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11 August 2019, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

PLEASE PRAY for all whose anniversary occurs at this time including Carol Horten-Smith and Alastair Craig. May they rest in peace.

GRAND SUMMER DRAW

Many congratulations to the winners of last Sunday's Grand Summer Draw. The Star Prize was won by Kim Woolmer, Parish Administrator at St Mary's, Glastonbury who wins a week's holiday accommodation in Brixham in a luxury house which sleeps ten. The second prize of a bottle of Champagne was won by Denis Barnes. A list of all the prize winners can be found on the notice board in the porch. Thank you to everyone who supported this Draw; ticket sales amounted to £721, raising valuable funds for our parish.

YEAR OF PRAYER

At the heart of today's Gospel is one theme – 'be ready for when the Lord comes'. We may not know when the Lord will come but we are encouraged to be ready and to recognise him in the different ways he comes to us. The primary way of the Lord is love. We know that Jesus is always near to us but do we recognise his presence in our life? There is a simple Ignatian way of praying which consists of looking back over our day and noticing where the Lord has been – in the call of someone we love, in the beauty of a sunrise, in the care someone has shown us in our need, in lack of respect for another or our lack of concern for God's creation. In gratitude or in sorrow, this simple reflection allows us to appreciate the closeness of God in our everyday activities and encounters. The Lord can come knocking at any time. Will we be ready to welcome him in?

AUGUST CAKES

Once again, we have a cakes and produce table in the church porch, and will continue to do so each Sunday throughout August. All proceeds will be for parish funds. Thank you to everyone who brought or bought last Sunday. If you can bake something to sell that would be great, if not, please come prepared to buy. And if you have produce to spare, that would be very acceptable too. Please price what you bring! Thank you.

100 CLUB

The 100 Club Draw for August will take place after Mass next Sunday. New subscribers always welcome; just speak to Julia who can enrol you for the remaining draws this year.

KEYS

Thank you to everyone who has signed my list to confirm the keys they hold to St Michael's. I also appeal for anyone who no longer has a need for their key(s) to return them please. Thank you for your co-operation. *Jacky Tucker*

WEEKDAY MASS TIME CHANGE

This is advance notice that, as from September when Fr Anselm arrives, the weekday Mass time will change from 9.15am to 9.30am. The Sunday Mass time will remain unchanged.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK 11 – 18 August 2019

Sun	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (<i>Elspeth Walker Int</i>)	Mass at 9.00am
Mon	Weekday in Ordinary Time	No Service
Tue	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Mass at 9.15am
Wed	St Maximilian Kolbe	No Service
Thur	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – a Holy Day of Obligation	Mass at 9.15am*
Fri	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Mass at 9.15am
Sat	Weekday in Ordinary Time	No Service
Sun	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass at 9.00am,

*Mass on Thursday in Glastonbury: 7.30am, 12.30pm and 7.00pm

FROM THE ROTAS

TODAY 11 August

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion Charles Rossiter, Mila Godman, Craig Sharp

Readers Andrew Barnes, Christine Davies

Coffee Joanne Cleaver and Jean Rowland

THIS WEEK AND NEXT SUNDAY 12 - 18 August

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion Christine Davies, Craig and Clare Sharp

Readers Francis Floyd, Liz Green

Coffee Christine Davies and Mary Rymes

Welcome (15th) Denis Barnes, **(18th)** Clare Clackson

Flowers Lucy Harris

Cleaning Teresa Harrison, Margaret van Eyken

Mowing Jonathan Rendel

OFFERTORY COLLECTION last Sunday = £155.84 (incl. £20.00 Gift Aided). Thank you

PARISH DIARY

Wed 14 August 4.00pm Rosary in the parish room (no Legion of Mary), everyone welcome.

EVERCREECH SHOW

Charles and Scott are again volunteering to run a tombola at Evercreech's Annual Show and are most grateful for the generous gifts donated so far. The tombola is going to offer 'every number wins a prize' and so some inexpensive prizes are needed too – cans of cola, bar of soap – or cash to buy a few things would be appreciated. The Show takes place at the Weston Town Playing Field on Saturday September 7th, starting at 1.30pm. There's lots to see and do, so make a diary note now to visit the Show if you can.

CAR PARK TIDY UP

Two kind people have stepped up to help with a bit of sweeping and weed clearance in our car park. Currently the area looks neglected, not an image we would like to convey. If you agree, please speak to Jacky. Two Saturday dates have been suggested: August 17th and September 21st, both at 9.30am. Please consider if you could join us; many hands will make light work.

LIBRARY

Do please take a look at our revamped library in the parish room; you are most welcome to browse or borrow – just jot your name down in the notebook there. A special request from Tia: please return books to the correct place on the shelf – all indicated by coloured stickers on the book spines. Thank you.

ST PETER'S LIFELINE

Please spare a moment to look at the latest news and pictures sent to us by David Baldwin of the remarkable work being done by St Peter's Lifeline.

RED BOXES

Calling all Red Missio Box holders – I shall be calling the boxes in for emptying during September (not before please). Time for a last minute top up?

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