty Second Sunday of the Year, Remembrance Sunday	Mass at 9.00am

*Sunday Mass at St Mary's, Glastonbury, Saturday 6.00pm; Sunday 11.00am and 6.00pm (Latin).
(No evening Mass at St Mary's on Saturday 18th November)*

FROM THE ROTAS

TODAY 5 November

The Eucharist Dcn Richard, D Barnes, C Davies

The Word Oliver Hutton, Liz Green

Coffee Tia Edwards

THIS WEEK AND NEXT SUNDAY :6 – 12 November

Cleaning Denis and Hilary Barnes

Flowers Lucy Harris

Welcome Jacky Tucker

The Word Michael Smith, Tom Yardley

The Eucharist Dcn Richard, T Horten-Smith, F Moreland

Coffee Jane and Gerald Andrews

Mowing Jonathan Rendel

OFFERTORY COLLECTION last Sunday = £158.64 (incl. £11.00 Gift Aided) Thank you.

CAFOD FAST DAY total donated = £228.49, including cheques made direct to Cafod.

PARISH DIARY

Mon 6 Nov 6-8pm Alpha in the parish room

Wed 8 Nov 11.30am Mass for Deceased Clergy, St Luke and St Teresa Church, Wincanton.

Wed 8 Nov 7.30pm Christians Together Meeting in the parish room. No Legion of Mary meeting

Thur 9 Nov 1.45-2.30pm Mothers Prayers in the parish room

Fri 10 Nov 7pm Mass and Farewell Party for Fr James at St Mary's, Glastonbury.

Wed 15 Nov Shepton Carnival Night – No Legion of Mary Meeting

Wed 22 Nov 7pm PPC meeting in the parish room (No Legion of Mary meeting)

Sat 25 Nov 4pm Setting up for the Bazaar in the parish room. All helpers welcome.

Sun 26 Nov 10am Mini Christmas Bazaar in the parish room.

ADVENT RETREAT AT BROWNSHILL

Monastery of Our Lady and St. Bernard, Brownhill, Stroud, GL6 8AL.

Wednesday December 13th from 4pm till Friday December 15th 2pm, Advent Retreat

"Prayer with the O anthipons" What are they, how do they help us enter more deeply into the readings of the season? (suggested offering £85, full board) more information on 01453 883084.

COLLECTION FOR FR JAMES

Thank you to everyone who has gifted cash in appreciation of Fr James's ministry here since 2012.

Envelopes are still available in church porch for your anonymous donations, but must be handed in to Jacky or Julia no later than 10am on Tuesday 7th November please. Thank you too to everyone who has responded with offers of desserts for the Farewell Party after 7pm Mass on Friday (10th Nov).

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