



The Shrine of Our Lady of Glastonbury

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23rd July 2017, 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ordinary Time Week 16; Year 1

Sunday 23rd July: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time	6.00pm Mass: David Hill RIP (Anniversary) 11.00am Mass: The Parish
Wed 26th: Ss Joachim and Anne	9.00am: Lectio Divina (until 9.45am) Lower Hall 10.00am Mass: Ralph Richardson RIP
Thurs 27th: Weekday in Ordinary Time	9.00am Mass: Cristina D'Agostino RIP (Anniv 26th June) 11.00am: Requiem Mass for Michelina 'Maria' Castagna RIP
Friday 28th: Weekday in Ordinary Time	3.00pm: Legion of Mary
Saturday 29th: St Martha	9.40am: Rosary Circle 10.00am Mass: Ray and Queenie Hitchcock RIP 10.30am: Confessions (until 11.00am) 10.30am: Exposition + Healing Prayer (until 11.00am)
Sunday 30th July: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	5.15pm: Exposition and Confessions (until 5.45pm) 6.00pm Mass: Lesley Jane Baker RIP (6 of 10) 11.00am Mass: The Parish

At St Michael's Shepton Mallet

Sunday 23rd July:	9.00am Mass:
<i>Tuesday 25th:</i>	<i>9.15am Mass: Margaret H Abramson RIP (Anniv 21st July)</i>
<i>Friday 28th:</i>	<i>9.15am Mass:</i>
<i>Saturday 29th:</i>	<i>No Confessions at St Michael's this Saturday</i>
Sunday 30th July	9.00am Mass:

Eucharistic and Word Ministries

This Sunday 23rd July: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Sat. 6.00pm: Reader: M Payne. **Chalices:** G Forbes, J Cloonan **Hosts:** G Davison
Sun. 11.00am: Reader: B Rees. **Chalices:** D O'Driscoll, M Protheroe **Hosts:** M D'Ovidio

Next Sunday 30th July: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Sat. 6.00pm: Reader: P Palmer. **Chalices:** G Forbes, A Bassi **Hosts:** M Payne
Sun. 11.00am: Reader: S Lines. **Chalices:** M Protheroe, M D'Ovidio **Hosts:** K Woolmer

Prayers of the Faithful; Response: "hear our prayer."

Offertory Collections: Plate: £401.31p Thank you.
Apostleship of the Sea; 'Sea Sunday': £275.30p Thank you
2nd Next weekend: Bishop's Charitable Fund

Please pray for the peaceful repose of Michelina "Maria" Castagna, whose Requiem Mass will be this Thursday at 11.00am. Please remember Michelina's family in your prayers. Thank you.

Prayer for the Sick: Please remember in your prayers, Hildegard Schnitzer, Terri Mummery, Samantha Harris, Beattie Dare, Joan Gifford & family, May Cave, Marion Broad, Viv Yasities, Pat Dent, Barbara Foster, Chris Tickell and Margaret Nolan. Thank you.

Parish Diary: Tuesday 15th August, "The Assumption"; Holy Day of Obligation. Mass at 7pm.
Saturday 9th September: Latin Mass Society Pilgrimage to Glastonbury.
Saturday/Sunday 10th September: Fr. James' last weekend in Glastonbury.
Saturday/Sunday 17th Sept: Fr. Bede Rowe's first weekend in Glastonbury.
Friday evening, 10th November: Fr. James' farewell party.

Forthcoming 2nd collections and retiring collections:

Next Saturday/Sunday 29/30th July: Bishop's Charitable Fund. 2nd Collection
Saturday/Sunday 9th/10th September: Catholic Education Service. 2nd Collection
Saturday/Sunday 16th/17th September: Home Mission Sunday. 2nd Collection

Position vacant for new Hall Manager. Since the sad loss of Joe Keer's the parish has been in need of a new Hall Manager. The position would involve taking bookings and maintaining the hall diary, opening and locking up before and after the weeks' bookings (with the help of a team), and generally looking after the building. The Hall is an important parish asset, generating valuable funds both towards its own upkeep and for the parish, and is very popular with the local community. If you are interested in helping with this voluntary role, please speak to Fr. James.

Fr James last weekend in the parish will be Saturday 9th/Sunday 10th September.
Fr Bede Rowe will be starting in the parish the following weekend, 16th/17th September.

Fr James' Farewell 'Knees-up': Friday evening, 10th November: Do put the date in your diary! It will be too difficult for Fr. James to fit it in a farewell celebration before he leaves us on the 2nd weekend in September. He has suggested that he would much rather get settled in Filton, his new parish, and then come back for a farewell celebration with St Mary's and St Michael's. The date Fr. James has requested is Friday evening, 10th November. So, please make a note in your diary; there'll be lots more information to follow.

Diocesan Prayer Link: Please pray for parishioners at St John the Evangelist, Bath, and their Parish Priest, Canon David Ryan. Thank you.

Ready & Willing: Clifton Diocese Youth Ministry invite all Catechists, Clergy and Youth leaders who support young people on their journey to Confirmation, to formation evenings across the diocese. This is an opportunity explore 'Ready & Willing' a document to support our parishes in Confirmation. New resources will be available to order. Venue: 19th July St George's Taunton, 7pm-9pm. To book please email: youth@cliftondiocese.com

Living stones - Retreat days for Catechists & youth leaders

Youth Leaders, Catechists, teachers, clergy & all interested in Youth Ministry are invited to take time to explore, reflect & pray on one of our Youth Ministry Retreats. Saturday 16th September 2017 at St Cassians Centre, Kintbury or Saturday 20th January 2018 at Brownhill Monastery, Stroud. Both days 10am – 4pm. Lunch provided. Cost £20 per person. Booking essential: youth@cliftondiocese.com

SAVE THE DATE - Monday 25th September! For 11 weeks the Deanery will be running a Catholic Context Alpha course from 6pm-8pm at St Michael's, Shepton Mallet (the last session will be Monday 11th December). 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! Please register your interest, for catering purposes, either by email: sheptonmallet.stmichael@parish.cliftondiocese.com or by phone: Anitra/Chris on 01749 342587 (please leave a message if there is no answer).

Red Box Holders: Would Red Box holders kindly bring their boxes in for counting over the next two or three weeks. Please hand these to Kim or Margaret Poyntz-Wright, or into the Sacristy, and do please make sure your name is on your box. Your on-going support is much appreciated, thank you.