

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

**\*\*\*NOTE. CLOCKS GO BACK ONE HOUR ON SATURDAY NIGHT.**

**SUNDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

Saturday evening 24th Oct: **Vigil Mass 6 pm (B).** INTENTION: Repose of the soul of Ted Smith.

Sunday morning 25<sup>th</sup> October. **9 am Mass (S).** INTENTION: Teresa Rickards.

Monday 26th Oct. SS Chad and Cedd, Bishops. **9 am Mass (S)** INTENTION:

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> Oct. Weekday in O.T. **10 am Mass (B)** INTENTION:

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> Oct. **SS Simon and Jude, Apostles. 9 am Mass (S)** INTENTION: Thanksgiving for Margaret and Eric's 59 years of marriage.

Thursday 29th Oct. Weekday in O.T. **10 am Mass (B)** INTENTION:

Friday 30th Oct. Weekday in O.T. **9 am Mass (S)** INTENTION:

Saturday evening 31<sup>st</sup> October. **Vigil Mass of All Saints Day. 6pm (B)** INTENTION: Repose of soul of Doug Wilson

Sunday November 1<sup>st</sup>. **All Saints Day. 9 am (S)** 11 am Baptism of Aiden Jose.

No Mass, as usual, on Saturday morning.

**NOTICES**

**REMINDER: HOLY SOULS.** Envelopes are available at the back of both churches for the use of Parishioners to leave the names of departed family and friends, who will be remembered at November Masses. Please return the envelopes as soon as possible, leaving them in the basket provided in church. The envelopes will be placed on the altar throughout the month of November.

**Please do not put cash in the envelopes.** If you wish to make an offering, please place it either in the Money Safe at Stow, (Holy Souls) or add it to the Collection basket at Bourton marked 'Holy Souls'.

**GRAND DRAW.** Draw tickets still with printers but expected imminently.

**CHRISTMAS.** Christmas Day falls on a Friday this year. Masses will be as follows: **Christmas Eve: The Blessing of the Crib and Vigil Mass** (special invitation for children) **6 pm Stow.**

**'Midnight Mass' 10 pm Stow.**

**Christmas Day: Mass of the Dawn. 9 am Bourton. Mass of the Day. 10.30 am Stow.** It will be necessary to book places at Mass, so that we can be Covid compliant. You can email bookings to me at [sulharcomb@aol.com](mailto:sulharcomb@aol.com) at any time from now on. We will fit everyone in even if we have to lay on an extra Mass.

**ENROLMENT OF JAN WINKOWSKI** (Son of Magda and Kuba) **INTO THE GUILD OF ST. STEPHEN.**



At the 9 am Stow Mass on **All Saints Day** November 1<sup>st</sup>, Jan will be admitted into the Guild of St. Stephen. The Guild is an international organisation of Altar Servers founded in England in 1904 by Fr. Hamilton McDonald. The following year Pope Pius X gave his approbation to the canonical establishment of the Guild at Westminster Cathedral, and in 1906 The Sacred Congregation of Rites made the Guild an Archconfraternity prima primaria enabling all the parish branches to be linked to it.

**What is the purpose of the Guild?** To encourage, positively and practically, the highest standards of serving at the Church's liturgy and so contribute to the whole community's participation in a more fruitful worship of God. To provide altar servers with a greater understanding of what they are doing so that they may serve with increasing reverence and prayerfulness and thereby be led to a deepening response to their vocation in life. To unite servers of different parishes and dioceses for their mutual support and encouragement.

The Archbishop of Westminster is the Superior General of the Confraternity. Our own MC Jonathan Asher has been a member of the Guild for more than 30 years and will present Jan for his enrolment.

**Thanks.** I would like to thank Jonathan for his help at the altar and for the encouragement that he gives to our young servers. His assistance is invaluable.

**During November. Fr. Stephen will be away** for the weekends of 7/8, 14/15, and 21/22 of November. Fr. Paul Berrett will be providing cover. The week-end times of Masses will be unchanged and I hope to organise one weekday Mass each week in Stow.

**First Communion and Confirmation candidates.** Jane Cannon and I are looking into how to re-start the courses for existing and new candidates.

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