



The Shrine of Our Lady of Glastonbury

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24th September 2017, 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Ordinary Time Week 25; Year 1

Sunday 24th September: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

6.00pm Mass: Nancy Dyer and Peggy Dixon Dyer RIP
11.00am Mass: The Parish

Monday 25th: Weekday in Ordinary Time

12.30am Mass: Fr Bede Rowe's Intentions

Wednesday 27th: St Vincent de Paul

9.00am: Lectio Divina (until 10.15am) Lower Hall
10.00am Mass: Bridget Neary RIP and Shielah Neary RIP

Thursday 28th: Weekday in Ordinary Time

6.00pm: Legion of Mary

Saturday 30th: St Jerome

9.40am: Rosary Circle
10.00am Mass: Fr James Finan's Intentions
10.30am: Confessions (until 11.00am)
10.30am: Exposition + Healing Prayer (until 11.00am)

Sunday 1st October: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5.15pm – 5.45pm: Confessions
6.00pm Mass: The Parish
11.00am Mass: Joan Greensmyth (wellbeing) (9 of 9)
2.00pm: Baptism of Alphonsa Anna Thomas
6.00pm: Latin Mass (1962)

At St Michael's Shepton Mallet

Sunday 24th September:

Tuesday 26th:

Friday 29th:

Saturday 30th:

Sunday 1st October:

9.00am Mass:

9.15am Mass:

9.15am Mass:

No Confessions at St Michael's this Saturday

9.00am Mass:

Eucharistic and Word Ministries

This Sunday 24th September: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Sat. 6.00pm: Reader: K Woolmer. **Chalices:** M Payne, D Giuliani **Hosts:** G Forbes

Sun. 11.00am: Reader: M Jarrett **Chalices:** M D'Ovidio, D O'Driscoll **Hosts:** H Marquis

Next Sunday 1st October: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Sat. 6.00pm: Reader: K Iles. **Chalices:** G Forbes, D Giuliani **Hosts:** G Davison

Sun. 11.00am: Reader: B Rees **Chalices:** M Jarrett, J Cloonan **Hosts:** M D'Ovidio

Prayers of the Faithful; Response: "Lord, graciously hear us"

Offertory Collections: Plate: £480.82p Thank you.

Home Mission Sunday: £231.35p Thank you.

Changes to the weekly programme: Fr Bede's weekly programme will differ from that established by Fr James, including the introduction of an additional Sunday Mass. The changes are as follows:

Fr Bede's 'day off' will be Thursday; the presbytery and Parish Office will be closed on Thursdays, however, Fr. Bede will celebrate any Thursday Masses already booked in the diary.

Mondays will be working days with Mass celebrated at 12.30pm on Mondays, starting this week.

From 1st October, every Sunday evening at 6.00pm Mass will be celebrated in the Latin (1962 rite).

New Format for the Weekly Bulletin: Fr. Bede wishes to include an additional page in the weekly bulletin, containing end of Mass prayers, and other information for parishioners. Therefore, from this weekend, the bulletin will include an extra page.

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 and Margaret Nolan. Thank you.

Parish Diary: Wednesday 4th October at 7.00pm: Fr. Bede's Induction Mass and celebration.

Friday 13th October at 7.00pm: Wine tasting evening at St Michael's. (see below)

Wed 8th Nov: 11.30am Deanery Requiem Mass at Ss Luke + Teresa, Wincanton.

Friday 10th November at 7.00pm: Fr. James' farewell Mass and party (see below).

Forthcoming 2nd collections and retiring collections:

Saturday/Sunday 7th/8th October: CAFOD Harvest Fast Day. 2nd Collection

Saturday/Sunday 21st/22nd October: World Mission Sunday. 2nd Collection

Fr Bede's Induction Mass followed by reception in the Upper Hall, is on Wednesday next week, 4th October at 7.00pm. Do come along to celebrate his appointment and to give him a good welcome to St Mary's as our new Parish Priest.

Fr. James' Farewell and Gift of Thanks from the parish: As there was little time to arrange a parting gift for Fr. James before he left, during October there will be an opportunity to make a donation towards a gift for him, and to write a personal greeting in an autograph book. Envelopes will be available at the back of church during the month. Our gift will be presented to Fr. James at his farewell Mass and party on 10th Nov. Note the date and come to say goodbye and thank you.

Diocesan Prayer Link: Please pray for parishioners at St Nicholas of Tolentino, Easton, at St Joseph, Fishponds and at St Patrick, Redfield, and their Parish Priests, Fr Richard McKay, Fr. Paul Vieltikkattu, Fr Joy Vayalil and Fr. Gregory Grant. Thank you

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

Wine Tasting Evening at St Michael's, Friday October 13th at 7.15 for 7.30pm start.

St Michael's Parish Room. Tickets £12, includes light refreshments. A fun evening of 'blind tasting' to tickle your taste buds. See poster; if interested, please see Kim, as sufficient support needs to be registered to hold the event. Shared transport can be arranged if needed

Church Cleaners needed: Having lost several volunteer cleaners for the church in recent times, we are now in urgent need of additional help. With sufficient people on the rota, a two-hour shift once a fortnight, or possibly only once every three weeks, would be needed, normally on a Monday morning, but flexible. If you could help, please contact Patsy Palmer on 01458 835984. Thank you.

Ecumenical Forum, Wed 25 October: Twice a year, the clergy and lay Christians of Glastonbury meet to review what we are doing and can do together. The next meeting takes place at St Mary's upper hall on Wed 25 October at 7.30pm. All are very welcome to come.

Please pray: "For the eight seminarians of our diocese; Richard Elson, Stuart Ford, Thomas Lawes, Henry Balkwill, Stephen Corrigan, Paul Bright and Joseph Meigh, that they will continue to be open to the guidance of the Holy Spirit on their journey of discipleship". Thank you, Fr. Matt