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**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN
 ORDINARY TIME**



Worship in Wells & Shepton

Sat 8 th Oct	6.00pm Vigil Mass
Sun 9 th Oct	9.00am Solemn Mass (<i>Pro Populo</i>) 11.00am Mass in Shepton 6.00 Mass in All Hallows School
Mon 10 th Oct	<u>Feria of Week 28 - St Paulinus of York</u> 9.15am Liturgy of the Word and HC in Shepton 9.30pm Mass ()
Tue 11 th Oct	<u>Feria</u> 9.15am Mass in Shepton in Shepton 9.30am Mass
Wed 12 th Oct	<u>St Wilfrid of Ripon National Memorial</u> 9.15am Liturgy of the Word and HC in Shepton 9.30am Mass (Nell Walshe RIP)
Thu 13 th Oct	<u>St Edward the Confessor National Memorial</u> 9.15am Mass in Shepton Mass 9.30am Mass ()
Fri 14 th Oct	<u>Feria – St Callixtus the First</u> 9.15am Liturgy of the Word and HC in Shepton 9.30am Mass () 6.00pm Traditional Latin Mass
Sat 15 th Oct	<u>Our Lady on Saturday</u> 9.30am Mass
Next Week:	PATRONAL SOLEMNITY OF ST TERESA OF AVILA, Virgin and Doctor
Sat 15 th Oct	6.00pm Solemn Vigil Mass (<i>Pro Populo</i>)
Sun 16 th Oct	9.00am Sung Mass 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.	

CAFOD envelopes should be returned this week after Friday's Harvest Fast Day. More are available if you missed the distribution last week. Loose offerings can also be put in the baskets. Next week's second collection will be for the **Roof Fund**.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK Lilian Anwyl (1993), Brian Philips (2006), Mary Francis (1994), Anna Donnelly (2002), *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

CLEANING	COFFEE	FLOWERS	WELCOMING
<i>Week beg 10th Oct</i>	<i>Sun16th Oct</i>	<i>Fri 14th /Sat 15th</i>	
Peter Baxter & Alice Littlewood	Alice Littlewood & Caroline Hutton	Barbara Duncan & Rosie Gripper	Sat 15 th Chris Wherton Sun 16 th The Mulvey family

9.00AM SUNDAY MASS MUSIC

Mass setting – “Mass of St Paul the Apostle” by Chris Walker
Kyrie Sheet
Gloria Sheet
Gospel Accl. Sheet
Sanctus Sheet
Mem. Accl. 1 Sheet
Agnus Dei Sheet

Hymns
Entrance 379
Offertory 252
Communion 730
Recessional 603

CHEDDAR PARISH CHRISTMAS DINNER & DANCE We have been invited to this special event at Wedmore Golf Club on Friday 9th December, tickets £28 each. See noticeboard for menu. If anyone would be interested in making up a Wells table please contact Barbara Lewis in our parish office

PARISH FAITH-SHARING GROUPS The parish has a number of small groups, which meet regularly to explore and share their Faith. One of these groups, St. Bernard's, meets in the church after the Mass and coffee, monthly, on Sundays. There are places for one or two more members; so if you want to know more, contact any of the following members:- Anne Hoare, Jim Mc Donald, Bernard Dromgoole, Barbara Duncan, Kim Newstead or Chris Wherton

HELP NEEDED TO CLEAN THE CHURCH We are urgently looking for 2 new teams (each of 2 or 3 people) to join the parish cleaning rota. This involves being responsible for the weekly clean of the church two – or at most three – times a year. Full instructions will be given. If you would like to know more about what is involved please speak to Francis Floyd (672737)

APF Would box holders and collectors please arrange for collection by 31st October. James Hansom (677061)



TO REFLECT ON THIS WEEK -
MATTHEW 22: 1-14 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 can I do to hear God's call more clearly and respond to it with my heart?

PARISH DATABASE Thank you to everyone who has filled in a registration card. We have had a very good response but are sure that not everyone has done this yet.

PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR Saturday 3rd December. Please put this date in your diaries now and think how you can contribute to this Parish event whether it is by baking cakes or making jam; donating toys, books or a bottle for the tombola; giving some time to help run a stall, set up or clear away; buying raffle tickets for the Grand Draw. We need everyone to contribute as well as turn up on the day. In particular, we are looking for people to run the jewellery, book and Christmas Goodie Stalls, we need that to be one of you! Lists will be appearing in the Narthex shortly for you to sign up. Everyone needs to be involved to make this a successful event! (Don't leave it to the person sitting next to you)

PARISH DIARY

Wed 12th Oct	8.00pm Church	St Gregory's Bus Committee AGM
Wed 19 Oct	10.15am-12.30 Church	Christians Together Prayer Group
31st Oct - 1st Nov	Universal Church	Solemnity of All Saints, Holy Day of Obligation
2nd Nov	All Souls	7.00pm Requiem for all the Dead, to which all who have lost loved ones in the last year are invited.
Sun. 13th Nov	11.00am Church	The Silence & Requiem Mass for Remembrance Sunday
26th/27th Nov.	Church	Advent Sunday, New Church Year Lectionary Cycle B
Sat 3rd Dec	<i>Wells Town Hall</i>	<i>Parish Christmas Bazaar</i>

CALLING PARENTS & GUARDIANS! Would parents and guardians of children who will be 7 or more on or by Easter Sunday (8th April) next year, please consider whether your child/children will be sufficiently mature to make First Holy Communion next year 2012. You will need to apply to the parish on a form available from the Parish Office. This will need to be returned to us with a copy of the relevant baptismal certificate before half term this Autumn, as we intend to begin the course after half term. Please do not delay, as there will be no late admissions to the preparation course. It is important for parents and guardians to be aware that the preparation course will involve them too, both as supporters and encouragers of the candidates at home and also by attending session specially for adults. The course this time through will be modular in blocks of 4 or 5 Saturdays continuously. We are aware that children have clubs and other activities but for Catholics receiving their Lord and Saviour in Holy Communion is one of the most important things in their lives and as such is a priority!!

AUTUMN IN ASSISI 2012 Parishioners, Franco and Heather Rossi, are organising a tour to Umbria from 12th -18th September with an itinerary specifically chosen by Franco to show you the delights of his home-town and the surrounding area. Stay in family-run hotel with excellent food. Total cost approximately £750. For further details see poster or contact Franco on 678004.

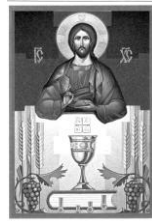
THANKS FROM JOE CROUCHER Thank-you to everyone who kindly donated or bought cakes at my cake stall after Sunday Mass at the end of last month. Everyone was really generous and we managed to raise over £150! This was a fantastic result and has made a real difference to my fund raising result for our charity trip to Namibia in July 2012. Thanks again! Joe C



A COMPETITION IN AID OF THE GREAT ROOF APPEAL St Joseph and St Teresa's Church are launching a Christmas card competition to help raise money for the Great Roof Appeal. There will be 6 age categories: age 5 and under, 6 to 8, 9 to 11, 12 to 14, 15 to 17, and 18 and over. The winner in each category

will have their card published and sold as part of a pack of six cards. To enter, all you need to do is design a Christmas themed picture on a piece of A4 paper using pencils / felt tips / paint etc BUT NOT glitter or sticking. Then place it in a large envelope with another piece of paper giving us the name and age of the artist on the 1st November 2011, and a contact telephone number. Then write 'Christmas Card Competition' on the envelope and give it to Lucy Boulton Smith either directly or via the School Office, Parish Office or the box labelled 'Christmas card Entries' in the Narthex at Church. All entries must be in by 3.30pm on Wednesday 2nd November 2011. (More details can be found on the posters at School and Church).

SOME THOUGHTS ON THE MASS (From the Salford Diocesan Liturgy Office) **Go in peace** At the very end of the Mass the new translation gives us something a bit different – not words that we, the congregation, say, but words addressed to us. After another “The Lord be with you” – reminding us of the enduring presence of the Lord as we head out of Church - the dismissal now has some new formulas, which seek to tell us more vividly what our mission is at the end of Mass: there are four versions:



1. **Go forth, the Mass is ended.**
2. **Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord.**
3. **Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.**
4. **Go in peace.**

Numbers 2 and 3 are especially rich, encouraging us to do something with what we have received in Church – to announce the Gospel and to glorify the Lord by our lives! Whichever dismissal is chosen, the response is the familiar “Thank be to God!” – a reminder that the Mass has been a gift from the Lord, and in it we have touched the salvation won for us by Jesus

CHRISTIANS TOGETHER PRAYER MEETINGS **3RD Wednesday of the month.** These used to be held in the United Church, who can no longer host them, so we have offered to do so. First meeting **Wednesday 19th October** at 10.15 am (after Mass) till 12.30. Quiet, informal prayer, readings, conversations, silences. Come and go as you please, for as little or long as you please.

PATRONAL FESTIVAL OF ST TERESA Everyone is invited to a celebration on Saturday 15th October to celebrate the feast of St Teresa. It begins with Mass at 6pm in Church and is followed by a 'bring and share' supper. Come and join in the singing and share in the food afterwards! ***Any questions to Beatriz Wade (839610) or Anne Hoare (671208) who are co-ordinating the supper.***

AN INTERESTING THOUGHT ON THE CREED- “ONE HOLY CATHOLIC AND APOSTOLIC CHURCH The following words were spoken on Tuesday last, 4th October 2011 in Los Angeles to an audience of seminarians by H.E. Cardinal Piacenza, Prefect of the Congregation of the Clergy - Yours will probably be the first generation that will correctly interpret the Second Vatican Council, not according to the "spirit" of the Council, which has brought so much disorientation to the Church, but according to what the Conciliar Event really said, in its texts to the Church and to the world. There is no Vatican II different from the one that produced the texts we have in our possession today! It is in those texts that we find that will of God for his Church and it is to them that we must refer, accompanied by two thousand years of Tradition and Christian life. Renewal is always necessary for the Church, because the conversion of her members, poor sinners, is always necessary! But there cannot be, nor could there be, a pre-Conciliar Church and a post-Conciliar Church! Were it thus, the second one - ours - would be historically and theologically illegitimate! There is only one Church of Christ, of which you are part, that goes from Our Lord to the Apostles, from the Blessed Virgin Mary to the Fathers and the Doctors of the Church, from the Middle Ages to the Renaissance, from Romanesque to Gothic to Baroque, and thus until our days, uninterruptedly, without any break in continuity, ever! And all that because the Church is the Body of Christ, it is the unity of His Person that is given unto us, her members! You, most dear Seminarians, will be priests in the same Church of Saint Augustine, of Saint Ambrose, of Saint Thomas Aquinas, of Saint Charles Borromeo, of Saint John Mary Vianney, of Saint John Bosco, of Saint Pius X, up to Saint Padre Pio, Saint Josemaría Escrivá and Blessed John Paul II. You will be priests of the same Church that has been made up of so many holy Priests who, throughout the centuries, have rendered the face of Christ, Lord of the world, luminous, beautiful, radiant, and, therefore, easily recognizable.

‘OPENING THE WINDOWS’: This is a series of talks at Clifton Cathedral celebrating the 50th anniversary of the opening of the Second Vatican Council. The first talk, **'A Word for life'** on Tuesday, 18 October at 7.30pm will be given by Bishop Declan and will focus our reflection on the document **Dei Verbum**.