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**THIRTY- SECOND SUNDAY IN
 ORDINARY TIME**



Worship in Wells & Shepton

Sat 5 th Nov	6.00pm Vigil Mass ()
Sun 6 th Nov	9.00am Solemn Mass () 11.00am Mass in Shepton (Pro Populo) 6.00 Mass in All Hallows School
Mon 7 th Nov	<u>Feria of Week XXXII</u> 9.15am Liturgy of the Word and HC in Shepton 9.30pm Mass ()
Tue 8 th Nov	9.30am Mass 9.15 am Mass in Shepton Mallet
Wed 9 th Nov	DEDICATION OF LATERAN BASILICA 9.30am Mass 9.15am Liturgy of the Word and HC in Shepton
Thu 10 th Nov	<u>St Leo the Great</u> 9.15am Mass in Shepton Mass 9.30am Mass ()
Fri 11 th Nov	<u>St Martin of Tours</u> 9.15am Liturgy of the Word and HC in Shepton 9.30am Mass ()
Sat 12 th Nov	6.00pm Traditional Latin Mass <u>St Josaphat</u> 9.30am Mass
Next Week:	ORDINARY SUNDAY 33 (YEAR A)
Sat 12 th Nov	6.00pm Vigil Mass (Pro Populo)
Sun 13 th Nov	11.00am Remembrance Sunday : Silence & Requiem Mass 9.00am 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.

The collection last week for The Society of African Missions raised £401.

This week's collection is for *Reaching the Unreached*.

Next weekend's collection will be for the Church Roof Fund.

PARISH DIARY

Mon 7 th	2.30pm Church	Talk by Dr Peter Trafford on his work in Dartmoor Prison
Nov		Annual Deanery Requiem
Tue 8 th	11.00 Chard RC church	
Nov		
Sun. 13th	11.00am Church	The Silence & Requiem Mass for Remembrance Sunday
Nov		CTW ecumenical prayer meeting
Wed 16 th	10.15am Church	
Nov		
Thurs 17 th	7.30pm Church	Social evening for parish discussion groups
Nov		Meeting for all Bazaar Stallholders
Sat 19 th	After 6pm Mass Church	
Nov		
26th/27th	Church	Advent Sunday, New Church Year Lectionary Cycle B
Nov.		Parish Christmas Bazaar
Sat 3rd	Wells Town Hall	
Dec		
Sat 7	After 6pm Mass	Epiphany Bring and Share Supper
January	Church	

BLUE SCHOOL VISITS Please note that in order to welcome the groups from the Blue School on Tuesday 15th, Thursday 17th and Friday 18th November Mass will be at the earlier time of **9.00am**.

RETREAT OPPORTUNITIES (1) *Wait for the Lord, his day is near, Wait for the Lord, be strong, take heart.* Two weekends of reflection and prayer in Advent. Friday 25th -Sunday 27th November and Friday 2nd – Sunday 4th December. More details from Monastery of Our Lady & St Bernard, Brownhill, Stroud GL6 8AL. (01453 883084. brownhillbookings@bernadine.org) (2) *Night is over, day is at hand.* Reflections on different aspects of light in the Advent liturgy. A time of silence to deepen personal prayer, celebration of the Eucharist and the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Saturday 10th November 10.00am to 4.00pm at the Marist Centre, Nympsfield GL10 3TY. To book your place contact Richard Williams on 0117 9025595 or richard.williams@cliftondiocese.com

CAFOD WORLD GIFTS '*Gifts with a world of difference*' We have been sent a large number of Christmas Gift catalogues by CAFOD and these are to be found in the narthex/vestibule. The giving is the gift. Please take a catalogue to find out more.

PARISH DATABASE We have had a very good response but are sure that not everyone has done this yet. Cards are in the porch.

ST MARY'S PARISH MISSION IN GLASTONBURY A group called St. Patrick's Community will be giving a Mission in St Mary's Catholic Church, Glastonbury from the **14th to the 18th of November 2011**. The Mission runs from Monday to Friday at 7pm and there will be Mass each morning from Monday to Thursday at 10:00am. Each day has a different theme with talks from the group, prayer, music and a lot more. On the the first evening John Pridmore ex-gangster and bestselling Author of book 'From Gangland to Promised Land' will be speaking.

Monday night: God's Love 7.00pm to 8.00pm

Tuesday night: God's Mercy 7.00pm to 8.00pm

Wednesday night: God's Healing 7.00pm to 8.00pm

Thursday night: God's gift of Mary 7.00pm to 8.00pm

Friday night: Mass of the Holy Spirit 7.00pm to 8.00pm

This Mission is for everyone - all are invited!

DIOCESAN DIRECTORIES AND LITURGICAL DIARIES

Copies of these extremely useful publications are available in the porch; the diaries are £5.99, the directories £5.00. Please put payment in the marked box.

CHRISTIANS TOGETHER OPEN PRAYER MEETINGS 3RD

Wednesday of the month in our Church Next meeting **Wednesday 16th November** 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.

CHRISTIANS TOGETHER United Remembrance Service at Wells United Church. Sunday 20th November at 6.30pm.

ATTENTION READERS The next rota is about to be prepared. Please indicate on the sheet on the noticeboard any dates you will not be available.

ATTENTION MINISTERS OF COMMUNION The new rota is in pigeonholes.

ATTENTION CLEANERS! We are planning to hold a social get-together one Saturday evening after the 6.00pm Mass for all who work so hard to clean our church - in recognition of this vital ministry. Date to be confirmed soon.

*Epiphany Bring & Share Supper - Saturday 7th January.
More details to follow. Put the date in your diaries now!*

FEASTS OF COMMUNION We are inclined to consider Maundy Thursday and Corpus Christi as feasts of communion, because they relate to the Holy Eucharist. However, the Mass does not only bring us into direct contact with God, but also into contact with one another. This is one of the reasons that we cannot yet share Holy Communion with all our Christian neighbours, for we are not yet in communion with each other (Communion from us but not with us). Ecclesiastical communion is a canon law idea which flows from this sacramental understanding. Eastern Catholic bishops and leaders seek a declaration of ecclesiastical communion with the Pope after they take office.

Certain feasts of the year are used as hooks on which to hang celebrations of ecclesiastical communion. One of them is this week, the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome. It is the Pope's cathedral as Bishop of Rome. In celebrating its dedication festival, we are celebrating our every day communion with the Holy Father. We mention him whenever we offer Mass. The dedication of our own bishop's cathedral, at the end of June, actually celebrates the communion and mission of the Clifton diocesan family.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK Doris Michael (1995), Josef Baraniecki (1995), Bridget White (1991), Mary Vandenebeele (1992), Donald Wynn (1997), Annie Reid (1990), Raymond Ridewood (2004) William Lewis (2000), (*Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine, et lux perpetua luceat eis. O Lord, grant them eternal rest and may perpetual light shine upon them*)

SUNDAY MASS MUSIC 9.00AM

Mass setting - St Paul

Kyrie Sheet

Gloria Sheet

Gospel Accl. Sheet

Sanctus Sheet

Mem. Accl. 1 Sheet

Agnus Dei Sheet

Hymns

Entrance 743

Offertory 332

Communion 548

Recessional 107

PRACTICAL MINISTRIES - ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEK

CLEANING
Week beg 7th
Nov

Nicki & Hilary
Ambrosini &
Annalisa Hiscox

COFFEE
Sun13th Nov

Charlotte Lythaby &
Maria Mena

FLOWERS
Fri 11th /
Sat 12th
Florinda
Hansom & Nell
Atkin

WELCOMING

Sat12th Margaret
Graham
Sun 13th Sue Best



TO REFLECT ON THIS WEEK - MATTHEW 25:1-13 Jesus said: “The kingdom of heaven shall be compared to ten maidens who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, they all slumbered and slept. But at midnight there was a

cry, ‘Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.’ Then all those maidens rose and trimmed their lamps. And the foolish said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.’ But the wise replied, ‘Perhaps there will not be enough for us and for you; go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves.’ And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast; and the door was shut. Afterward the other maidens came also, saying, ‘Lord, lord, open to us.’ But he replied, ‘Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.’ Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

Question of the Week: Do I lead my life so that I may be a lamp for those in darkness; a guide for those seeking a way home?

NOVEMBER VISITS TO GRAVES AND CEMETERIES TO PRAY FOR THE DEAD This is an ancient Catholic custom. It flows out of our faith in the Resurrection and the Communion of Saints. It can be celebrated liturgically with an Act of Worship and the Blessing of Graves. If you would like the memorials of family or friends blessed, please speak to Fr. Philip.

OUR NEW “CARITAS” BOOK The word Caritas is Latin. From it, we derive the words charity and caring. It is also the title used in other countries by their equivalent of CAFOD. The book, along with a pen, will be at the back of the Nave, by the offertory gifts each Sunday, for parishioners and visitors to write in their prayer concerns - individuals, groups, living and departed. The book will then be included in the Offertory Procession and placed upon the altar. This means that our prayer concerns are directly associated with the pleading of Christ the Saving Victim in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. The sick in particular are thus linked to the victimhood of the Lord and the redemption of their sufferings through His passion.

Envelopes for Holy Souls Masses are available this Sunday and throughout November. You will see “(November dead list)” on our schedule of weekday masses

NEWS

PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR Saturday 3rd December ***Donations needed!*** With only **four** weeks to go we need donations of toys, bottles (with something in), tombola prizes, promises for the silent auction, unwanted gifts, books, items for the interior, items “too big for the bazaar” and for the “crazy odds” stall. – and don’t forget jewellery! All of them can be left in boxes in church for us to store. We also need people to sign up for making cakes, Christmas goodies, jams and chutneys – forms available on the noticeboard. We need everyone to take part so we can keep the church warm this winter and next! *For the jam makers out there – you will find a supply of jam jars in the narthex.*
NB. There will be an important meeting for all stall holders on Saturday 19th November after the 6.00pm Mass



CHRISTMAS CARD VOTING Please take five minutes after Mass to look at our entries and vote for your favourite ones.

PARISH DISCUSSION GROUPS On Thursday 17th November we shall be holding a social evening with wine and ‘nibbles’ at 7.30pm in church. The existing members of all our groups are invited and anyone who would be interested in joining one. This is an opportunity to share our experiences of discussing Matthew’s Gospel and to talk about what we shall be doing next year

THE PARISH CAR PARKS Fr. Philip wishes to remind everyone that the use of the parish car parks is a privilege and not a right. Unless you are 1) collecting or dropping off children to the school OR 2) attending an event or act of worship in church. In other circumstances you need permission to park. Long term arrangements may have to be paid for. We are exploring the possibility of clamping offenders!

CWL will be meeting at the Church at 2.00pm this Monday 7th November. At 2.30 Dr Peter Trafford will be giving us a talk on his work at Dartmoor Prison. **All parishioners are invited to this talk.** Our Christmas lunch will be held at The Rugantino Restaurant on Monday 5th December and members are reminded to bring along payment for this lunch which will be £16.00.

NEW SUNDAY MISSAL The new daily Missal includes Sundays and will be available from CTS in January 2012 – cost £45. The standard hardback Sunday missal is £18; the presentation edition in white or burgundy is £25. If anyone would like to order a new missal please contact Florinda Hansom (677061). The new Missal is also available now from Redemptorist Publications