

MASS TIMES: Bourton (B) Stow (S)

SUNDAY 11th AUGUST: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Saturday evening 10rd Aug: **Vigil Mass 6 pm (B)**, with hymns. INTENTION: For a family's private intention.

Sunday morning 11th Aug. **9 am Mass (S) with hymns and music. (Belmont setting).**

Mon. 12th: **NO MASS TODAY**

Tue. 13th: **NO MASS TODAY**

Wed. 14th: St. Maximillian Kolbe, Priest, Martyr **9 am (S)**

Thur. 15th: **SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY. Holyday of Obligation. 7 pm Mass at Stow** with hymns and music, followed by Reception at Presbytery. (See advert in column 3)

Fri. 16th: St. Stephen of Hungary. **(S) 9 am.**

Sat 17th. No Mass on Saturday morning, as usual.

Confessions after any Mass or by appointment.

LAST WEEK'S COUNT: Bourton: £87.35; Stow: £115.20; Other: £26.00; **Total £229.25**

NEXT SATURDAY SUNDAY 17th/18th August:

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time. **VIGIL MASS 6 pm** Bourton on the Water, with hymns.

SUNDAY MASS 9 am Stow. **With hymns and music.** (Dom G. Murray setting). **Crowning of Our Lady.**

5.30 pm Choral Evensong at Chastleton, followed by drinks and reception. (See advert in column 4)

NOTICE BOARD

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.

READERS' ROTA from 1/9 to 15/12 about to be prepared. Let Alison Eckersley know if you would like to be **added** to the list or are not available on some dates. alison@roses-cottage.co.uk (or 07748 720 128)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ditto. Contact Bob Hadley bobhadley6@gmail.com

PRAY FOR the sick and the housebound, including: Ted Smith and his family, Anne Shay, Susan Hayford, Lisa Dinardo, Ann Bromley. Pray for two parishioners, Ivana and Marcel, to be married at the end of this month.

Thursday 15th August: SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION.

After the 7 pm Mass at Stow (which is the only one in the Parish for the Assumption), **there is a chance to see (with a glass of wine in hand), the inside of the Presbytery in advance of refurbishment work starting,**

Parishioners can view the layout of the house as it is now, and see the plans for its restructuring, as well as the creation of a lavatory and small Parish office, where the existing garage is. **Lindsey McCullum from the Diocesan Property office** will be present and both she and I will be on hand to explain what is planned for the future of the house. Detailed plans and costings will be on view. The property will be let when the work is finished. You will also have a chance to hear about the financing of the work, and the effect that it will have on the Parish cash flow.

Planning permission has been obtained, so the next stage is to seek tenders for the work.

SUNDAY 18TH AUGUST:

5.30 pm CHORAL EVENSONG AT 12th century CHASTLETON CHURCH, GL56 0SU (adjacent to National Trust Chastleton House)

Including music composed by Charles Matthews, Director of Music at St. Catharine's RC Church, Chipping Campden.

Choir and Singers from the Catholic Churches at Stow and Campden.

Soloist: Ruth Matthews

Organ works to include Bach's Prelude and Fugue in C major and Fugue in E major.

This is an Ecumenical event and will be followed by a Reception, possibly in the gardens of Chastleton House (tbc).

BACH ORGAN RECITALS AT TWILIGHT EACH TUESDAY IN AUGUST (6th, 13th, 20th, 27th) at 9.30 pm - 10.00 pm by Chipping Campden Director of Music **Charles Matthews.** Admission free. St. Catharine's, High St. Chipping Campden GL55 6DZ

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.

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