

**MASS TIMES:** Bourton (B) Stow (S)

**SUNDAY 8th September: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time. [MAGNIFICAT page 108]**  
Henceforth I will put Magnificat page number by the relevant Mass.

Saturday evening 7<sup>th</sup> Sept: **Vigil Mass 6 pm (B)**, with hymns. Magnificat (M) page 108.

Sunday morning 8th Sept. **9 am Mass (S) with hymns and music. (Belmont setting).**

Mon. 9th: St. Peter Claver. **9 am (S)** Magnificat (M) page 118: **Mass intention:** Sheila Biggane (a parishioner who left Stow 5 years ago).

Tue. 10<sup>th</sup>: Weekday in OT. **10 am (B) M.** page 130

Wed. 11<sup>th</sup>: Weekday in OT. **9 am (S) M.** page 140

Thur. 12<sup>th</sup>: Most Holy Name of Mary. **10 am (B) M.** page 152

Fri. 13<sup>th</sup>: St John Chrysostom. **(S) 9 am.** M. page 164

Sat 14<sup>th</sup>. No Mass on Saturday morning, as usual.

Confessions after any Mass or by appointment.

**LAST WEEK'S COUNT:** Bourton: £85.10; Stow: £181.52; Other: £92.20; **Total £358.82**

**NEXT SATURDAY SUNDAY 14/15th**

**September:** 24rd Sunday in Ordinary Time.  
**VIGIL MASS 6 pm** Bourton on the Water, with hymns. M page 187 **SUNDAY MASS 9 am** Stow. **With hymns and music.** (Missa de Angelis setting). **2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: Home Mission Sunday.**

**NOTICE BOARD**

**Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Sept. Diocesan Finance Committee** will discuss the financing of Stow Presbytery

**Mon. 16- Fri 20th Sept.** Cheltenham Pilgrimage to Lourdes for the sick. Fr. S accompanies.

**Tues. 1<sup>st</sup> October.** Deanery Clergy meet at Our Lady and St. Kenelm's, Stow. 11 am

**Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct.** House Mass 10.30 am 79, Redesdale Pl, Moreton, GL 54 1JQ.

**Thur. 3rd October.** Confirmation Service in Cheltenham celebrated by Bishop Declan. 7 pm. Darcey Thompson is a candidate.

**Sun. 6<sup>th</sup> October.** Harvest Festival Mass **9 am Stow**

**Mon. 7<sup>th</sup> October.** Presentation on Walsingham at Smenham, Icomb, GL54 1JQ by kind invitation of Gerard and Sue Nock. 7 pm. tbc

**Wed. 9<sup>th</sup> October. St. Kenelm, Stow. Talk by John Huntriss** on the Blessed J. H. Newman, who is to be canonised in Rome on 13<sup>th</sup> October. **MASS 7 pm**, followed by **LECTURE 7.30 pm.** Drinks reception afterwards in the Webley Room. Joint celebration with our neighbours from St. Catherine's, Chipping Campden.

**22- 24<sup>th</sup> Oct. Parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham.**

**PRAY FOR** the sick and the housebound, including: Ted Smith and his family, Anne Shay, Susan Hayford, Lisa Dinardo, Ann Bromley. **PRAY** for those devastated by Hurricane Dorian. **PRAY** for Parliament.

**MAGNIFICAT.** I am pleased that good use is being made of Magnificat either by buying a copy or using the booklets left in church for the week day Masses. For those who are not aware of the publication, it is produced monthly. Each day has a **Prayer for the Morning**, with a hymn, psalm, short reading, and brief intercessions. Then follows the **Mass of the Day** (for every day of the week) with the Entrance antiphon (so all can join in), Readings for the day, Prayer over the Offerings, Communion antiphon, Prayer after Communion. (Excellent if your hearing is not quite as sharp as it was!) Then follows something useful; e.g. today's **Meditation** (Friday 6<sup>th</sup>) which has a short piece by Pope Benedict on Fasting. **Evening Prayer** follows the same pattern as Morning Prayer. Within the volume are regular pieces on Individual **Saints**.

There are other essays and antiphons and it is a wonderful handbook for practicing Catholics, especially for those who do not have the opportunity to get to Mass in the week because they are working or travelling. We charge £4 per copy. The official price is £5 or pay by subscription. (See the back of any volume).

**THANK YOU JOHN ROBINSON**, for playing the organ this Sunday and next, whilst Richard Parish is away on holiday. John and his wife Anne sing in the choir at St. Catharine's, Chipping Campden and John plays the organ there is Charles is away.

**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.

**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, and if the child get upset, etc. The Parish loo is up the steps to the Presbytery.

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