

**ST MICHAELS CATHOLIC CHURCH
TETBURY**



PARISH NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2011

The Parish Pastoral Council thought it would be useful to produce this newsletter to inform you of future events coming up shortly in our Parish.

Mgr William Mitchell's Anniversary RIP

The 9.00am Mass on Sunday 28th August 2011 will be celebrated in memory of Mgr Mitchell on the third anniversary of his death. Please join us for coffee in the hall afterwards.

New Liturgy

On Sunday 27th November 2011; the First Sunday of Advent, the New Mass Liturgy will begin. Fr Michael plans to gradually introduce the new liturgy starting on Sunday 4th September 2011. Written materials are to be prepared, introducing the changes week by week. We will thus be ready for the First Sunday of Advent.

Children's Liturgy

After the summer break, the children's liturgy will commence again on Sunday 11th September 2011. Our grateful thanks go to Sue Ingall and to all who help with this important Ministry.

Parish AGM

The Parish Annual General Meeting will be on Sunday 16th October 2011 at 16.00 hours in our Parish Hall. This is our chance to influence the life of the Parish, to guide your council members and foster our faith. Please put the date in your diaries; we look forward to seeing you all on the afternoon of Sunday 16th October 2011.

Michael Fest

The Michael Fest will commence on Friday 30th September 2011 with a Choral Evening followed by light refreshments. On Saturday 1st October 2011 from 11.00am there will be an art display by Tetbury Art Society. There will also be a photographic display which we invite Parishioners to take part in. We will also be having a Flower Festival in the Church. Bishop Declan will celebrate Mass and deliver the homily on Sunday 2nd October 2011 at 9.00am. Light refreshments will be available in the hall after Mass.

The festival will close with Ecumenical Vesper Service at 6.00pm followed by a small reception. Further details will be given in the near future. Please tell your friends who will be welcome and join our celebrations.

The Annual Jubilee Mass for Priests

The annual jubilee Mass celebrating our diocesan priests Silver, Ruby and Golden Jubilees of their ordination will take place in Clifton Cathedral on Tuesday 25th October 2011 @ 11.30am. It would be lovely if parishioners from St Michaels were able to attend, especially as our Parish Priest, Father Michael Davies celebrated his Ruby Jubilee 20th June 2011.

Parish Register

We are preparing to update our Parish Register and records transferring to a computer base. We will be in touch shortly.