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Wells,
(Also serves St Michael,
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**33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME - REMEMBRANCE**

Sunday and Weekday Worship in Wells & Shepton	
Sat 13 th Nov	6.00pm Vigil Mass ()
Sun 14 th Nov	9.00am Sung Mass in Shepton () 11.00am Requiem Mass for the War Dead 3.00pm Blessing of Graves in Wells Town Cemetery 6.30pm Mass at All Hallows School, East Cranmore (Alkrington Intention)
Mon 15 th Nov	Feria of Week XXXIII 9.30 Mass
Tue 16 th Nov	St Edmund of Abingdon, Diocesan Memorial 9.15am Mass in Shepton 9.30am Mass
Wed 17 th Nov	St Hugh of Lincoln, Diocesan Memorial 9.15am Liturgy of the Word and Communion in Shepton 9.30am Mass (Dead of the McMahon & Hampson families)
Thu 18 th Nov	Feria 9.15am Mass n Shepton 9.30am Mass (John Morrison RIP)
Fri 19 th Nov	St Hilda of Whitby, National Memorial 9.15am Liturgy of the Word and Communion in Shepton 9.30am Mass (Margaret Ormisher RIP) 6.00pm Traditional Latin Mass
Sat 20 th Nov	Our Lady on Saturday 9.30am Mass
Next Week:	34rd Sunday – Christ the Universal King
Sat 20 th Nov	6.00pm Vigil Mass led by our young people ()
Sun 21 st 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 GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT: This is a series of workshops on the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, which will be starting on Tuesday 16th November, 7.30 – 9.00pm in the rear hall at Cheddar Catholic Church. The first will be on the Gift of Power. Two further sessions are planned for 23rd and 30th November

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS WEEK Vincenza Marchetti (2004), Alicia Pritchard (1992), Elizabeth Hodson (1996), *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 15 – SUN 20 NOV

CLEANING	COFFEE	FLOWERS	WELCOMING
Lorna Kelly & Nicki Hall	Barbara Duncan & Bernadette Green	Peggy McDonald & Norah Belshaw	6pm Chris Wherton 9am Andy & Madeleine Phillips

9.00AM SUNDAY MASS MUSIC:	
Hymns- <i>Opening See elsewhere on this sheet</i> <i>Offertory also on this sheet</i> <i>Communion 73</i> <i>Final 528</i>	Mass Setting <i>Kyrie Taizé</i> <i>Gospel acclamation 460</i> <i>Sanctus 461</i> <i>Memorial acclamation 462</i> <i>Agnus Dei 466</i>

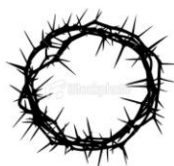
Coffee and Cakes for Pudsey
Wednesday 17th November in church
Why not drop in, have a coffee, cake and a chat, and at the same time help raise some money for Children in Need: Any time between 10am and 11.30am so you have time to go to Mass first or get that bit of shopping at the market. LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU.



AS ADVERTISED IN THE PAPERS We are glad to offer a collection point for gifts to go to a Wells soldier and his 104 companions in Afghanistan for Christmas. Look at the box in the Narthex for details. This will go on after the Bazaar.

TRAIDCRAFT has three more stalls this year: 20th & 21st November (Christ the King - postponed from Remembrance Sunday), 27th November at the Church Bazaar, and last but not least, 11th & 12th December in church

The collection last weekend for the Reaching the Unreached raised £119.50. The second collection this weekend is for the **Fabric Fund**.



TO REFLECT ON DURING THE WEEK - LUKE

21: 5-19 The people stood by, watching; but the rulers scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself, if he is the Christ of God, his Chosen One!" The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him vinegar, and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews." One of the criminals who were hanged railed at him, saying, "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed justly; for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong." And he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." And he said to him, "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

Question of the week: Do we see the suffering face of Christ the King in the world around us today?

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, philip.hutton@btinternet.com

FAITH SHARING GROUPS

We are pleased to report that two new groups have so far been created: one on Tuesday afternoons and one on Sunday mornings. The latter will meet in church after Mass. There is also a possibility that another group will be formed to meet on Thursday evenings. Each group will meet once a month to discuss the Gospel of St Matthew, using Fr Nicholas King's interactive study guide. We now have a total of five groups. If anyone else would like to join a group please contact Gill Baxter (674234) or Barbara Lewis (Parish office 673183 Wednesday and Fridays or 676963)



YOUTH MASS NEXT SATURDAY EVENING

The Sunday of Christ the King is designated as National Youth Sunday. Our new youth group, YOOFF (Young Original Outrageous Fun Fellowship), is planning the Saturday vigil with Fr Philip to reflect our involvement, energy and enthusiasm for our church. If you would like to see our Youth in action, please come to the Saturday mass prepared to hear new voices. As an after mass celebration the YOOFF members and all servers are invited to Da Luciano's for pizza. Other parishioners are welcome to join us, but unfortunately must pay for their own dinners.



FORTHCOMING DATES FOR THE DIARY		
Mon 15 th Nov	6.00pm Church	RCIA meeting
Wed 17 Nov	10.15- 11.30am Church	Coffee & cakes
Thurs 18 th Nov	8.00pm Church	Pastoral Council meeting
Sat. 20 th Nov.	4.15 Church	"Praying into Silence" followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat 5 th Feb. 2011	10.15am Church	Parish Assembly and AGM
Sat 19 th March	Church and School Hall	Mass, lunch and barn dance to celebrate Feast of St.Joseph

FIRST CONFESSION & 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. The child will have to be able to prove baptism and to be 7 on or before Christmass this year! The cut off for enrolment will be 25th December 2010. We hope to have our Enrolment Ceremony at Mass on Advent II, 5th December. The Preparation Course for parents and children will begin in the New Year. The date for First Holy Communion will be **Saturday 9th July**. Fr. Philip will lead the team of catechists, Bea May, Peggy McDonald and Deirdre McGuire

CLEANING - some kind folk have agreed to join the rota, but we still need half a dozen more to ensure no one gets caught for the job more than twice a year. **If** you cannot see yourself volunteering for this Martha-like job, how about two **really easy** numbers ? One is to keep an up-to-date list of volunteers which will be passed each year to our typing source, and the other is to wash dirty dusters, once a month. Offers please to F pigeon-hole or 01749 672737 **Please help**

INTROIT AND OFFERTORY HYMNS FOR 11.00 REQUIEM

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| 1. O Lord, to Whom the spirits live
of all the faithful passed away,
unto their path that brightness give
which shineth to the perfect day:
<i>Light Eternal, Jesus blest,
shine on them and grant them rest.</i> | 4. Heal Thou the wounds of earthly strife,
pouring upon the faint Thy balm,
the wearied with the toils of life
place in the breast of Abraham.
<i>Refrain</i> |
| 2. Bless Thou the dead that die in Thee,
and make their painful labours cease,
O purge them from impurity,
and give them everlasting peace.
<i>Refrain</i> | 5. How long, O Holy Lord, how long
must we and they expectant wait
to hear the glad some bridal song,
to see Thee in Thy royal state?
<i>Refrain</i> |
| 3. In Thy green, pleasant pastures feed
the sheep which Thou hast summoned
hence;
and by the still, cool waters lead
Thy flock in loving providence.
<i>Refrain</i> | 6. O hearken, Saviour, to their cry,
O rend the heavens and come down,
make up Thy jewels speedily,
and set them in Thy golden crown.
<i>Refrain</i> |
| 7. Direct us with Thine arm of might,
and bring us perfected with them
to dwell within Thy city bright,
the heavenly Jerusalem.
<i>Refrain</i> | |
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| 1 Christ, enthroned in highest heaven,
Hear us, crying from the deep
For the faithful ones departed,
For the souls of all that sleep;
As Thy kneeling Church entreateth,
Hearken, Shepherd of the sheep. | 2 King of glory, hear our voices,
Grant the faithful rest, we pray;
We have sinned and may not 'bide it,
If Thou mark our steps astray,
Yet we plead that saving victim,
Which for them we bring today |
| 3 That which Thou Thyself hast offered
To Thy Father, offer we:
By Thy sacrifice, O Jesu,
From sin's burden set them free;
Hear us, loving friend of sinners,
Merciful and gracious be. | 5 Let Thy plenteous loving-kindness
On them evermore be poured;
Let them through Thy boundless mercy
Be to boundless life restored,
And within Thy Father's mansions
Give to each a place, O Lord. |
| 4 They are Thine, O take them to Thee;
Thou their hope, O raise them high;
In Thy mercy ever trusting, | 6 Where the saints, Thy throne
surrounding,
Join in the angelic song, |



Confident we make our cry
That the souls whom Thou hast
purchased
May unto Thy heart be nigh.

Where Thy Mother, raised in glory,
Leads the great redeemed throng,
Grant that we, with souls departed,
May through grace at length belong.

NEW TRANSLATION OF THE MISSAL Did you know that some of the prayers of the mass are going to change? The texts we have now have been in use since 1970 and in September next year we will begin to use a revised translation. The Department of Liturgy has organised a number of days for lay people around the diocese to help us to learn more about the Mass and deepen our understanding of the liturgy and its meaning and relevance for us in our lives today. The nearest venues for us will be Clifton Cathedral next Saturday 20 November and St George, Taunton on Saturday 29 January. The day will begin with Mass at 10.30am with Mass in the revised translation and will end at 3.30pm. Please bring a packed lunch. ALL WELCOME.

SS JOSEPH & TERESA PRIMARY SCHOOL We have a temporary vacancy for a play leader to start as soon as possible. The hours are 11.50 am to 1.20 pm on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. If you are interested, then please ring the school on 678791.

CHEDDAR PARISH CHRISTMAS DINNER AND DANCE We are warmly invited to join Cheddar on Friday 10th December for a dinner dance at Wedmore Golf Club. Tickets £26.00 per person. Please contact Jeannette on 01934 733312 for tickets. We hope to have some sample menus very soon. ***Cheddar parishioners are very keen for us to join them and say this is always a lovely occasion!***

CHRISTIANS WORKING TOGETHER There will be an ecumenical Taize service on Sunday 21st November at Henton parish church at 6.30pm.

PREPARING FOR ADVENT THROUGH SCRIPTURE AND MASS This is a day of stillness, reflection, art and creativity at Emmaus House, Clifton on Saturday 27th November, 10.00am – 4.00pm. The cost is £10 with lunch included. Telephone 0117 907 9950.

HEALING MASS BY CANDLELIGHT This will take place on Friday 19th November at 7pm at St Mary's, Glastonbury.

ATTENTION READERS The rota for December and January will be prepared shortly. Please indicate – by -email to the parish office or by signing the sheet on the Liturgy noticeboard – any dates on which you will not be available.