



Ss Joseph & Teresa Parish, Wells,  
*(Also serves St Michael, Shepton Mallet)*

**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

**11 October 2008**

Sunday Readings Year 'A' -Weekday Readings Year II

Divine Office Week 28 - Psalter Week 4

<b>Sunday Worship</b>		<b>Weekday Worship</b>	
Sat. 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	6.00pm 1 <sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday in Wells ( )	Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<u>St Edward the Confessor</u> 9.30am Liturgy of the Word and HC at Wells 9.30am Liturgy of the Word and HC at Shepton
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	9.00am Solemn Mass in Wells (Pro Populo) 11.00am Sung Mass in Shepton Mallet ( )	Tue 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<u>St Calixtus</u> 9.15am Mass ( ) at Shepton 9.30am Liturgy of the Word and HC at Wells
<b>Confessions</b> The holy Sacrament of Reconciliation is normally celebrated on Saturdays from Noon to 12.30pm in Shepton and from 5.00pm to 5.30pm in Wells		Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<u>ST TERESA OF AVILA,</u> <u>Secondary Patron, Feast</u> <b>9.00am Mass &amp; Hymn at Wells</b> <b>(Foundation intention)</b> 9.15am Liturgy of the Word and HC at Shepton
<b>Next Sunday</b>		Thu 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<u>St Margaret Mary</u> 9.15am Mass ( ) at Shepton 9.30am Liturgy of the Word and HC at Wells
Sat. 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	6.00pm 1 <sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday in Wells ( )	Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<u>St Ignatius of Antioch</u> 9.15am Liturgy of the Word and HC at Shepton 9.30am Mass ( ) at Wells <b>7.00pm Mass in the Extra- ordinary Form (A Private Intention) in Wells</b>
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	9.00am Solemn Mass in Wells (Pro Populo) 11.00am Sung Mass in Shepton Mallet ( )	18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<u>ST LUKE, Feast</u> 9.15am Liturgy of the Word and HC at Shepton 9.30am Mass ( ) at Wells

This week in the Diocesan Prayer Link we pray for the parish of St John the Baptist in Trowbridge with St Bernadette in Westbury

Last week's harvest collection for CAFOD raised £736.75 which with the value of Gift Aid tax refund becomes **£833.55**

This week there is a collection for Reaching the Unreached

FR PHILIP'S INDUCTION MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED ON TUESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup>  
NOVEMBER AT 7.30PM

**ST GREGORY'S TRANSPORT LIAISON GROUP AGM** This will take place on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October 7.30pm. in church. All parents are welcome.

**THE GETTING TO KNOW YOU PARTY** This event was well received and we record our debt of thanks to those who made it such a success.

**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.

**ST MARGARET'S HOSPICE** 15<sup>th</sup> 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

**NOAH'S ARK:** Cleaner required for 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

**NEWSLETTER** Please email items to [ssjosephteresa@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:ssjosephteresa@cliftondiocese.com) 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.

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**REST IN PEACE** Please pray for all those who have died, and those whose anniversaries occur about this time including:

Brian Philips (2006), Mary Ann Francis (1994), Anna Donnelly (2002), Audrey Smith (1986), William White (2001), Ethel Ring (1986) *Eternal rest grant unto them O, Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.*

**DIOCESAN SCHOOLS MASS** On Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00pm in the Cathedral, Bishop Declan will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving for the work of all those involved in Catholic Schools and Colleges. All are welcome.

**MAGNIFICAT** MAGNIFICAT is a monthly devotional book available by subscription. 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).



**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

**PARISH WEBSITE:** Special thanks to parishioner Jan Borzymowski for redesigning our parish website. This you will find at the usual address.

**PARISH GARDEN** Special thanks also go to Margaret Graham, who has volunteered to look after the garden area in front of the church.

**SOMERSET CHURCHES TOGETHER** Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> November 10.00am-3.45pm, Locking Castle Church, Bransby Way, Weston super Mare BS24 7BW. *Churches in Community: from Vision to Action*. Our own Bishop Declan and the Anglican Bishop of B. & W will be the keynote speakers. See noticeboard or contact Robin Dixon [sctog@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:sctog@blueyonder.co.uk)

**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.

**LECTURE** Prior Park College, Bath, Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October at 7.15pm. Dom Henry Wansborough OSB, 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)

**APF BOXHOLDERS AND COLLECTORS:** 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

**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 26<sup>th</sup>, the last Sunday of the month. Do come along and bring your beads with you. The Rosary devotions follow some of the suggestions made by Pope John Paul II in his letter "Rosarium Virginis" and we shall pray the Luminous Mysteries.

**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 then this will offer help. See [www.faithandfamily.org.uk](http://www.faithandfamily.org.uk)

**FIRST RECONCILIATION AND HOLY COMMUNION 2009** Details of how and when to apply for children to be enrolled on our Preparation Course will be available throughout November.

**ST MARGARET MARY** If you read the signs as you enter the city of Wells, you will see that we are twinned with the town of Paray-le-Moniale in France. The fame of that place depends entirely upon the visions of a Visitandine nun, St Margaret Mary Alaquoque. Her visions of the Sacred Heart were declared authentic and the feast was added to the Universal Calendar in the 17<sup>th</sup> Century. Her visions helped the Catholic Church combat the heresy of Jansenism. Jansenism was almost Calvinistic. It was often cold and depressing. The love of Our Saviour for us warms our hearts and raises our spirits. It reassures us that His love will bring us to the Kingdom which He won for us upon the Cross, when His physical heart was pierced by the soldier's lance.



**CALLED TO BE A PEOPLE OF HOPE** Bishop Declan invites everyone to the presentation of diocesan pastoral guidelines which will take place in five locations throughout the diocese during November. This is the culmination of the Seeking the Face of Christ process. Please see the posters on the spiritual development noticeboard and let Barbara Lewis know whether you will be going. (We have to inform the host parishes of numbers attending)

**TRANSPORT NEEDED:** Is there anyone who could give a lift to a new parishioner living in East Horrington who wishes to come to 9am mass but does not have her own transport. Please contact our transport co-ordinator Francis Floyd (672737) or Barbara Lewis.

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR:** We urgently need empty jars for all those people about to make jam and preserves for the bazaar. Please leave them in the vestibule. And if you are making jam and preserves do please do a few extra for the bazaar!

**TO PONDER OVER AT HOME DURING THE WEEK- MATTHEW**

**22:1-14** And again Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a marriage feast for his son, and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the marriage feast; but they would not come. Again he sent other servants, saying, 'Tell those who are invited, Behold, I have made ready my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves are killed, and everything is ready; come to the



marriage feast.' But they made light of it and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore to the thoroughfares, and invite to the marriage feast as many as you find.' And those servants went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. "But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no

wedding garment; and he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?' And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot, and cast him into the outer darkness; there men will weep and gnash their teeth.' For many are called, but few are chosen."

- *Question of the week:* What 'garment' do I need to wear to gain entry to the heavenly banquet? To participate fully in the Eucharistic feast?

**9.00AM MUSIC**

*Hymns:*

<b>Opening hymn</b>	<b>253</b>
<b>Presentation</b>	<b>603</b>
<b>Communion</b>	<b>807</b>
<b>Final hymn</b>	<b>398</b>



*Mass setting:*

<b>Kyrie</b>	<b>Hebridean</b>
<b>Gloria</b>	<b>Hebridean</b>
<i>Verses</i>	

Peace on earth to all your people, Lord God, heav'nly King.  
We worship you, almighty father, Let our voices ring. Sing...

Jesus, blessed Lamb of God, to you our voice we raise.  
You take away our sins, O Lord, receive our song of praise. Sing..

Holy Lord in highest heaven, how our hearts rejoice  
In God the Father, Son and Spirit, so with loudest voice. Sing..

<b>Gospel Accl</b>	<b>410</b>
<b>Sanctus</b>	<b>422</b>
<b>Memorial Accl</b>	<b>423</b>
<b>Great Amen</b>	<b>424</b>
<b>Agnus Dei</b>	<b>456</b>

<u>Welcoming Ministry</u>	<u>Refreshments</u>	<u>Flowers</u>	<u>Church Cleaning</u>
18/19 October	19 October	18 October	18/19 October
Sat Chris Wherton Sun: Claire Mitchell	Charlotte Lythaby & Maria Mena	Chris Bird & Gill Baxter	The Jameson family, Jo Sheldrake
25/6 October	26 October	25October	25/26 October
Sat Jenny O'Callaghan Sun Roger & Chris Bird	Philippa Phillips Caroline Hudson	Gael Adang & Sue Wheadon	Jean Rowland, Bianca Bennett

**SACRISTY**

Two more people are needed to join the sacristy team to cover Saturday morning and one of the weekday masses. Please speak to Fr Philip or Ruth Hudson