



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

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**SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS
(Transferred from Monday 1st
November)**

Sunday and Weekday Worship in Wells & Shepton

Sat 30 th Oct	6.00pm Vigil Mass (<i>Private Intention</i>)
Sun 31 st Oct	9.00am Solemn Mass (<i>Elizabeth Anne Haydon RIP</i>) 11.00am Sung Mass in Shepton (<i>Pro Populo</i>) 6.30pm Mass at All Hallows School, East Cranmore (Alkrington Intention)
Mon 1 st Nov	<u>Feria of Week XXXI</u> 9.30 Mass
Tue 2 nd Nov	<u>COMMEMORATION OF ALL SOULS</u> 9.15am Requiem Mass in Shepton 9.30am Requiem Mass
Wed 3 rd Nov	<u>St Winefride of Waltes</u> 9.15am Liturgy of the Word and Communion in Shepton 9.30am Mass
Thu 4 th Nov	<u>St Charles Borromeo</u> 9.15am Mass n Shepton 9.30am Mass
Fri 5 th Nov	<u>Feria</u> 9.15am Liturgy of the Word and Communion in Shepton 9.30am Mass
Sat 6 th Nov	7.00pm Traditional Latin Mass <u>Our Lady on Saturday</u> 9.30am Mass

Next Week: Sunday 32 in Ordinary Time

Sat 6 th Nov	6.00pm Vigil Mass (<i>David Armstrong intention</i>)
Sun 7 th Nov	9.00am Solemn Mass (<i>Pro Populo</i>) 11.00am Sung Mass in Shepton () 6.30pm Mass at All Hallows School, East Cranmore (Alkrington Intention)

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

The collection last weekend for World Mission Sunday raised £167.22 The second collection this weekend is for the **Bishop's Charitable Fund**. This collection enables the Bishop to respond at his discretion to the many charitable causes which appeal to him personally – often very small charities.

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS WEEK Lettie Gough (2007), Elizabeth Hayden (2009), Nigel Carter (2008), Patrick Creighton (1996), George Reid (2004), David Armstrong (2007), Doris Michael (1995), Josef Baranacki (1995), Bridget White (1991), *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 MON 1 – SUN 7 NOV

CLEANING	COFFEE	FLOWERS	WELCOMING
Jan Doyle & Aisha Waldron	Liz Walker & Jan Doyle	Liz Beasley, Jill McGrath, Gill Baxter	6pm Margaret Graham 9am The Johns family

9.00AM SUNDAY MASS MUSIC:

Hymns-	Mass Setting
<i>Opening</i> 176, verses 1-4	Kyrie 459
<i>Offertory</i> 248	Gloria 460
<i>Communion</i> 819	Gospel acclamation 460
<i>Final</i> 176, verses 5-8	Sanctus 461
	Memorial acclamation 462
	Agnus Dei 466

ENTRY SWIPE CARDS NEEDED: Thank you to the people who have handed in spare swipe cards. The immediate crisis has passed but more are still needed. If you have an entry swipe card for the church and find that you don't use it very much, please would you give it back to us. We are trying to obtain some new cards but this is difficult as the system is now 'obsolete'. It may be that we shall have to install a new system and the Finance & Fabric Committee will consider this at its next meeting. Please give cards to Barbara Lewis or place in an envelope in the 'L' pigeonhole



ADVENT RETREAT A course *Walking with Jesus, Son of David, Son of God*. Friday 26th – Sunday 28th November or Friday 3rd – Sunday 5th December at the Monastery of Our Lady and St Bernard, Brownhill, Stroud. Phone 01453 883084 or brownhillbookings@yahoo.co.uk



TO REFLECT ON DURING THE WEEK -

MATTHEW 5: 1-12 Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down his disciples came to him. And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are you when men revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so men persecuted the prophets who were before you.

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Question of the week: Do I always remember that many of the values of the world are upside down in the eyes of God? How can I restore the balance in my life?

MASS COUNT It is a requirement of the Diocese that the number of people attending Sunday Mass (including Saturday evening) is counted during the first four weekends of October. The average weekend total has been 181.

OTHER FAITHS The next talk by Connie Lane on world religions will be this **Tuesday 26th October** at 7.30pm and will be on **Islam**. This series of talks is our response to Bishop Declan's challenge to us to learn more about other faiths.



Always
Forever



A REMINDER On Sunday 14th November (Remembrance Sunday) Mass in Wells will be at **11.00am**. Although the First Mass of Sunday will observe the Green Sunday, the 11.00am will begin with the Two Minute Silence [COME EARLY] and Requiem Mass for the War Dead.

FORTHCOMING DATES FOR THE DIARY

Sat 30th Oct	10.15am Church	Meeting for altar servers
Mon 1 st Nov	2.00pm Church	CWL meeting
Mon 1 st Nov	6.00pm Church	RCIA meeting
Tue 2nd Nov	7.30pm Church	Talk on Islam
Wed 3rd Nov	7.30pm Church	Meeting for faith-sharing groups
Wed 17 th Nov	10.15am - noon Church	Coffee morning
Sat 27 th Nov	Town Hall	PARISH BAZAAR
Sat 5 th Feb. 2011	10.15am Church	Parish Assembly and AGM

PARISH BAZAAR - SATURDAY 27TH NOVEMBER IN THE TOWN HALL

We need lots more **BOTTLES** so please bring some of any variety – olive oil, beer, wine, whisky or whiskey....

And please think carefully whether you can offer any goods or services for the **SILENT AUCTION OF PROMISES**. This has been one of the most exciting and profitable of the Bazaar stalls in recent years but its success depends on having a wide range of attractive lots: for example, a home-made Christmas cake, two hours' gardening, theatre tickets, book tokens, rental of a holiday cottage, a lift to Bristol airport ...the possibilities are endless. Please get in touch with Philip Hutton with your offers. He is waiting to hear from you! Tel 345100



FAITH SHARING GROUPS If you signed up to join a faith-sharing discussion group you are warmly invited to a general meeting **NEXT WEDNESDAY, 3rd November** at 7.30pm in church. We very much hope that existing members will come along too. We shall be working out the membership of of the new groups, looking at the study material and explaining how the groups work.



SPECIAL YOUTH MASS FOR CHRIST THE KING As most of us know, the Sunday of Christ the King is observed in this country as Youth Sunday. It provides an opportunity for parishes to be more aware about youth work of all kinds in the Church, but also offers a chance of youth groups like YOOFF to be more involved in the preparation of liturgy and the opportunity to be more aware of the wider Church to which they belong. Accordingly the 6.00pm Vigil Mass on Saturday 20th November will be prepared by Fr. Philip and the youth group of the parish.

ADVENT CALENDARS AND CHRISTMAS CARDS in aid of Doorway will be on sale next weekend. A particularly good choice is available this year.

MISSIO(APF) MASS IN SHEPTON MALLET this Wednesday, 3rd November at 2.00pm in St Michael's. Mass will be followed by light refreshments and the showing of a film about how MISSIO is helping the Parkari Kohli people in Pakistan.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE Fund raising for Help4Heroes was the Catholic Women's League national project for 2009/10. At the CWL National Conference last week a cheque for £81,210.73 was given to Help4Heroes which was raised by various events nationwide. On behalf of the CWL, Wells Section would like to thank all parishioners who attended our Help4Heroes fund raising event - but watch this space, the year is not yet over and other events nationwide are planned for December. Who knows we may yet reach £100,000!



The Catholic Women's League will be meeting at the church THIS Monday 1st November at 2 p.m. All ladies of the Parish are welcome to join

THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT: a course on the Gifts of the Holy Spirit will be starting on Tuesday 16th November in the rear hall at Cheddar Catholic Church. Two further sessions are planned for 23rd and 30th November.



CHEDDAR PARISH CHRISTMAS DINNER AND DANCE We are warmly invited to join Cheddar parishioners on Friday 10th December for a dinner dance at Wedmore Golf Club. Tickets £26 each. Please contact Jeannette on 01934 733312.



PARISH TREASURER It is a requirement of the Diocese that each parish should have a Treasurer. Our Treasurer, Peter Greenrod, has stepped down after 13 years of invaluable service during which he kept a watchful eye on our finances and ensured that they are in good order. He also took over the role of 'Clerk of Works' or

Building Project Manager and tackled a number of projects with great energy and commitment. The re-furbished pews, the new carpet and, above all, the new entrance will be a lasting testimony to his service to the parish.

We are now seeking a new Treasurer. Candidates should understand figures and ideally, but by no means necessarily, be from a financial background. The post involves membership of the Finance & Fabric Committee and is largely advisory and supervisory. The parish administrator, Barbara Lewis, pays all invoices and the book-keeper, Lyn Graham, keeps the accounts. Bernard Dromgoole has recently taken on the role of Building Project Manager. Counting and banking the weekly collections is the responsibility of the banking officer, Marie Parkes.

The Treasurer's role is to have an overview of the parish's financial situation and to prepare a quarterly report on income and expenditure for Fr Philip and the Finance & Fabric Committee. He or she will also be responsible for submitting the annual financial report to the diocese. The Finance Office at the diocese can offer training and guidance.

If you think you might be able to serve the parish by taking on this very important role or if you have any questions about it – please speak to Fr Philip.

FIRST RECONCILIATION & HOLY COMMUNION 2011

Once a baptized Christian is old enough to distinguish right from wrong, the Catholic Church says the time has come for that young or not so young person to celebrate First Confession and First HC. Adults and teenagers should contact Fr. Philip, but parents of children need to fill in an application form, which is available from the Parish Office. The child will have to be able to prove baptism and to be 7 on or before Christmas this year! The cut off for enrollment will be 25th December 2010. We hope to have our Enrollment Ceremony at Mass on Advent II, 5th December. The Preparation Course for parents and children will begin in the New Year.



VOLUNTEER GUIDE NEEDED This year, as previously, we host a series of visits to the church from Blue School pupils. Fr. Philip will do most of this, but a volunteer is needed for Tuesday 23rd November from 9.30 to 11.00am. [Mass will be at 9.00am for the 3 days of visits] Please contact the Office.