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1 September 2019, Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

PLEASE PRAY for Debora Martin who has died. Her Requiem Mass is on Tuesday 3rd September, 3.00pm at St Michael's. Please pray too for all whose anniversary occurs at this time including Mathias Turkowski, William Tully and Frank Bayley. May they rest in peace.

YEAR OF PRAYER

There is a simple message in today's Gospel and it is this – be humble and be inclusive. Jesus reminds us that in the Kingdom there is a place for everyone. When we come to celebrate Eucharist we each come as wounded people, with our faults and our weaknesses, yet Jesus still loves us and welcomes us as friends to join him at the table. Having shared in the meal of Christ we are sent out to share what we have received. Who do we choose to share this good news with? This week we are challenged to rethink our priorities and beliefs. In God's eyes the people who are pushed to the margins, the poor, those addicted to alcohol or drugs, the homeless, the refugee or asylum seeker, prisoners. All are loved and precious and worthy of a place in the Kingdom of God. A question we might reflect on: if I found myself in any of these categories – how would I like people to treat me?

WEEKDAY MASS TIME CHANGE

After today the weekday Mass time at St Michael's will change from 9.15am to 9.30am. The Sunday Mass time will remain unchanged.

AUGUST CAKES

This year there was a brilliant response to our August Cakes and Produce Table and everything sold out each Sunday. Thank you everyone for your support, and especially for a most generous donation which topped up the total raised to £200!

MISSIO RED BOXES

Calling all Red Missio Box holders – please bring your Red Mission Box in any time during September. Time for a last minute top up? Thank you.

MISSIO – MONTH OF MISSION “Together we are Mission”

In October the whole Church will be celebrating the Extraordinary Month of Mission (EMM). Pope Francis has asked us all to reflect upon our call to be Missionary Disciples and recommit ourselves to respond to the command of Our Lord Jesus Christ to proclaim His Good News to all nations.

To mark this event, Missio have produced a Prayer Card and a Special Edition of their magazine *Mission Today* and extra copies are available in church. Red box holders, yours will be in the pigeon holes as usual – please remember to collect.

We are also encouraged to attend one of seven Diocesan Mission Masses (see leaflet in the porch), the nearest being on Wednesday 23rd October at 7pm, celebrated by Bishop Declan at Clifton Cathedral.

Universal Prayer Chain When we pray together, we share in God's love and are inspired to make the world a better place. During October, Pope Francis invites everyone to join the EMM2019 Universal Prayer Chain each Friday, in solidarity and love for all people. Through praying together we will revitalise and reawaken our missionary spirit.

Lots more information and ways to get involved – including via Social Media, at missio.org.uk/emm.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK 1 – 8 September 2019

Sun Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass at 9.00am

Mon Weekday in Ordinary Time

No Service

Tue St Gregory the Great, Pope

Mass at 9.30am, Requiem Mass for Debora Martin at 3pm

Wed Weekday in Ordinary Time

No Service

Thur Weekday in Ordinary Time

No Service

Fri Weekday in Ordinary Time

(Living & Deceased of the Bellfury family)

Mass at 9.30am

Sat Weekday in Ordinary Time

Polish Mass at 4pm

Sun Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass at 9.00am

FROM THE ROTAS

TODAY 1 September

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion Mila Godman, Frances Moreland, Christine Davies

Readers Joanne Cleaver, Francis Floyd

Coffee Danuta Szablewska

THIS WEEK AND NEXT SUNDAY 2 – 8 September

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion Craig Sharp, Francis Floyd, Denis Barnes

Readers Rhona Carr, Christine Davies

Coffee Tia Edwards

Welcome Christine Davies

Flowers Pam Payne

Cleaning Alice Bevan and helpers

Mowing Gerald Andrews

OFFERTORY COLLECTION last Sunday = £133.30 (incl. £33.00 Gift Aided). Thank you

PARISH DIARY

Wed 4 Sept 10.30 – 12.00, Christians Together Coffee Morning in the parish room

Wed 4 Sept 4 – 5.30pm Legion of Mary Meeting in the parish room.

Sat 7 Sept 1.30 Evercreech Annual Show – visit St Michael's tombola stall.

Fri 20 Sept 7pm Mass of Healing with Benediction and Reconciliation at St Mary's, Glastonbury.

Sat 21 Sept 9.30am Car Park Tidy Up 2

EVERCREECH SHOW

Charles, Scott and helpers will run a tombola at Evercreech's Annual Show at the Weston Town Playing Field on Saturday (September 7th), starting at 1.30pm. They are most grateful for the generous gifts donated for the stall. Please do visit the Show if you can - there will be plenty to see and enjoy, inside and out of the marquee.

ST MARY'S, GLASTONBURY PARISH BARBECUE

Everyone is welcome to join their barbecue next Sunday, 8th September from 12 noon in the Lower Hall and presbytery garden. An opportunity to meet and welcome Fr Anselm.

LEGION OF MARY

Our Legion of Mary group is recruiting new members. The Legion of Mary is a lay apostolic association of Catholics who attend weekly meetings where prayer is intermingled with reports and discussion. We participate in the life of the parish through visitation of families, the sick, both in their homes and in hospitals, and find opportunities to do works of service for the needy. We are generally working in pairs. If you love people and brightening their day and feel you can share your blessings, please come and have a chat with one of us after Mass - Hilary, Frances, Jane or Margaret. We meet each Wednesday in the parish room, 4 to 5.30pm. More info on the website: <http://www.legionofmary.ie> Hilary Barnes

LATIN MASS SOCIETY

Annual Pilgrimage to Glastonbury, Saturday 7th September, The Shrine Church of Our Lady St Mary, starting with Mass at 11.30am. Full details on the poster in the porch.

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