



Ss Joseph & Teresa Parish, Wells,
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SUNDAY XXVIII 'Through the Year' (Year B)
Second Sunday of the Annual Mass Count

Sunday and Weekday Worship in Wells

Sat 10th Oct 6.00pm Vigil Mass
 Sun 11th Oct 9.00am Solemn Mass
 Mon 12th Oct Feria of Week 28
 9.30am Mass ()
 Tue 13th Oct St Edward the Confessor, National Calendar
 9.30am Mass ()
 Wed 14th Oct St Callixtus I
 9.30am Mass ()
 Thu 15th Oct ST TERESA OF AVILA, OUR PATRONNESS
 9.30am Mass ()
7.30pm Mass followed by party
 Fri 16th Oct Feria
 9.30am Mass in church ()
No Mass in the Extra-ordinary Form this week
 Sat 17th Oct St Ignatius of Antioch
 9.30am Mass ()

Next Week: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 17th Oct 6.00pm Vigil Mass
 Sun 18th Oct 9.00am Solemn Mass

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

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION FOR CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY RAISED £1,189.45 AND THE EMERGENCY SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE VICTIMS OF THE EARTHQUAKES AND TSUNAMI IN INDONESIA, VIETNAM AND THE PHILIPPINES £578.62 (including the value of Gift Aid tax refund).
Thank you for your generosity

This weekend there is a 2nd collection for 'Reaching the Unreached'

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME Brian Philips (2006), Mary Francis (1994), Anna Donnelly (2002), Audrey Smith (1986), William White (2001), Ethel Ring (1986) *Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine, et lux perpetua luceat eis.* May the Lord grant them eternal rest and light.

Worship in Shepton

Sat 10th Oct St Paulinus of York, National Calendar
 Confessions
 Sun 11th Oct Sunday 28
 11.00am Mass ()
 6.30pm Mass at All Hallows' Prep School, ()
 Mon 12th Oct Feria of Week 28
 9.15am Liturgy of the Word and HC
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PRACTICAL MINISTRIES - ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEK

| CLEANING | COFFEE | FLOWERS | WELCOMING |
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| Natalie White & Alison Marsh | Veronica Borzymowski & Frankie Lambert | Gill Baxter | 6pm Helen Cox 9am Dereck Titchen |

9.00AM SUNDAY MASS MUSIC

Hymns **Mass setting: See separate sheet**

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| Opening hymn | 21 | |
| Presentation | 582 | Gospel Acclamation 410 |
| Communion | 730 | |
| Recessional | 75 | |

CHOIR PRACTICE We shall meet in the organ loft this Thursday at 7pm. **New choir members are very welcome.** Please speak to Fr Philip or Ruth Hudson.

NEW TO THE PARISH? You are very welcome. Please make yourself known and, if you are attending the 9am Mass, do please join us for coffee afterwards. It would be helpful to us if you would fill in one of the yellow registration forms in the porch

TO PONDER OVER DURING THE WEEK – Mark 10:17-30 And as



he was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: `Do not kill, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honour your father and mother.'" And he said to him, "Teacher, all these I have observed

from my youth." And Jesus looking upon him loved him, and said to him, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you have, and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." At that saying his countenance fell, and he went away sorrowful; for he had great possessions. And Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!" And the disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." And they were exceedingly astonished, and said to him, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "With men it is impossible, but not with God; for all things are possible with God." Peter began to say to him, "Lord, we have left everything and followed you." Jesus said, "Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for my sake and for the gospel, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life.

Question of the week: In this materialistic world do I keep God as the main focus of my life?

DAY OF REFLECTION ON CARMELITE SPIRITUALITY This will take place on Saturday 24 October 10am -3pm at Our Lady of Carmel School, Wincanton and will be led by Sr Elizabeth Rees. See Spiritual Development notice board for further details or phone Wincanton parish: 01963 34408.

APF Would all box holders and promoters please let James Hansom have the contents by 31 October, the APF year end. (Tel 677061). And please note that everyone is invited to attend one of the 6 Annual Mission Masses around the diocese. See notice on Community Outreach board for further details.

FORTHCOMING DATES FOR THE DIARY

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| Sat 10 th Oct | St Bede's College, Lawrence Weston 10am | Diocesan Day for Pastoral Councils |
| Sun 11 th Oct | St Bede's College, Lawrence Weston 11am | Day for Young People with Bishop Declan |
| <i>Thurs 15th Oct</i> | <i>Church 7.30pm</i> | <i>Mass of St Teresa of Avila, our patroness, followed by Bring & Share 'Getting To Know You' Party.</i> |
| Sunday 18 th Oct | St Luke, Wincanton, 7.00pm | Centenary Concert , see posters for details |
| Sat/Sun 17/18 Oct. | Church - after both Masses | Traidcraft Stall |
| Sun 18 th Oct | St Cuthbert's 6.30pm | United Service: One World Week (Tearfund) |
| Sat 24 th Oct | Wincanton parish 10am | Day on Carmelite spirituality |
| Sat 7th Nov | Church 10.15am | Parish Assembly |
| Tue 10 th Nov | Church | Requiem for the clergy, religious and laity of the Deanery |

CHILD PROTECTION A one-day course at Alexander House on Tuesday 24 November for parents or anyone with care or supervisory responsibility for children who have access to the internet. Further details on notice board or from Vena Prater: vena@ccisr.org.uk. Tel 0117 9557 430

CLEANING ROTAS **WAS IT YOU** who nearly volunteered to take on that light job of running the cleaning rota????? If so, as we are still looking, do please contact Jan Doyle (675062) or Barbara Lewis in the parish office (673183)

WELCOMING AND CHURCH CLEANING The new rotas are available in pigeon-holes. Many thanks to Jan Doyle for compiling these (see notice below). And some people who help to clean the church still haven't collected their important letter on blue paper!

PARISH ASSEMBLY This will take place on Saturday, 7th November at 10.15am. All welcome. Please come along to learn about the latest developments in parish life and to share your views with Fr Philip and other parishioners.

PARISH CONTACTS You should have been given an updated parish contact list with the newsletter. Please keep it for reference.

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL (SVP) We are seriously considering forming a conference (branch) of the SVP. We have been invited to attend a meeting and Benediction at St Joseph's, Bridgwater on Sunday 18th October at 2.30pm. We need one or more parishioners to attend on behalf of Fr Philip. This is a fact-finding exercise and commits you to nothing! Contact Peter Baxter on 01749 674234.

PARISH FINANCES

| | <i>Offertory</i> | <i>Fabric Fund</i> |
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| July 09 | | |
| Plate | 789.47 | 219.33 |
| Standing orders | 1,616.00 | 886.50 |
| Tax refund | <u>453.19</u> | <u>235.89</u> |
| | 2,858.66 | 1,341.72 |
| August 09 | | |
| Plate | 916.79 | 242.68 |
| Standing orders | 1,647.00 | 871.50 |
| Tax refund | <u>461.94</u> | <u>231.66</u> |
| | 3,025.73 | 1,345.84 |

“PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE” – A QUESTIONNAIRE In conjunction with the Dean, the Parish Priest and Pastoral Council have formulated a series of questions to help us take our part in the “Called to be a People of Hope” initiative of Bishop Declan and to think about the future of our parish. It is really important that as many parishioners as possible give this matter some thought and respond via the questionnaire. Replies may be put in the box in the vestibule/narthex. THE DEADLINE FOR RETURNS IS THIS THURSDAY 15TH OCTOBER

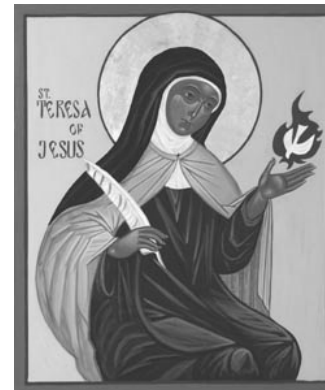
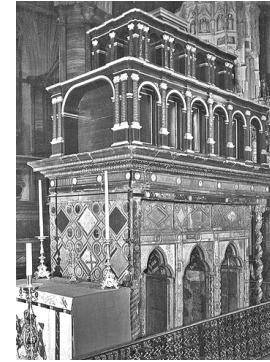
BLACKFRIARS HALL, OXFORD We have received a request from the Las Casas Catholic Institute on Ethics, Governance and Social Justice based at Blackfriars Hall. Its aim is to work with Catholic young people nationwide to help develop their leadership skills, their spiritual literacy and theological depth. A world class group of people have agreed to give their services free but funds are still needed. An event will be organised in Clifton Diocese by the Institute next year. They ask if anyone would consider giving them a gift of £75. Further details on the spiritual development notice board or phone 01865 278441.

This Thursday 15th October to celebrate the Feast of St Teresa of Avila
Mass at 7.30pm followed by a
BRING AND SHARE ‘GETTING TO KNOW YOU PARTY ‘
 Please bring food to the Transept (Nuns’ Chapel) before Mass
ALL WELCOME!

THIS WEEK’S FEASTS & SAINTS **St Edward the Confessor**

This man is a saint because he was a good Christian, rather than a good King. There are many great men and women, kings and queens buried in Westminster Abbey, but only one saint. Before St George came along to take over the role, Edward was the patron saint of England.

St Callixtus I This pope and martyr began life as slave and served a term as convict in the galleys. He went on to be a champion of forgiveness and a bishop. He was elected to the See of Peter in 217 and died by being thrown down a well in 222. The catacombs called after him are some of the most visited in Rome.



ST TERESA OF AVILA Chosen by our Carmelite founders to join St Joseph in caring for our parish from her place in heaven, this great Spanish saint was the first woman to be declared a Doctor of the Church. To find out more, come to Mass on Thursday.

St Ignatius of Antioch This martyred bishop succeeded St Peter in the See of Antioch. He is one of the Sub-Apostolic Fathers and his writings nearly made it into the Bible.

The End of Ordinary Time These last few weeks of Ordinary Time contain hints about the End of Time and the completion of all things in Christ. As we head towards Christ the King (last Sunday of October in the Extraordinary Calendar and last Sunday of the entire year in the Ordinary Calendar) we also pick up little bits about the theme of judgement. The hymn “Dies Irae “ is used at this time of year, “Day of wrath and doom impending/Sybil’s word with prophet’s blending/See the world in ashes ending...” reminds us of these eschatological themes, which will carry over in the New Liturgical Year and the season of Advent.