

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 5 October 2008  
Diocese of Clifton

Ss Joseph & Teresa Parish, Wells, Somerset.  
**PARISH NEWSLETTER**

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

## Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 4	St Francis of Assisi 6pm First Mass of Sunday	
<b>Sunday 5</b>	<b>9am Mass</b>	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Monday 6	9.30am Liturgy of the Word	
Tuesday 7	Our Lady of the Rosary 9.30am MASS	<i>Mass at Shepton 7.30pm</i>
Weds 8	9.30am Mass	
Thursday 9	9.30am Liturgy of the Word	<i>Mass at Shepton 9.15am</i>
Friday 10	9.30am Mass 7pm Mass in the Extraordinary Form	
Saturday 11	9.30am Mass	
Saturday 12	6pm First Mass of Sunday	
	5—5.30pm <b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>	

This week's second collection is for CAFOD (see below). Next week there will be a collection for Reaching the Unreached

This week in the Diocesan Prayer Link we pray for the parish of The Sacred Heart, Tisbury with All Saints, Wardour

### REST IN PEACE

Please remember in your prayers all those who have died, and those whose anniversaries occur about this time including:

Joyce Zettel (2005)  
Mary Wood (2004)  
Lilian Anwyl (1993)  
Brian Phillips (2006)

Eternal rest grant unto them O, Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

### **GETTING TO KNOW YOU PARTY**

#### **THIS WEDNESDAY 8 OCTOBER AT 7PM IN THE SIDE CHAPEL.**

This event is intended as a special way of welcoming people who have joined the parish over the last year or so. It will also be an opportunity for everyone to get to know each other better and we hope as many parishioners as possible will come. There will be wine & cheese, soft drinks and nibbles and you will be asked to wear a sticky label with your name on it!

### **MINISTERS OF COMMUNION**

Please remember to collect the rotas for October from your pigeonholes.

### **HOME COMMUNION**

The new contact person for arranging Home Communion is **Nell Atkin (674915)**. If you are ill or housebound and wish to receive Home Communion she is the person to contact in the first instance. If for any reason she cannot be contacted please ring the presbytery.

### **CWL**

The CWL (Catholic Women's League) will be meeting this Monday, 6 October in the church at 2pm. Sharon

Haigh will be giving us a talk on Fair Trade and all ladies of the parish are welcome.

#### **SCHOOLS MASS**

On Tuesday 18 November at 7pm in the Cathedral Bishop Declan will be celebrating a Mass of Thanksgiving for the work of all those involved in Catholic Schools and Colleges. All are welcome.

#### **MAGNIFICAT**

MAGNIFICAT is a beautifully prepared monthly devotional book. It contains daily mass readings as well as saints' biographies and spiritual readings for each day. It was launched in France in 1992 and now has nearly half a million subscribers worldwide but has been difficult to obtain in Britain. The Catholic Herald has now entered into partnership with MAGNIFICAT and is offering an annual subscription rate of £29. The present edition is American but a British edition will be produced if there proves to be demand. Some free sample copies of the November booklet are in the vestibule. For further information phone 020 7448 3607 or visit [www.catholicherald.co.uk/magnificat](http://www.catholicherald.co.uk/magnificat).

#### **NOAH'S ARK:**

Cleaner required

Noah's Ark Catholic Pre-school require a part-time cleaner, flexible hours, one hour, three times a week, immediate start. Please contact Lindsey Stevens 07766 828639

#### **SCHOOL 100 CLUB**

The Club's accounts need to be audited. Is there a parishioner who is qualified and would be prepared to do this? It would not be a big job! Please contact Maria Mena on 676650

#### **NANNY'S HELP REQUIRED!**

Help needed to look after two children aged 5 and 2½ twice a week from 3pm until early evening. 'Nanny' would be responsible for collecting the children from the parish primary school and Noah's Ark and returning them to their local address in Wells. Term time only. Excellent rates of pay. To begin early December 2008. If interested please call Helen Pearce on 07950 274883.

#### **APF**

APF Boxholders and collectors: 31 October is the date on which James Hansom has to bank all the box contents. Please therefore let him have the money from your boxes well in time to bank them. James' telephone number is 677061.

#### **ST MARGARET'S HOSPICE**

15 October 10am-2pm in aid of the Hospice. An Indian cookery demonstration will be held at Andre's Bistro, Union Street, Wells. Tickets £20, Tel 0845 709485

#### **DEANERY STUDY DAY**

**St Michael's , Shepton Mallet,  
Saturday 11 October 10am—4pm**

The Deanery Pastoral Council has arranged a Scripture Study Day with John Huntriss ('The Making of the Gospels'). The aim is deepen our understanding of the Scriptures. Bring a packed lunch. Tea and coffee will be provided.

#### **LECTURE**

Prior Park College, Bath, Wednesday 22 October at 7.15pm. Dom Henry Wansborough, former Master of St Benet's Hall, Oxford will speak on : *Morality in the Bible: Can one use the Bible in deciding moral questions?* All will be welcome and admission is free. Please contact [catholicchaplain@bath.ac.uk](mailto:catholicchaplain@bath.ac.uk)

**St Gregory's Transport Liaison Group** AGM Tuesday 14th October 7.30pm. in church. All parents are welcome.

**FAITH AND FAMILY:** a conference for Catholic families and young people is being held over the weekend of 25/26 October near St Albans. Programmes are specially tailored to each age group with many eminent speakers and the opportunity for spiritual reflection. If you are concerned about the difficulties of passing your

faith on to your children them this will offer help. See [www.faithandfamily.org.uk](http://www.faithandfamily.org.uk)

**SOMERSET CHURCHES TOGETHER** Saturday 8 November 10am-3.45pm, Locking Castle Church, Bransby Way, Weston super Mare BS24 7BW. *Churches in Community: from Vision to Action*. Bishop Declan and Bishop Peter Price will be the keynote speakers. See noticeboard or contact Robin Dixon [sctog@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:sctog@blueyonder.co.uk)

**OCTOBER DEVOTIONS TO OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY** There will be Rosary Devotions and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in church at 6.00pm on October 26th, the last Sunday of the month .

**PARISH WEBSITE:** Special thanks to parishioner Jan Borzymowski for redesigning our parish website. This you will find as always at the usual address ([www.josephandteresawells.co.uk](http://www.josephandteresawells.co.uk)). We are very grateful to Jan, as to all our volunteers, because without them we would not be able to function properly.

Welcoming Ministry 11/12 October	Refreshments 12 October	Flowers 11/12 October	Church Cleaning 11/12 October
Sat: Alan & Jean Beck Sun: Sylvia Hopton	Jan Doyle & Liz Walker	Louise Wynne and Elvira Raso	Francis & Liz Floyd
18/19 October	19 October	18/19October	18/19 October
Sat: Chris Wherton Sun: Claire Mitchell	Charlotte Lythaby & Maria Mena	Chris Bird & Gill Baxter	Gael Adang and Sue Wheadon

Fr Philip's Induction Mass  
will be celebrated on Tuesday 4 November at 7.30pm

### **CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY**

PLEASE give generously and don't forget to fill in the gift aid details on the envelopes if you are a taxpayer. Over the last year Cafod has provided humanitarian support in the following crises: Hurricane Felix, Nicaragua; Sudan floods; Ghana floods; Bengkulu earthquake, Indonesia; Colombia severe weather; Bangladesh cyclone; Afghanistan heavy snowfall; Kenya conflict; floods in Mozambique; Cyclone Nargis, Burma; China earthquake; Niger food crisis; drought in Ethiopia; Somalia conflict; Philippines typhoon; India floods; Haiti hurricane. With ongoing support in Darfur, Zimbabwe, Pakistan, India, Sri Lanka, Indonesia and the Middle East.

Copies of an article by Chris Bain, the director of Cafod are in the vestibule.