

MASS TIMES: Bourton (B) Stow (S)

SUNDAY 21st JULY: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time and Patronal Festival of St. Kenelm.

Saturday evening 20th July: **Vigil Mass 6 pm (B)**, with hymns.

Sunday morning 21st July. **9 am Mass (S) with hymns and music setting. Intention: Repose of the soul of Mary Ahern.**

Mon. 22nd: St. Mary Magdalene. **9 am (S)**

Tue. 23rd: St. Bridget **(B) 10 am.**

Wed. 24th: St. Sharbel Makhluf. **9 am (S)**

Thur. 25th: St. James, Apostle **(B) 10 am**

Fri. 26th Weekday in OT: SS. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the BVM. **(S) 9 am.**

Sat 27th No Mass on Saturday morning, as usual.

Confessions after any Mass or by appointment.

LAST WEEK'S COUNT:

Bourton: £54.70; Stow: £142.83
Apostleship of the Sea: £86.90; Funeral donation: £100; Other: £73.70; **Total £457.43** We need two more money counters please. The duty will involve handling the money approx. once/month. Please speak either to David Goodwin, Bob Hadley, or Andrew Gorzynski.

NEXT SATURDAY SUNDAY 27th/28th July:

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time. **VIGIL MASS 6 pm** Bourton on the Water.

SUNDAY MASS 9 am Stow. **Intention: Repose of the soul of Clare Goodwin.**

Second collection: Bishop's Charitable Fund.

NOTICE BOARD

Tue 23rd July: 6 pm Finance Committee meeting. Presbytery.

Thursday 15th August; Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 7 pm Mass with hymns and music at Stow.

Sun 18th August: Choral Evensong (Ecumenical) at St. Mary's Church, Chastleton, GL56 0SU. 5.30 pm followed by wine reception.

Sept 4th. House Mass at 79, Redesdale Place, Moreton. GL56 0EQ. 10.30 am

Sept. 16-21st Fr. Stephen accompanying a Cheltenham Pilgrimage to Lourdes for the sick.

Sun. 6th Oct. Harvest Festival Mass **9 am Stow**

Thur 3rd October. Confirmation Service in Cheltenham. 7 pm. (Note date change).



Orthodox icon of St. Kenelm. The day before his martyrdom, Kenelm dreamed that he had climbed up a tall tree, which was very bright, adorned with flowers and fruit of shining colours—and had reached the sun. From the top he saw Mercia: three fourths of the kingdom bowed to him as a king and one fourth refused and began to fell the tree with axes. As the tree fell, the adolescent turned into a bird and flew high to heaven, feeling unearthly bliss. The boy related his dream to his old and wise nanny Wolweline. The latter wept very bitterly, realizing that the boy was to be martyred very soon and that unrighteous people were to seize power in the kingdom. But at the same time she rejoiced as Kenelm was to dwell among the saints.

The Diocesan Finance department writes: **Current Standing Order Donations**

To our parishioners who kindly donate by monthly Standing Order. We are changing the way in which we process standing order donations due to our new online parish accounting system. The new system enables parishioners to pay directly into the Parish bank account rather than through the main Clifton Diocese account. We will be sending out letters to each of our current Standing Order Donors with a new form to be completed, signed and returned in the pre-paid envelope supplied. This change will benefit the parish as they will receive your donation directly each month without this processing delay.

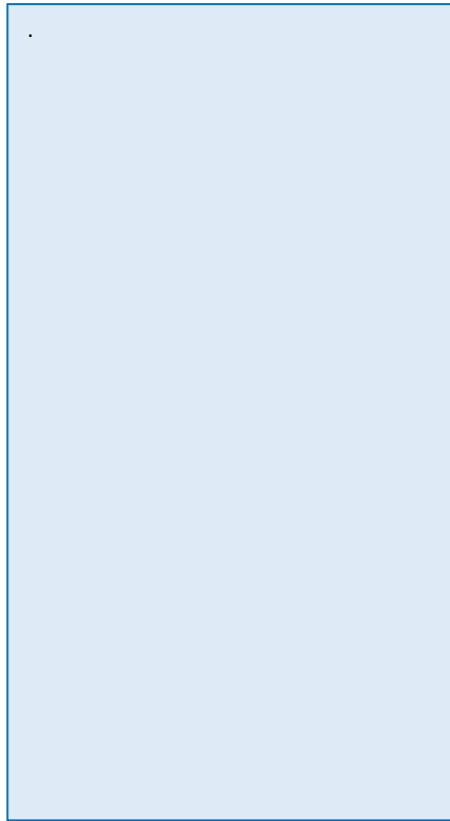
PLEASE PRAY FOR The sick and the housebound including: Anne Shay; Lisa Dinardo; Susan Hayford; and Ann Bromley, soon to have an operation.

We hear news that **DARCEY THOMPSON**, one of our Bourton servers, has achieved another two Distinctions; this time in her Grade 6 Ballet exam and Grade 5 Modern Dance exam and has been accepted as an associate by the Central School of Ballet from September on Saturdays.

Congratulations on these remarkable achievements.

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