



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

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 16 November 2008

Sunday Readings Year A -Weekday Readings Year II
 Divine Office Week 33 - Psalter Week 1

Sunday Worship		Weekday Worship	
Sat. 15 th Nov	6.00pm 1 st Mass of Sunday in Wells (Claire Morgan RIP)	Mon 17 th Nov	St Hugh of Lincoln 9.15am Liturgy of the Word and HC in Shepton
Sun 16 th Nov.	9am Solemn Mass in Wells (Pro Populo) 11.00am Sung Mass in Shepton Mallet 6.30pm Wells United Service for Prisons Week at the Methodist Church.	Tue 18 th Nov	Feria 9.15am Mass in Shepton 9.30am Liturgy of the Word and HC in Wells 7.00pm Diocesan Schools Mass in Clifton Cathedral
Confessions <i>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</i>		Wed 19 th Nov	Feria 9.15am Liturgy of the Word and HC in Shepton 9.30am Mass in Wells (Monaghan family RIP) Noon Prisoners' Week Service in Wells Cathedral
Next Week – Our Lord Jesus Christ the Universal King		Thu 20 th Nov	Feria 9.15am Mass in Shepton 9.30am Liturgy of the Word and HC at Wells
Sat. 22 nd Nov	6.00pm 1 st Mass of Sunday in Wells (Deceased of Vickers family)	Fri 21 st Nov	Presentation of the B. V. Mary 9.15am Liturgy of the Word and HC at Shepton 9.30am Mass () at Wells 7pm Mass in the Extra-ordinary Form ()
Sun 23 rd Nov	9.00am Solemn Mass in Wells (Pro Populo) 11.00am Sung Mass in Shepton. 6.00pm Solemn Vespers and Benediction in Wells	Sat 22 nd Nov	St Cecilia 9.15am Liturgy of the Word and HC at Shepton 9.30am Mass () at Wells

NEWSLETTER Please e-mail items to the Office 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.

The Diocesan Prayer Link this week is with the parish of St Joseph,

Welcome	Refreshments	Flowers	Church Cleaning
22/3 November	23 November	23 November	22 November
Sat Jenny	Brenda & Dereck	Peggy McDonald &	Fionnuala Duddy,

Weston-super-Mare

The second collection last week for CAFOD's Congo Crisis Appeal raised £376.40. There will be a second collection this weekend for the FABRIC FUND

9.00AM SUNDAY MASS MUSIC

Hymns		Mass setting:	
Opening hymn	22	Kyrie	Said
Presentation	813	Gloria	406
Communion	329	Gospel Accl	412
Final hymn	677	Sanctus	428
		Memorial Accl	431
		Agnus Dei	452

REST IN PEACE Please pray for all those who have died, and those whose anniversaries occur about this time including: Hubert Pearson (1985), Leslie Calvert (1988), Alicia Pritchard (1992), Elizabeth Hodson (1996) *Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine, et lux perpetua luceat eis. Requiescant in pace.*

"CALLED TO BE A PEOPLE OF HOPE" Bishop Declan presents the diocesan pastoral guidelines in November in locations throughout the diocese. The next dates are: Friday 28th at 7pm at Holy Rood, Swindon SN1 2LU Saturday 29th at 10.30am at St George, Taunton TA1 3NN.

LITURGICAL DIARIES AND THE DIOCESAN DIRECTORY FOR 2009 have arrived and are on sale in the porch. The diary is priced at £5.99 and the directory at £3.99. Please put payment in the marked box. Parish pocket diaries have been ordered and we hope they will arrive soon.

FR EUGENE'S INDUCTION MASS: Thursday 20th November at 7.00pm in Holy Family Church, Southsea Road, Patchway, Bristol BS34 5DP. We send our prayers and best wishes.

TRADCRAFT NEWS This weekend we will be having a special Christmas preview stall jointly with **Doorway** containing cards, Advent calendars, ornaments, **small** gifts and **large** support for homeless people locally as well as Traidcraft's producers around the world. Traidcraft's theme for the season is **"What a difference a day makes"** since many producers survive all year on Christmas sales. We know what a difference THAT day made to us.



FIRST CONFESSION & HOLY COMMUNION 2009

Our Celebration of First Holy Communion will be on Corpus Christi Sunday 14th June 2009. Children in Year 3 may apply (or parents may apply) using a form available from the Parish Office. The course will start in January and there will be sessions for parents as well as for children. First Reconciliation (Confession or Penance) will be in Lent.

HEALING MASS BY CANDLELIGHT: Mary's Glastonbury this Friday 21st November at 7pm. All welcome at this special Mass. It will be followed by the 40 hours of continual adoration of the Blessed Sacrament ("Quarant'Ore). You are very welcome to join for part of this if you wish.

PRAYERS FOR THE DEPARTED If you would like the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass offered for your family, friends and benefactors, please write the names down and place this with the customary offering in one of the Mass envelopes be the door. The November dead list will be placed at the altar throughout the month. Any Mass requests not satisfied in November will be offered in December.

FOR SALE IN AID OF THE FABRIC FUND Two Parker Knoll upright arm chairs: upholstered seats and backs and wooden arms. £20 the pair. Phone Josie or Peter Trafford on 673254.

DAY OF PRAYER: *The Coming of God:* Saturday 6th December from 10am to 4pm. In the peaceful setting of Woodchester Poor Clare Convent, Stroud. £5 Donation. Further details and booking forms on the Spiritual Development board .

QUIET DAY: Friday 5th December at Ammerdown from 10am to 4pm. Led by Sr Theresa Kennedy , a trained spiritual director and member of the Anglican Community of St Denys. Cost £30 to include lunch. Phone 01761 433709 for further details and booking or see poster on Spiritual Development noticeboard.

ADVENT GOSPEL ENQUIRY: We shall meet in the Upper Room at 7.30pm on Thursday 27th November, Tuesday 2 December, Thursday 11th and Thursday 18th to discuss the Gospel for the coming Sunday. We shall be using the translation and commentary by Fr Nicholas King (who gave a lecture to the parish in September). As before a different person will lead the discussion each week. All welcome.

IGNATIAN PRAYER FOR ADVENT: At St Mary's, Magdalene Street, Glastonbury in the Lower Hall. Thursdays at 2.30pm, starting 27 November.

'Each week we meet for silent prayer on the next Sunday's Gospel, entering into the Gospel scene to listen to what God has to say to us in our lives now.'

'PAINT IT PINK' At Shepton on Gaudete Sunday, 14 December, Mass (as here) will be in joyful pink – not only the vestments but the congregation too. Afterwards everyone is invited to a Get Together with a pink theme in the Parish Room. A Bring and Buy will include gifts for Christmas plus jams and chutneys, light refreshments and a raffle. Meanwhile there is a **Pink Quiz** on sale now for just £1. A 2Gb MP3 player (pink of course) is the prize and will be awarded to the winner on Paint it Pink Sunday. Fr Philip encourages Wells parishioners to support this rosy event just as he encourages Shepton parishioners to support the Wells bazaar



VESPERS & BENEDICTION FOR CHRIST THE KING

It is often said that Catholics believe in Mass with everything! This, of course, is not true. The office of Evening Prayer or Vespers is prayed everyday as part of the Divine Office of the Church [also called the Liturgy of the Hours]. Anglican Evensong is a conflation of Vespers and Compline.

For us Catholics, the orderly recitation of the Psalter leads to a short passage of Scripture, the Magnificat of Our Lady and a few intercessions. Do come and experience this quieter form of prayer. We shall conclude our celebration of Christ's universal kingship with adoration of Him directly in the Blessed Sacrament and finally we shall receive His personal blessing in Benediction.



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

25:14-30 Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples." For it will be as when a man going on a journey called his servants and entrusted to them his property; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them; and he made five talents more. So also, he who had the two talents made two talents more. But he who had received

the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master's money. Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them. And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me five talents; here I have made five talents more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a little, I will set you over much; enter into the joy of your master.' And he also who had the two talents came forward, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me two talents; here I have made two talents more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a little, I will set you over much; enter into the joy of your master.' He also who had received the one talent came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not winnow; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' But his master answered him, 'You wicked and slothful servant! You knew that I reap where I have not sowed, and gather where I have not winnowed? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and at my coming I should have

received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to him who has the ten talents. For to every one who has will more be given, and he will have abundance; but from him who has not, even what he has will be taken away. And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness; there men will weep and gnash their teeth.'

- *Question of the week:* How am I using the time and talent that God has entrusted to me?

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: Please remember that the collections for the Parish Bazaar which is on Saturday 29th November have started in earnest. The event is just two weeks away. The boxes are in place in church. We need everything from gifts, jewelry, jams & preserves and most importantly, bottles. The bottle stalls need anything from ketchup to champagne as long as it is in a bottle! Also, if you are available to help with the event and particularly to help tidy up afterwards then please speak to Andy Phillips or ring him on 672104.

Remember, oh please , please remember,
That at the end of November
Is our Parish's great Christmas Bazaar.
Your unwanted gifts or things brought from afar
Are needed for the Christmas Gifts stall
And the money we make will surely benefit all!

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