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**SUNDAY XIX 'Through the Year' (Year B)**  
**Third Sunday of the Annual Mass Count**

**Sunday and Weekday Worship in Wells**

Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Oct 6.00pm Vigil Mass  
 Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 9.00am Solemn Mass  
                   6.30pm United Service at St Cuthbert's  
 Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Oct Feria of Week 29  
                   9.30am Mass ( )  
 Tue 20<sup>th</sup> Oct Feria  
                   9.30am Mass ( )  
 Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Oct Feria  
                   9.30am Mass ( )  
 Thu 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct Feria  
                   9.30am Mass ( )  
 Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct Optional Memorial of St John of Capistrano  
                   9.30am Mass in church ( )  
                   7.00pm Mass in the Extra-ordinary Form - please check  
 Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Oct Our Lady on Saturday  
                   9.30am Mass ( )

**Next Week:30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 6.00pm Vigil Mass  
 Sun 25<sup>th</sup> 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 Reaching the Unreached raised £163.11.  
 This week there is a second collection for the Fabric Fund.

**ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME** Claire Gent ((2001), Reginald Marsh (1986), Gendoline Lance (2000), Charles Kelly (2006), Kathleen Tizzard (1996) *Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine, et lux perpetua luceat eis.* May the Lord grant them eternal rest and light.

**Worship in Shepton**

Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
                   11.00am Mass ( )  
                   6.30pm Mass at All Hallows' Prep School, ( )  
 Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Oct Feria of Week 29  
                   9.15am Liturgy of the Word and HC  
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 Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Oct Confessions  
 Sun 25<sup>th</sup> Oct Sunday 30  
                   11.00am Mass ( )  
                   6.30pm Mass at All Hallows' Prep School, ( )

**PRACTICAL MINISTRIES - ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEK**

<b>CLEANING</b>	<b>COFFEE</b>	<b>FLOWERS</b>	<b>WELCOMING</b>
Kate Slattery & Moira McGrath	Barbara Duncan & Bernadette Green	Gael Adang & Barbara Duncan	6pm The Wade ladies 9am Richard Elsom

**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*

**CHRISTIANS WORKING TOGETHER** There is to be a United Service this Sunday at 6.30pm at St Cuthbert's and a service for Remembrance Sunday on 8<sup>th</sup> November at St Thomas'. Other services, prayer mornings and social evenings are planned. For further details see under 'Forthcoming dates for the diary' on page 2.

**TO PONDER OVER DURING THE WEEK – Mark 10:35-45** And James and John, the sons of Zeb'edee, came forward to him, and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And he said to them, "What do you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptised with the baptism with which I am baptised?" And they said to him, "We are able." And Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptised, you will be baptised; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."

And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John. And Jesus called them to him and said to them, "You know that those who



are supposed to rule over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great men exercise authority over them. But it shall not be so among you; but whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of man also came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

**Question of the week:** Do I want to be in charge or do I want to serve?

**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.

**DOORWAY** Coming soon – a lovely selection of Christmas cards, the sale of which will raise funds for work with the homeless and addicted.

FORTHCOMING DATES FOR THE DIARY		
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	St Luke, Wincanton, 7.00pm	Centenary Concert , see posters for details
Sat/Sun 17/18 Oct.	Church - after both Masses	Traidcraft Stall
<b>Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>St Cuthbert's 6.30pm</b>	<b>United Service: One World Week (Tearfund)</b>
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Wincanton parish 10am	Day on Carmelite spirituality
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Seager Hall 9am to noon	Ecumenical Morning of Prayer
<b>Sat 7<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Church 10.15am</b>	<b>Parish Assembly</b>
<b>Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>St Thomas' 6.30pm</b>	<b>United Service for Remembrance Day</b>
Tue 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Church	Requiem for the clergy, religious and laity of the Deanery
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Seager Hall 9am – noon	Ecumenical Morning of Prayer
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Seager Hall 7.45 for 8pm	Ecumenical Bring and share social evening
<b>Sat 28<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Town Hall</b>	<b>Christmas Bazaar</b>

**9.00AM SUNDAY MASS MUSIC**

**Hymns**

- Opening hymn** 590
- Presentation** 39
- Communion** 807
- Recessional** 113

**Mass setting: See separate sheet**

**Gospel Acclamation 410**

**Music at end of Mass**

'Fugue in E flat 'St Anne' BWV552 by JS Bach.

**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.

**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)

**PIGEONHOLES IN CHURCH PORCH** Please would EVERYONE look in their pigeonhole and see if there is anything for them. And if you see something for someone you see regularly but who isn't at Mass please would you take it for them. We must try and clear the pigeonholes before the Christmas card rush! A number of people who kindly participate in the various ministries – cleaning, welcoming, reading etc – still haven't collected the latest rotas.

**PARISH CONTACTS** Apologies to the people whose names slipped off the bottom of the new parish contact list! They are:

Reaching the Unreached: Barbara Duncan 670785  
 School 100 club: Maria Mena 676650  
 Traidcraft: Sharon Haigh 677038

And please note that, if you wish to contact Nell Atkin about receiving Home Communion, her phone number is 674915

**PARISH ASSEMBLY** This will take place on Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> 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

**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 this Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

**CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION** This Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October. Mass in the Cathedral at 7pm followed by a seminar in the Apostle Room. This is open to all healthcare professionals and all legal professionals with an interest in health legislation. There will be a number of eminent speakers and the guest of honour is Archbishop Peter Smith of Cardiff Archdiocese. Everyone is most warmly welcome. Further information available on the Catholic Medical Association website [www.cma-bristol.org](http://www.cma-bristol.org)

**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](mailto:vena@ccisr.org.uk). Tel 0117 9557 430

**PARISH FINANCES**

July 09	<i>Offertory</i>	<i>Fabric Fund</i>
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

**ANNUAL PARISH BAZAAR**  
**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November in the Town Hall.**

Only 6 weeks to go! We urgently need empty JARS without which the Meads cannot produce their famous mustard and others their equally delicious jams and chutneys.

And boxes are waiting in the vestibule/narthex for good quality books, bric a brac, groceries ....

This weekend John Mulvey will be handing out a letter asking for 'promises' for the ever popular 'Silent Auction'

**YOUNG CATHOLICS – FUTURE LEADERS** We have received a request from the Las Casas Catholic Institute on Ethics, Governance and Social Justice based at Blackfriars Hall in Oxford. 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. Any donation would be welcome but any gift of £75 or more will be matched by a charitable trust. Further details on the spiritual development notice board or phone 01865 278441.

**THIS WEEK'S feasts & SAINTS**

**St John of Capistrano** was a successful lawyer who was married and became governor of Perugia in 1412. Separated from his wife, he joined the Franciscan Order and became known for his preaching, for the austerity of his life and his deep study of theology.

