



Diocese of Clifton	Sunday Readings Year 'A'
Ss Joseph & Teresa Parish Wells, Somerset. PARISH NEWSLETTER	Weekday Readings Year II
	Prayer of the Church Week 23 / 24 Psalter week 3 / 4

**23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ 7th SEPTEMBER &
THE FEAST OF THE TRIUMPH OF THE CROSS 14th September 2008**

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or drop it into the presbytery by
midday WEDNESDAY for inclusion in
the following edition.
Please include a contact name and
number with the item.
Thank you.

NEXT NEWSLETTER
20th SEPTEMBER
ITEMS NEED TO BE IN BY
WEDNESDAY 17th SEPTEMBER FOR
INCLUSION.

Mass Times and Intentions for the next TWO weeks

Saturday 6 Sept.	Margaret Morrison RIP	Mass 6pm
Sunday 7 Sept.		Mass 9am
Monday 8 Sept.	Suzanne Morrison RIP	Mass 9.30am
Tuesday 9 Sept	Word & Holy Communion	9.30am
Wednesday 10 Sept.	Word & Holy Communion	9.30am
Thursday 11 Sept	Word & Holy Communion	9.30am
Friday 12 Sept	Mass or Word & Holy Communion	9.30am
Saturday 13 Sept	Mass or Word & Holy Communion	Mass 9.30am
	Sacrament of Reconciliation	5 - 5.30pm
Saturday 13 Sept.	Elizabeth Heaney's Intentions	Mass 6pm
	TRIUMPH OF THE CROSS	14 September
Sunday 14 Sept.	People of the Parish	Mass 9am
Monday 15 Sept.	P. Anderson & Mr Mattravis RIP (F'n)	Mass 9.30am
Tuesday 16 Sept.		Mass 9.30am
Wednesday 17 Sept.		Mass 9.30am
Thursday 18 Sept.		Mass 9.30am
Friday 19 Sept.	Charles & Mary Seal RIP (Foundation)	Mass 9.30am
Saturday 20 Sept.		Mass 9.30am
	Sacrament of Reconciliation	5 - 5.30pm
Saturday 20 Sept.		Mass 6pm

This week in the Diocesan Prayer Link we pray for the priest and community of
St George with St Teresa, Taunton
Next Week in the Diocesan Prayer Link we pray for the repose of the soul of Mgr
William Mitchell parish priest, and community of St Michael's, Tetbury.

**THIS SUNDAY: THERE WILL BE A SECOND COLLECTION FOR
REACHING THE UNREACHED.
NEXT SUNDAY: THERE WILL BE A SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE
BISHOP'S CHARITABLE FUND.**

REST IN PEACE

Please remember in your prayers all those who have died, especially those who have died recently, especially, Chris Stedman, the husband of Penny Stedman, head teacher of our school, Mgr William Mitchell, and Fr Eric Knight and those whose anniversaries occur about this time including: Thomas Fox 1990 ~ Alanna Woods 2001 ~ Constance Elliot 1993 ~ Joseph Little 1990 ~ Adeline Rogerson 1999 Margaret Manning 2001 ~ Geoffrey Mears 2006 ~ Fr Denis Kavanagh 1988 ~ Mgr Matthew Roche 1992 ~ Mgr John Lyons 1951 ~ Fr Henry Bilsborrow 1948 ~ Fr Desmond Chute 1962 ~ Canon Denis Lucey 1971 ~ Fr John Yiend 1998 ~ ~ Eternal rest grant unto them O, Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

The sick, especially those in hospital and nursing homes, the housebound, the lonely, the unemployed, those addicted to alcohol, gambling, drugs, and especially our young people and those who feel the need to fight and use weapons in our society; may they, through our prayers see that violence is not the only way to settle an argument!

been organising and celebrating the Services.

doreenwyatt@googlemail.com.

ST JOSEPH & ST TERESA CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Please remember Mrs Stedman in your prayers as she take a period of compassionate leave following the death of her husband Chris. Until Mrs Stedman returns, Ms Hughes will be acting Head Teacher as well as teaching her own class for a part of each day. Parents, please be patient with the school as they function under these temporary arrangements. Eternal rest grant unto Chris, O Lord, may he rest in peace. Amen.

PARISH CHANGES

I will be moving out of the Presbytery on WEDNESDAY 10th SEPTEMBER and Fr Philip Thomas hopes to move in on the 11th September. I am sure you will make him feel welcome.

For those who have asked for my new address it will be:-

Holy Family Presbytery
Southsea Road, Patchway,
Bristol, BS34 5DP
Tel: 0117 9081247

freugenecampbell@mbzonline.net
Please note I will be taking this email address with me for the foreseeable future.

FR McAULEY

As you will know from last weekends Mass & Service of the Word and Communion, that Fr McAuley is not well. He is at home and is undergoing a great many tests to diagnose his problems. Please keep him in your prayers. Because he is not able to celebrate Mass, you will see from the Masses and Services list on the front of the Newsletter, that there are a number of Services of the Word and Holy Communion until Fr Philip arrives. Thank you to those who have been caring for Fr McAuley and have also

SUNG VESPERS

at Tintern Abbey
Sunday 7th September 2008 ~ 3pm
An ecumenical celebration of Evening Prayer.

Speaker : Rt Rev. Dom Aidan Bellenger
OSB ~ Abbot of Downside.
Bring a folding chair'

DIOCESAN DEPARTMENT FOR ADULT EDUCATION AND EVANGELISATION

are holding Information and Study Days in September 2008

St Therese of Lisieux

An evening on the life and teaching of St Therese in preparation for the 2009 celebratory visit of the relics of this great saint to the Diocese of Clifton.

Led by Fr John Udris ~ 25 September ~ 7.30pm ~ St Teresa's Church, Filton, Bristol, BS34 7PL.

faithbook.org.uk

is a new approach to supporting religious and sacramental programmes online. It will be launched and demonstrated at Alexander House on 27 September ~ 10.00am
The resource will initially contain an online Confirmation Programme.

*for more information:
www.faithbook.org.uk/tour*

For more information and to book any of the courses contact Ronnie Mitchinson on 0117 9025595
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DIOCESAN CERTIFICATE IN PASTORAL LITURGY

Are you interested in liturgy? The Department for Liturgy runs a course in Pastoral Liturgy designed to provide formation, creative skill development and education in the field of Liturgy. No previous qualifications are required, just a love of the liturgy! The Course is designed to run over two academic years (18 months), studying one module each term over four Saturdays. A new course will begin on 27th September. If you would like more information about the course, or further leaflets, please do not hesitate to contact me on 0117 983 3930 or Doreen Wyatt on 01275 851591. If you prefer, you can email

FR NICHOLAS KING SJ

The lecture last Tuesday given by Fr King was very well attended and well received. Thank you to those who organised the evening and welcomed our visitors.

TRAIDCRAFT STALL

We will be holding the monthly Traidcraft stall one week later than normal in September on 20th-21st. Please see the flier for stories of how your choices are making a real difference to the lives of people in developing countries and the new goodies and gifts that are available in the new catalogue. *Thank you to Sharon for changing the date of the stall. This will give plenty of space in the vestibule to welcome Fr Philip.*

PARISH WEBSITE

www.ssjosephandteresawells.co.uk
Sadly no one has volunteered to take on the role of updating the Parish Website, which I know for many has been a very useful form of communication. If anyone would like volunteer or know more about what is involved, please contact me as soon as possible. It is very easy and is internet based and managed by www.fasthosts.co.uk, so a basic knowledge of a pc is all that is needed.

LOVE THY NEIGHBOUR!

A Children's Liturgy catechist was discussing the Ten Commandments with her group. After explaining the commandment to "honour thy father and thy mother," she asked, "Is there a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters?" Without missing a beat one little boy answered, "Thou shall not kill."

God Bless you all! Fr Eugene.

PARISH FINANCE ~ JUNE '08

	OFFERTORY	FABRIC
Plate Etc.	1,294.67	240.55
Standing Orders	1,623.00	818.50
Tax Refund	457.71	230.82
TOTAL:	3,375.38	1,289.87

Welcoming Ministry 13/14 September	Refreshments 14 September	Flowers 14 September	Church Cleaning 13 September
Sat: Alan & Jean Beck Sun: Mary Cryer	Anne Beechey Heather Rossi	Molly & Lorna Kelly	Liz Owen, Vanessa Hale, Isabella Millar
20/21 September	21September	21 September	21 September
Sat: Chris Wherton Sun: john & Eileen McCutcheon	Brenda & Dereck Titchen	Florinda Hansom Nell Atkin	Gill DiClaudio, Jo Robinson, Philippa Philips