



Ss Joseph & Teresa Parish, Wells,

(Also serves St Michael, Shepton Mallet)

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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Worship in Wells & Shepton

Sat 27 th Aug	6.00pm Vigil Mass (<i>Eileen Buckle RIP</i>)
Sun 28 th Aug	9.00am Solemn Mass (<i>Pro Populo</i>) 11.00am Mass in Shepton NO 6.00PM MASS AT ALL HALLOWS SCHOOL THROUGHOUT AUGUST
Mon 29 th Aug	<u>Beheading of St John the Baptist</u> 9.15am Liturgy of the Word and HC in Shepton 9.30pm Mass
Tue 30 th Aug	<u>Feria</u> 9.15am Liturgy of the Word and HC in Shepton in Shepton 9.30am Mass
Wed 31 st Aug	<u>Feria</u> 9.15am Liturgy of the Word and HC in Shepton 9.30am Mass
Thu 1 st Sept	<u>Feria</u> 9.30am Mass 9.15am Liturgy of the Word and HC in Shepton Mass
Fri 2 nd Sept	<u>Feria</u> 9.15am Liturgy of the Word and HC in Shepton 9.30am Mass
Sat 3 rd Sept	6.00pm Traditional Latin Mass <u>Feast of ST Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church</u> 9.30am Mass
Next Week:	TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Sat 3 rd Sept	6.00pm Vigil Mass
Sun 4 th Sept	9.00am Solemn Mass (<i>Pro Populo</i>) 11.00am Mass in Shepton 6.00 Mass in All Hallows School

Confessions These are normally heard on Saturdays, From Noon to 12.30pm in Shepton & from 5.00pm to 5.30pm in Wells.

Last weekend's second collection for the Roof Fund raised £219 of which £80 was Gift Aided. Thank you for your generosity.

There is no second collection this weekend.

Next week's second collection will be for **Reaching the Unreached**

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK Edward Lynch (2003), Mary McDonagh (2006), Thomas Fox (1990) *Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine, et lux perpetua luceat eis. O Lord, grant them eternal rest and may perpetual light shine upon them*

PRACTICAL MINISTRIES – ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEK

<u>CLEANING</u>	<u>COFFEE</u>	<u>FLOWERS</u>	<u>WELCOMING</u>
<i>Week beg 29th Aug</i>	<i>Sun 4th Sept</i>	<i>Fri 2nd /Sat 3rd</i>	
Jan Doyle, Aisha Waldron, Hellen Wainwright	Jan Doyle & Liz Walker	Charlotte Lythaby & Pam Mapstone	Sat 3 rd Chris Wherton Sun 4 th Richard Elsom

9.00AM SUNDAY MASS MUSIC:

<u>Mass setting</u>	<u>Hymns</u>
Kyrie 459	Opening 248
Gloria 460	Offertory 756
Sanctus 461	Communion 383
Memorial acclamation 462	Final 812
Agnus Dei 466	

CHURCH WATCH In addition to the published hours of church opening for public worship, the church will now be open for visiting the Blessed Sacrament in the Tabernacle, private prayer, meditation, spiritual reading etc at the following times:-

- First Tuesday of every month from 3.00-5.00pm**
- First Wednesday of every month from 3.30 – 4.30pm**
- First Friday of every month from 5.00-6.00pm**
- Second Wednesday of every month from 3.00-4.00pm**

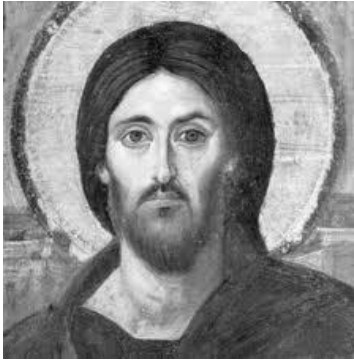
If you have a swipe card and are in the habit of making a visit to the Blessed Sacrament at a particular time, you may not be averse to other parishioners, who have no swipe card, paying a visit at the same time. Such an arrangement can be made with no names published, as is shown by the Church Watch notice above (which is also pinned up on the noticeboard next to the outer church door.)

The more our church is attended, the more secure it will be.

For information see Fr Phillip or Jim Mc Donald (01749 675098)



TO REFLECT ON THIS WEEK - MATTHEW 16: 21-27



From that time Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid, Lord! This shall never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me; for you are not on the side of God, but of men." Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any man would come after

me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit a man, if he gains the whole world and forfeits his life? Or what shall a man give in return for his life? For the Son of man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay every man for what he has done.

Question of the Week: God is always merciful but do I ever stop to think how I would survive the Last Judgement? How would I deserve to be rewarded for my behaviour? How can I become more Christ-centred in my daily life?

MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION:

Wednesday 21st September at 7.00pm in Clifton Cathedral. Bishop Declan will celebrate a Mass of thanksgiving for the work of all those involved in Catholic education. Catholic schools have been under pressure for a variety of reasons and the diocese would welcome support from all parishioners as well as those who are directly concerned with education. Pupils and parents are most welcome. After Mass refreshments will be available in the Apostles Room. Redemptorist Publications will also be present with a variety of books on display and for sale.

CHRISTIANS TOGETHER IN WELLS Sunday 11 September at 6.30pm: St Cuthbert's ecumenical Music Festival service.

PARISH SPONSORED WALK The walk raised an excellent total of £350. Half of this has gone into the Roof Fund and half to CAFOD. We have had a message from Gill Vassallo of CAFOD Clifton thanking us very warmly for our donation. Many thanks to Bernadette and David Green for organising the walk.

PARISH DIARY

Mon 5 th Sept	2.30pm Church	Talk on St Margaret's Hospice
Sat 10 th Sept	10.00am to 10.30am	Sing-a-long for the Parish to learn one of the new mass settings
Sat 10 th Sept	4.15pm Church	Praying into Silence
Fri 16 th Sept	7.00pm Cheddar parish	Benediction; Bring & share supper

This weekend at the 9.00am Mass we welcome Dom Dominic Mansi from Downside

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT WHEN FR. PHILIP IS AWAY OR UNAVAILABLE, PARISHIONERS SHOULD RING THE DEAN, FR. KEVIN KNOX-LECKIE, IN GLASTONBURY: 01458 832203

PARISH OFFICE Barbara will be on leave for 10 days so the parish office will not be open on Wednesday and Friday of next week or the following Wednesday. Back to normal on Friday 9th September.

PARISH DATABASE **Have you filled in a registration card?** We are asking **EVERYONE** to fill in one of the mauve cards you will find on pews or in the porch. So even if you have been in the parish for years please take part in this exercise. The cards should be handed to Barbara Lewis, or put in the parish priest's pigeonhole in the porch or in the postbox outside the presbytery. The information will be treated as confidential and contact details will not be given to others without permission.

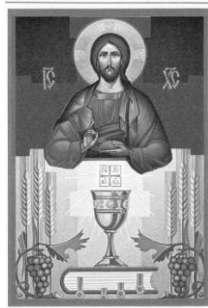
WARNING: CHURCH CAR PARK We have been informed by Mrs Nolan, acting head of the primary school, that major building work will be being carried out on the school site over the next week. This will involve very big lorries coming through the church car park. Please be aware of this and if you wish to use the car park (at your own risk) park as close in to the wall/fence as possible.

NEW TO THE PARISH? If you are a newcomer to the parish or are just visiting us this Sunday do please join us for coffee in the transept/side chapel after the 9.00am Mass.

THE NEW MASS TRANSLATION (From the Salford Diocesan Liturgy Office)

I believe – the Creed part 3

The final part of the Creed is very similar to what we currently know – one “new” word is “confess”: this is not confessing as in owning up to sins and wrongdoing, but taking a stand and proudly announcing something. Saint Edward the Confessor got that name not because he was always at confession, but because he bore witness to Christ and the faith of the Church. This is slightly stronger than the current “acknowledge”. Another small but significant change is in the line about the resurrection of the dead: currently we say “look for”, the new translation says “look forward to”, which is quite different in meaning: think of the things in life we look forward to – parties, holidays, visits, a good rest – and think of how this speaks to us of our longing for the life of heaven. *After the Creed the Bidding Prayers or Prayer of the Faithful will not be changing at all. Next week: into the Liturgy of the Eucharist.*



I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen

English Translation of “The Order of Mass” © 2010, International Committee on English in the Liturgy, Inc.

WELCOMING There is still a vacancy on our welcoming team. A friendly face at the door is so important for making visitors and newcomers to the parish feel welcome. If you feel you could take this on – or if you would like to know more about what is involved – please speak to Barbara Lewis in the Parish Office (Wednesdays and Fridays 10.00am -4.00pm) or email to ssjosephtheresa@cliftondiocese.com

ATTENTION READERS The new rota is in pigeonholes.

CAFOD CLERGY REVUE If you would like to see priests of our diocese singing, dancing and telling jokes at the Colston Hall in Bristol on Friday 30th September you have two possibilities. A party is going from Cheddar (please ring Pat Nicholls on 01278 792030 as soon as possible). A coach from Wincanton is picking up people at Shepton. Please ring Sr Anne on 01749 342587 for further details. Fr Tibor and Fr Louis are both taking part in the revue!

CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE We have invited Sue Medicott to give us a talk on **St Margaret’s Hospice**. This will take place in the Church on Monday, 5th September at 2.30 p.m. *All members of the Parish are invited to join us on this occasion.*



ST. MARGARET’S
Hospice
Somerset

AN INVITATION FROM CHEDDAR Fr Tibor and Cheddar P.P.C. invite us individually and as a parish to Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in church and ‘Bring & Share’ supper in their church-hall on Friday 16th September at 7.00pm. We hope as many parishioners as possible will attend. Cheddar’s normal practice is to ask people to bring whatever they like to share – but preferably not sausage rolls! Jim Mc Donald (01749 675098) has two car places available for anyone wanting to attend the Benediction and Shared Supper.

A MYSTERY Can anyone shed light on the whereabouts of a pot plant left last Saturday afternoon on the window-sill of the corridor to the left of the porch? It was intended as a present for Marie Parkes and she hopes you are looking after it! Marie’s phone number is 673119.

**DOWNSIDE ABBEY PASTORAL CENTRE:
opportunities for faith sharing and spiritual development**

The following events and activities are open to everyone:

Quiet Garden Day, Wednesday 14th September. A day of retreat and reflection with talks, led by Dom Michael Clothier and time for silence and prayer in the Monastery Quiet Garden. 10.30am – 4.30pm.

‘Jesus in the Early Church’: a series of ten two-hourly sessions led by the Rev Roly Simms of Wesley College, starting Tuesday 20th September.

For further details see posters on our Spiritual Development noticeboard. To book any of these events phone 01761 235174 or email: books@downside.co.uk