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ORDINARY SUNDAY XII (Year B)

Sunday and Weekday Worship in Wells

Sat 20th June 6.00pm First Mass of Sunday (*Heal Special Intention*)
 Sun 21st June 9.00am Solemn Mass in Wells (*Pro Populo*)
 Mon 22nd June Ss John Fisher & Thomas More
 9.30am Mass ()
 Tue 23rd June Feria
 9.30am Mass ()
 Wed 24th June Nativity of St John the Baptist
 9.30am Mass ()
 Thu 25th June Feria
 9.30am Mass ()
 Fri 26th June Feria
 9.30am Mass ()
 7.00pm Mass in the Extra-ordinary Form ()
 Sat 27th June Our Lady on Saturday
 9.30am Mass ()

Next Sunday: Ordinary Sunday XIII (Year B)

Sat 27th June 6.00pm First Mass of Sunday ()
 Sun 28th June 9.00am Solemn Mass (*Pro Populo*)

Confessions Normally, the holy Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated on Saturdays from Noon to 12.30pm in Shepton and from 5.00pm to 5.30pm in Wells. Do ring and check

Worship in Shepton

Sun 21st June 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 11.00am Mass ()
 Mon 22nd June Ss John Fisher & Thomas More
 9.15am Liturgy of the Word and HC
 Tue 23rd June Feria
 9.15am Mass
 Wed 24th June Feria
 9.15am Liturgy of the Word and HC
 Thu 25th June Feria
 9.15am Mass ()
 Fri 26th June Feria
 9.15am Liturgy of the Word and HC
 Sat 27th June Our Lady on Saturday
 Noon Confessions
 Sun 28th June 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PRACTICAL MINISTRIES - ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEK 22- 28 JUNE

CLEANING	COFFEE	FLOWERS	WELCOMING
Sarah Pritchard & Anne Hoare	Barbara Duncan & Bernadette Green	Chris Bird & Gill Baxter	6pm Alan & Jean Beck 9am Richard Elsom

9.00AM SUNDAY MASS MUSIC

<i>Hymns</i>	<i>Mass setting:</i>
Opening hymn 73	Kyrie 459
Presentation 152	Gloria 460
Communion 383	Sanctus 461
Final hymn 605	Memorial Acclamation
	Agnus Dei 466

YOUR CHOIR NEEDS YOU! We are looking for new choir members – male and female, young and not so young, experienced and inexperienced. The aim is to have a short practice once a week to develop skills and thus to grow into a confident choir. Please speak to Fr Philip or Ruth Hudson.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD A new rota is being prepared. If there are any dates in August and September when you will be unable to read please indicate them on the sheet on the noticeboard,

This weekend our second collection is for the **Fabric Fund**.
 Last week's collection for Reaching the Unreached raised £230.67

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME Horace Smitheringale (2003), Georgina Anderson (2001), Veronica Fox (2000), John Baker (2001) Heinrich Hutera (1987) Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine, et lux perpetua luceat eis.

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION The new rotas, for the period up to mid-August, are ready for collection in your pigeonholes.

TO PONDER OVER DURING THE WEEK Mark 4:35-41



On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. And other boats were with him. And a great storm of wind arose, and

the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care if we perish?" And he awoke and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you no faith?" And they were filled with awe, and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even wind and sea obey him?"

Question of the week: In what ways has my faith in Jesus helped me to face and overcome the storms in my life?

THOMAS MERTON LECTURE Due to events entirely beyond our control, this lecture has had to be cancelled. We apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused. A lecture on Merton will now be arranged for the autumn.

CATECHETICS CERTIFICATE COURSE This innovative course gives support and training to parish catechists. Anyone who would like to learn more about their faith is most welcome. However, this course would be particularly useful to those involved with sacramental preparation such as: Children's Liturgy, First Holy Communion and Reconciliation, Confirmation and Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. The course will run from Autumn 2009 to Summer 2010 at Alexander House, 160 Pennywell Road, Bristol BS5 0TX.

TRAIDCRAFT STALL THIS WEEKEND Please look through your catalogues and let Sharon Haigh know on 01749-677038 if you would like to order anything special from them. We will be having a stall at the Summer Fete for sweets, chocolates and biscuits only. Remember that the fresh fruit season is coming so you will want to stock up on sugar and other jam making ingredients. Thank you for your continued support for all these producers. Sharon

FORTHCOMING DATES FOR THE DIARY

Sat 27th June Saturday 4 th July	10.15am Church 12 noon School field	Parish Assembly Summer Fête
Friday 9th July Sunday 12 th July	Langport C of E 2.00pm Glastonbury Abbey Grounds	Deanery Ministries Mass Diocesan Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Glastonbury
Sun 11 th - Thurs 15 th October	Walsingham	Parish Pilgrimage

PARISH ASSEMBLY Next Saturday 27 June at 10.15 am in church.

Everyone is invited to the next of our regular whole parish meetings. The time has come to make a number of improvements to the fabric of the church – for example the flooring. Fr Philip and the Finance & Fabric Committee have some suggestions to make and would welcome the views of parishioners! There will be an update on our plan for a new disabled access. While the Parish Assembly is not a decision-making body, it is a forum for discussion and provides an opportunity for parishioners to ask questions and express views. ALL WELCOME!

VACANCY FOR SCHOOL GOVERNORS Vacancies have arisen for 2

foundation governors of St Joseph and Teresa Primary School, Wells. Applications are invited from members of the parishes within the school catchment area, namely Wells, Shepton Mallet, Glastonbury and Cheddar. The only qualification is that a foundation governor must be a Catholic [practicing]. Applications should be in writing and sent to Fr Philip Thomas, The Presbytery, 16 Chamberlain St, Wells BA5 2PF by 30 June 2009. Queries about what is involved in being a governor are welcome and should be addressed to the head teacher, Mrs Penny Stedman at the school (tel. 678791)

Roger Bird, Chair of Governors

NOAH'S ARK PRE-SCHOOL - is appealing for volunteers from the parish

to fill the roles of Chairperson and Treasurer to begin in September 2009 (or sooner if possible). Recently the roles have been filled on a short term basis. We would welcome volunteers who might be able to offer a longer term commitment as this would provide consistency and stability for the pre school. The Chairperson is responsible for overseeing the committee and for chairing meetings as well as employing staff and working with them to ensure OFSTED requirements are met. The Treasurer is responsible for keeping records of income and expenditure and ensuring prompt payment of staff. The committee meets once every half term.

Interested? Please contact the current Chairperson, Lorraine Kingsford on 677604

Saturday 4th July 12 noon – 4pm

Summer Fête

on the school field

Stalls, ploughman's lunches, cream teas, games,
dancing...Something for everyone!

Proceeds to be divided between the Church and the School

"YOUR FETE NEEDS YOU!!!!!!"

B Week

Books and bottles for our fete
are needed very soon.

clear out your shelves and visit the shops
maybe tomorrow afternoon?

All books are welcome , fact or fiction
romance, scary or crime
anything in a bottle required
be it ketchup, champers or wine

Come on everyone dig deep
Please listen to our desperate calls
every little bit you do
can help provide for our "B" stalls.

Also ...

Remember those nearly new childrens clothes!!

PARISH FINANCES

March 09

	<i>Offertory</i>	<i>Fabric</i>
Plate etc	1089.84	233.60
Standing Orders	1345.00	773.50
Tax Refund	<u>376.78</u>	<u>218.13</u>
Totals	2811.62	1225.23

April 09

	<i>Offertory</i>	<i>Fabric</i>
Plate	786.33	471.34
Standing Orders	1462.00	779.50
Tax refunds	<u>411.74</u>	<u>208.54</u>
Totals	2660.07	1459.38

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2009 Bishop Declan invites us to join him on the diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes from 21st -28th August. Clifton joins four other dioceses, Stoneyhurst College and the Carmelites for this pilgrimage. Further information from Deacon David Wakefield, 01380 720916, email: lourdes@cliftondiocese.com – or, if you have never been before and would like to know what the pilgrimage is like, speak to Nell Atkin (674915) who has taken part in the pilgrimage for many years .

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM IN THE AUTUMN

Fr Philip has reserved accommodation for 20 people at Elmham House in Walsingham from the evening of Sunday 11th October to the morning of Thursday 15th October. There is a brochure and sign-up sheet on the 'Social Events' notice board. The cost for Bed and Breakfast plus travel will be £110 per person. For further information please speak to Fr Philip.



FATHERS' DAY As Catholics we usually honour fathers and father-figures on the Solemnity of St Joseph, our patron. This always falls on 19th March, with another lesser bash on 1st May for Joseph the Worker. That said, the secular world has persuaded many people that the third Sunday in June is Fathers' Day. Accordingly we wish all fathers and father-figures in our congregation a happy day for the 21st June.

150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF THE CURÉ D'ARS

St Jean-Marie Vianney was the Parish Priest or Curé of Ars in France. 2009 marks 150 years since his death. Accordingly, the Holy Father has declared a year of priests in honour of the sacrament of Holy Order. We all know a good number of priests. If they work in Clifton the date of their ordination can be found in the diocesan year book for us to send them a card. Diocesan and Religious priests are all included. Even those who have departed this life can be prayed for with thanksgiving. Naturally, this is a particularly good time to pray for and to nourish priestly vocations. We all want a Mass on Sunday, don't we, and every priest is someone's brother, son, uncle or neighbour!!

