



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

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

19 October 2008

Sunday Readings Year 'A' -Weekday Readings Year II  
Divine Office Week 29 - Psalter Week 1

**Sunday Worship**

Sat. 18<sup>th</sup> Oct. 6.00pm 1<sup>st</sup> Mass of  
Sunday in Wells ( )  
Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Oct. 9.00am Solemn  
Mass in Wells (Pro  
Populo)  
11.00am Sung  
Mass in Shepton  
Mallet ( )  
**2.30pm Holy  
Baptism in  
Shepton**

**Confessions** *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*

**Next Sunday**

Sat. 25<sup>th</sup> Oct. 6.00pm 1<sup>st</sup> Mass of  
Sunday in Wells ( )  
Sun 26<sup>th</sup> Oct. 9.00am Solemn  
Mass in Wells (Pro  
Populo)  
11.00am Sung  
Mass in Shepton  
Mallet ( )  
**6.00pm October  
Devotions to Our  
Lady of the  
Rosary &  
Benediction at  
Wells**

**Weekday Worship**

Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Oct Feria  
9.15am Liturgy of the Word  
and HC at Wells  
9.30am Liturgy of the Word  
and HC at Shepton  
Tue 21<sup>st</sup> Oct Feria  
9.15am Mass ( ) at Shepton  
9.30am Liturgy of the Word  
and HC at Wells  
Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct Feria  
9.30am Mass at Wells (Claire  
Morgan RIP)  
9.15am Liturgy of the Word  
and HC at Shepton  
Thu 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct Feria  
9.15am Mass ( ) at Shepton  
9.30am Liturgy of the Word  
and HC at Wells  
Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Oct Feria  
9.15am Liturgy of the Word  
and HC at Shepton  
9.30am Mass (Mary Worsley's  
Intentions) at Wells  
**7.00pm Requiem Mass in the  
Extra-ordinary Form (M. J.  
Head RIP) in Wells**  
Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Oct St Mary on Saturday  
9.15am Liturgy of the Word  
and HC at Shepton  
9.30am Mass ( ) at Wells

Last week's collection for 'Reaching the  
Unreached' raised £189.27. The current  
total for the CAFOD Fast day collection,  
including the value of Gift Aid tax refund,  
is **£1,040.35.**

The collection this weekend is for the  
Fabric Fund.



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

and will be followed by a bring and share reception in the School Hall

**HOME COMMUNION** The new contact person for arranging Home  
Communion is **Nell Atkin (674915)**. If you are ill or housebound and wish to  
receive Holy Communion she is the person to contact in the first instance. If for  
any reason she cannot be contacted please ring the presbytery. If you are going  
into hospital, you have to ask to see the Catholic Chaplain, as he will not be told of  
your presence otherwise.

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**NEWSLETTER** Please email items to 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.

**This week in the Diocesan Prayer Link we pray for the parish  
of Warminster with Mere**

**REST IN PEACE** Please pray for all those who have died, and those whose  
anniversaries occur about this time including: -  
Claire Gent (2001), Reginald Marsh (1986), Gwendoline Lance (2000), Lorna  
Curran (2002), Charles Kelly (2006), Kathleen Tizzard (1996), Margaret Wheadon  
(1999), Cecilia Baker (2000) *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 Mass for the work of all those involved in Catholic Schools and Colleges. All are welcome.

**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

**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 NEXT SUNDAY** 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.

**"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 notice board and let Barbara Lewis know whether you will be going. (We have to inform the host parishes of numbers attending)

<u>Welcoming Ministry</u> 25/26 October	<u>Refreshments</u> 26 October	<u>Flowers</u> 26 October	<u>Church Cleaning</u> 25/26
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**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. June Mead especially wants small jars with lids for the famous Mead's Mustard! Please leave them in the vestibule. And if you are making jam and preserves do please do a few extra for the bazaar!

**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

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

**MATTHEW 22:15-21** Then the Pharisees went and took counsel how to entangle Jesus in His talk. And they sent their disciples to Him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are true, and teach the way of God truthfully, and care for no man; for you do not regard the position of men. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why put me to the test, you hypocrites? Show Me the money for the tax." And they brought Him a coin. And Jesus said to them, "Whose likeness and inscription is this?" They said, "Caesar's." Then He said to them, "Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's."



*Question of the week:* "Whose head?" "Whose name?" Do I sometimes pay 'taxes' to the other more deadly gods?

## 9.00AM MUSIC

### *Hymns:*

<b>Opening hymn</b>	<b>343</b>
<b>Presentation</b>	<b>615</b>
<b>Communion</b>	<b>355</b>
<b>Final hymn</b>	<b>21</b>



### *Mass setting:*

<b>Kyrie</b>	<b>Hebridean</b>
<b>Gloria</b>	<b>Hebridean</b>

### *Verses*

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>

**NEW TO THE PARISH?** : You are very welcome. It would be very helpful if you would complete one of the yellow registration cards which you will find in the porch and give it to Fr Philip or Barbara Lewis. If you attend the 9am Mass please join other parishioners for coffee, which is served at the back of the Transept after mass.

**MINISTERS OF COMMUNION** Please look in your pigeonholes for an important letter and for the rota for November/December

**CHRISTIANS TOGETHER IN WELLS:** United Service for One World Week, this Sunday 19 October at 6.30pm in the United Church in Union Street.

**DAY RETREAT IN BATH:** Saturday 1 November at St John the Evangelist Church, South Parade, Bath. This will be led by Fr Serafino Tognetti, Superior

General, Community of the Sons & Daughters of God. See notice on Spiritual Development notice-board for further details.

**"REACHING THE UNREACHED"**: Barbara Duncan has taken over from Mary Trenchard as our parish rep for this charity. Reaching the Unreached (formerly known as The Lotus Children) helps orphaned and abandoned children in Southern India. Mary organised our support for many years and we are very grateful to her.

## RECENT FINANCIAL NEWS -JULY 2008

	<i>Offertory</i>	<i>Fabric</i>
<b>Plate etc</b>	817.58	166.00
<b>Standing Orders</b>	1,646.00	818.00
<b>Tax refund</b>	<u>461.65</u>	<u>230.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,925.23</b>	<b>1,215.00</b>

## THE SATURDAY MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY

This Saturday, as on every ordinary Saturday, it is traditional to remember Our Lady. The Church describes this as "St Mary on the Sabbath – Sancta Maria in Sabato. In part it goes back to the days when the Sunday Mass was repeated all week and for variety different weekdays acquired commemorations. That is not all it is about. We recall the Holy Mother of God because the truth of the Incarnation permeates our faith at so many points. If a church is not dedicated to God under the title of Our Lady, it is usual to have an altar, chapel or statue to honour her, as we do in Wells.

