

MASS TIMES: Bourton (B) Stow (S)

SUNDAY 18th AUGUST: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Saturday evening 17rd Aug: **Vigil Mass 6 pm (B)**, with hymns. INTENTION: **Maureen Hassett RIP**

Sunday morning 18th Aug. **9 am Mass (S) with hymns and music. (Dom Gregory Murray setting). Coronation of Our Lady. Blessing of Ivana Jeruskova and Marcel Cervenka, soon to be married.**

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

Mon. 19th: St. John Eudes, Priest. **9 am (S)**

Tue. 20th: St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church. (B) **10 am (B)**

Wed. 21st: St. Pius X, Pope. **9 am (S)**

Thur. 22nd: Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary. **10 am (B)**

Fri. 23rd: St. Rose of Lima. **(S) 9 am.**

Sat 24th. No Mass on Saturday morning, as usual.

Confessions after any Mass or by appointment.

LAST WEEK'S COUNT: Bourton: £77.60; Stow: £135.53; Other: £49.79; **Total £262.92**

NEXT SATURDAY SUNDAY 24th/25th August:

21st 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). **Intention: Clare Goodwin RIP**

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.

Thur 3rd October. Confirmation Service in Cheltenham. 7 pm.

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

22-24th Oct. Parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham. Current bookings 25: Space for 30 people. As we will be visiting the Anglican as well as the Catholic Shrines, this is an Ecumenical trip; we already have Anglican participants. **If any non Catholics are interested in coming, we will have room.** Contact Fr. Stephen (contact email and phone on this sheet).

PREPARATION FOR THE PILGRIMAGE: On an evening in early October, that suits as many people as possible, Fr. Stephen will give a Powerpoint presentation on Walsingham; its history, the lay-out of the village and shrines, the itinerary for our visit, and what you can expect on the Pilgrimage.

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.

CHORAL EVENSONG THIS SUNDAY:

Arrangements: SERVICE starts at 5.30 pm.

Post code of Church GL56 0SU (The church is right beside National Trust Chastleton House). The NT are allowing us to use their **Car Parks:** the nearest car park is off the bend to the left, below (north), of the House and Church. There is some roadside parking. The main NT car park is on the left, 200 yards before Chastleton House, and there is a walk through The Park to get to the Church.

Drinks after the Service will **not** be at Chastleton House but outside the church or in church, if wet. Some of the music has been 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.

PLANS FOR THE PRESBYTERY REFURBISHMENT It was good so many people were able to come to drinks last Thursday after the Assumption Mass to hear about and see the plans for the work. If anyone who could not come wishes to be brought up to date, contact Fr. Stephen



Above is a copy of the painting by **Filippino Lippi** of the Apparition of the Virgin to **St Bernard**, 1090-1153, whose saints day falls this Tuesday 20th Aug. He was a man of charm, wit, learning and intelligence. Aged 21 he joined the failing Cistercian monastery of Citeaux, which was re-vitalised under his influence. Later he was sent to found a new Abbey at Clairvaux. His influence spread across Europe. He wrote a spiritual classic: The Love of God. He had a special devotion to the Virgin Mary.

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 20th includes:** Prelude & Fugue in C Major; Prelude and Fugue in G Major; Prelude and Fugue in A Minor and other works; **Programme 27th includes:** Prelude and Fugue in E major; Prelude and Fugue in C Major, Largo from Sonata no. 5.

THANKS to Bob Hadley for compiling the latest Eucharistic Ministers' list and for coping with the digital music at Bourton. Thanks to Alison Eckersley for doing the new Readers' rota. Thank you to the volunteers who have joined the team for counting the money and the two people who have joined the sacristans' rota.

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