

MASS TIMES: Bourton (B) Stow (S)

SUNDAY 25th AUGUST: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Saturday evening 24th Aug: **Vigil Mass 6 pm (B)**, with hymns.

Sunday morning 25th Aug. **9 am Mass (S) with hymns and music. (Belmont setting).**

Intention: Repose of the soul of Clare Goodwin.

Bank Holiday Mon. 26th: Blessed Dominic Barberi, Priest. **9 am (S)**

Tue. 27th: St. Monica. **10 am (B)**

Wed. 28th: St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church. **9 am (S)**

Thur. 29th: Passion of St. John the Baptist. **10 am (B)**

Fri. 30th: SS Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line and Margaret Ward, Martyrs. **(S) 9 am.**

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

Confessions after any Mass or by appointment.

LAST WEEK'S COUNT: Bourton: £78.00; Stow: £137.60; Other: £27.55; **Total £243.15**

NEXT SATURDAY SUNDAY 31st August/1st September:

22nd 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). **Baptism of Georgie Butterworth**

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:

PROVISIONAL DATE WHEN 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 is **Monday 7th October AT 7PM..** Please would someone volunteer to host this at their house?

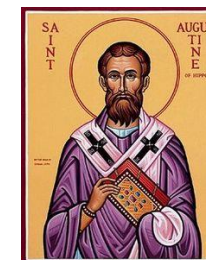
PRAY FOR the sick and the housebound, including: Ted Smith and his family, Anne Shay, Susan Hayford, Lisa Dinardo, Ann Bromley. Pray for two parishioners, Ivana and Marcel, to be married at the end of this month.

KEEPING OUR CHURCH at STOW open

during the day. It is wrong to keep our churches closed during the day but sometimes it is unavoidable. I am hoping to acquire a simple but efficient security system that will allow us to have Our Lady and St Kenelm's church open for prayer during daylight hours (with the help of one or two locals!). Watch this space.

Pat Gibbs writes: **RED MISSIO BOXES;** please will those who have these boxes bring them to church for emptying in September, as usual. We are grateful to Jenny Goodwin (*Fr. Stephen adds 'And you Pat*): for all the hard work and particularly to Deborah James who has kindly volunteered to take over the Bourton collection as well as co-ordinating the collections for both churches. Her phone no: 07732 316 240

MEETERS and GREETERS at the 9 am Mass at Stow on Sunday mornings: Please could you remain close to the door until the Gospel in order to help people who come late.



St AUGUSTINE of Hippo 354-430. His day falls this Wednesday. He wrote the CONFESSIONS which describe his inner conflict and wrestling with the events which led to his dramatic conversion. This work is very easy to read. It is broken into very short chapters and covers many of life's events that can cause us all problems. His mother St. Monica's day falls on Tuesday. She was a devout Christian all her life and prayed hard for her son's conversion. She is seen as a model of all Christian mothers.

THOSE UNABLE TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION or NON CATHOLICS are always very welcome to come up for a Blessing, whilst Holy Communion is being given. Please signify that you are not receiving Communion by placing your arms across your breast.

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL. After every Mass at Stow or Bourton we always say the Prayer to St. Michael together. A copy of the prayer should be found in the back of the seat in front of you.

INFANTS AT CHURCH ARE VERY WELCOME. Parents may always use the Webley Room (upstairs – access to stairs adjoins the Sacristy) for Baby changing, etc. The Parish loo is up the steps to the Presbytery.

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