

MASS TIMES: Bourton (B) Stow (S)

SUNDAY 4th AUGUST: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Saturday evening 3rd Aug: **Vigil Mass 6 pm (B)**, with hymns.

Sunday morning 4th Aug. **9 am Mass (S) with hymns and music. (Dom G. Murray setting).** Intention: **Repose of the soul of Robert Webster.**

Mon. 5th: Weekday in OT. **9 am (S)**

Tue. 6th: FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION **(B) 10 am.**

Wed. 7th: Pope St. Sixtus II and companions, Martyrs **9 am (S)**

Thur. 8th: St. Dominic **(B) 10 am**

Fri. 9th: FEAST OF ST. TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS, Martyr. (Edith Stein). **(S) 9 am.**

Sat 10th. No Mass on Saturday morning, as usual.

Confessions after any Mass or by appointment.

LAST WEEK'S COUNT: Bourton: £66.90; Stow: £162.34 Bishop's Charitable Fund: £90.21; Other: £94.40; **Total £413.85**

NEXT SATURDAY SUNDAY 10/11th August:

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time. **VIGIL MASS 6 pm** Bourton on the Water, with hymns.

SUNDAY MASS 9 am Stow. With hymns and music. **(Belmont setting).**

NOTICE BOARD

Thursday 8th August: Interment of the Ashes of Norah Banning, Stow Cemetery, 10.45 am

Thursday 15th August; Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary: 7 pm Mass with hymns and music at Stow, followed by 'Open House' at Presbytery. (See note next column).

Sun 18th August: Crowning of Our Lady at 9 am Mass (S). 5.30 pm **Choral Evensong** (Ecumenical) at St. Mary's Church, Chastleton, GL56 0SU, followed by 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.

22-24th Oct. Parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham. Current bookings 25: Space for 30 people. Speak to Fr. Stephen for more information.

PRAY FOR the sick and the housebound, including: Ted Smith, Anne Shay, Susan Hayford, Lisa Dinardo, Ann Bromley. Pray for Maria Luisa and Ramiro, who need our prayers. Pray for those in great difficulty and victims of threats. Pray for those to be married this month.

Alison Eckersley writes: The next **Readers' rota** runs from Sunday 1st September until Sunday 15th December 2019. Would readers please contact Alison, alison@roses-cottage.co.uk (or 07748 720 128) to let her know dates when they will not be available. Please reply by **Sunday 12th August** at the latest. **NEW READERS** always welcome. Please speak to Alison or Fr. Stephen

Bob Hadley writes: The **Eucharistic Ministers' rota** from 8th September to 22nd December is being prepared. Please let Bob know any dates that you are not available: bobhadley6@gmail.com

GENERAL INVOLVEMENT IN RUNNING THE CHURCHES. We are fortunate that many people give so generously of their time for all sorts of duties: Sacristan work, Cleaning, Laundry, Coffee after Mass, Reading, Eucharistic ministry; Serving at the altar, Catechesis, Administration inc. Treasury, money counting, H&S, Safe G'g, etc. I am very keen that this continues and **EXPANDS.** It would ideal if every Parishioner joined a rota of some sort. Please do volunteer as this spreads the load.

BACH ORGAN RECITALS AT TWILIGHT EACH TUESDAY IN AUGUST (6th, 13th, 20th, 27th) at 9.30 pm- 10.30 pm by Chipping Campden Director of Music **Charles Matthews. Admission free.**

Programme 6th and 20th includes: Prelude & Fugue in C Major; Prelude and Fugue in G Major; Prelude and Fugue in A Minor and other works;

Programme 13th and 27th includes: Prelude and Fugue in E major; Prelude and Fugue in C Major, Largo from Sonata no. 5.



St. Teresa Benedicta (Edith Stein) Born of Jewish parents in 1892; converted to Catholicism and entered the Discalced Carmelites in 1933. Arrested by the Nazis and transported by cattle train to Auschwitz, where she was gassed with her sister and many others, on 9th August, 1942. She was an intellectual and philosopher, wrote a diary and many spiritual works.

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