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**THIRTY- THIRD SUNDAY IN
 ORDINARY TIME
 REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**



Worship in Wells & Shepton

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| Sat 12 th Nov | 6.00pm Vigil Mass (<i>Pro Populo</i>) |
| Sun 13 th Nov | 11.00am Remembrance Sunday : Silence & Requiem Mass 9.00am Mass in Shepton 6.00 Mass in All Hallows School |
| Mon 14 th Nov | <u>Beatified Martyrs of Clifto, Diocesan Memorial</u> 9.15am Liturgy of the Word and HC in Shepton 9.30pm Mass () |
| Tue 15 th Nov | <u>Feria of Week 33</u> 9.00am Mass 9.15 am Mass in Shepton Mallet |
| Wed 16 th Nov | <u>St Edmund of Abingdon, Diocesan Memorial</u> 9.30am Mass 10.15-12.30 CTW Prayertime 9.15am Liturgy of the Word and HC in Shepton |
| Thu 17 th Nov | <u>St Hugh of Lincoln, Diocesan Memorial</u> 9.00am Mass () 9.15am Mass in Shepton Mass |
| Fri 18 th Nov | <u>Dedication of the Vatican and Ostiense Basilicas</u> 9.00am Mass () 9.15am Liturgy of the Word and HC in Shepton 6.00pm Traditional Latin Mass |
| Sat 19 th Nov | <u>Our Lady on Saturday</u> 9.30am Mass |
| Next Week: | WEEK 34 (YEAR A) CHRIST THE KING |
| Sat 19 th Nov | 6.00pm Vigil Mass (<i>Pro Populo</i>) |
| Sun 20 th Nov | 9.00am Mass in Shepton 11.00am Solemn Mass 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 *Reaching the Unreached* raised £154.
 This weekend's collection will be for the **Church Roof Fund**. Next weekend's collection will be to support Youth Ministry in the diocese.

PARISH DIARY

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| Wed 16 th | 10.15am Church | CTW ecumenical prayer meeting |
| Nov | | |
| Thurs 17 th | 7.30pm Church | Social evening for parish |
| Nov | | discussion groups |
| Sat 19 th | 4.15pm Church | Praying into Silence |
| Nov | | |
| Sat 19th | After 6pm Mass | Meeting for all Bazaar |
| Nov | Church | Stallholders |
| 26 th /27 th | Church | Advent Sunday, New Church |
| Nov. | | Year Lectionary Cycle B |
| Sat 3rd | Wells Town Hall | Parish Christmas |
| Dec | | Bazaar |
| Sat 7 | After 6pm Mass | Epiphany Bring and Share |
| January | Church | Supper |

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**.

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



PARISH DISCUSSION GROUPS This 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

CHRISTIANS TOGETHER OPEN PRAYER MEETINGS 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.

Christmas Bazaar Silent Auction

We need your promise!



Going....going....Promises are beginning to come in, but not as fast as the Christmas Bazaar is approaching!

So far the number of promises is lower than last year so please, whether you are a 'first-timer' or a 'regular', please consider what promise you can give this year. Every one helps!



Please collect the Information & Entry Form sheet from the Christmas Bazaar Notice Board, or contact Philip Hutton directly, number & email below
Thank you very much for your help!
philip.hutton@btinternet.com , 01749 345100

ST MARY'S PARISH MISSION IN GLASTONBURY 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.. 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. **This Mission is for everyone - all are invited!**

RAISE THE ROOF FUND At the Traidcraft Stall this weekend you will be able to see The Traidcraft Team's purchase of a Fairtrade **Afternoon Tea Hamper** to raffle for the Roof Fund. It is valued at £35 and will be available to see each weekend until the draw which will be at the Sunday Traidcraft stall on December 11th. We will be selling raffle tickets at £1 each at all the Traidcraft stalls until then. These are 12th & 13th November, the Bazaar 3rd December and the final stall of the year on 10th & 11th December. In addition we have a lot of Christmas goodies to sell, Chocolate Advent Calendars, Christmas cards, Gift bags of sweets, boxes of chocolates, Christmas cakes and biscuits and more. Come see how Christmas gifts here can make the World of difference for producers around the World.

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. **Is there anyone else who would like to read at the 6.00pm Mass?** It would be especially good to have another male voice. At present we have 11 women and two men.

NOVEMBER VISITS TO GRAVES AND CEMETERIES This 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 **Envelopes for Holy Souls Masses are available this Sunday and throughout November. You will see "(November dead list)" on our schedule of weekday masses**

ANNIVERSARIES 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*)

SUNDAY REQUIEM MASS MUSIC 11.00AM

Mass setting -

Kyrie Said
Gloria None
Gospel Accl. Plainchant
Sanctus Said
Mem. Accl. 1 Said
Agnus Dei Said

Hymns

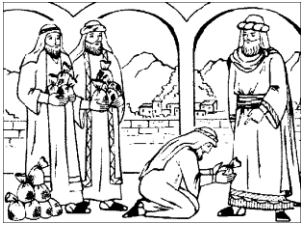
Hymn after the Silence 9
Offertory 528
Communion 73
Before the Recessional will be sung G. Fauré's "Pie Jesu", Blessed Lord Jesus, grant them eternal rest.
Recessional 728

PRACTICAL MINISTRIES - ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEK

| CLEANING | COFFEE | FLOWERS | WELCOMING |
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| <i>Week beg 14th Nov</i> | <i>Sun20th Nov</i> | <i>Fri 18^h / Sat 19th</i> | |
| Kate Slattery, Fionnuala Duddy, Maria Engledow | Frankie Lambert, Andy Boothroyd | Peggy McDonald, Norah Belshaw | Sat19 th Bea May Sun 20 th Jean Rowland |

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.



TO REFLECT ON THIS WEEK -

MATTHEW 25:13-30 Jesus said “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: We have all been given some talent. Have I failed to put it to its best use in the work of Christ’s Church?

NEWS

THE BAZAAR Saturday 3rd December From 9.00am at the Town Hall, Wells

Come and have some early festive fun at this annual event! Come and hear the school choir; try your hand on the tombola or the crazy odds stall; buy some

Christmas presents and cards designed by members of our own community; be tempted by the cakes and cookies; stay for lunch or enjoy a cup of coffee or a glass of mulled wine; have your face painted and of course, visit Santa! There’s something for everyone!!!

We also need your support before the day. Ways you can help make it a success are: -

- ❖ **Donating toys, books, unwanted gifts, bottles (with something in).** These can be dropped off at Church any morning between 9.00am and 9.30am or brought into school on 30th November
- ❖ **Donating jewellery** for any age which can be given to Beatriz any day at school.
- ❖ **If you have some items at home that you might think too big for the Bazaar,** e-mail details of the object, a photo if possible, a contact number and how much you would want someone to donate to Will Roberts on will.Roberts@tiscali.co.uk. He will then display the information at the Bazaar and people will be invited to purchase the item.
- ❖ **Making cakes and jams** which can be brought into Church on Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd December, or brought to the Town Hall after school on the 2nd or after 8am on the day (Saturday 3rd)
- ❖ **Buying lots of tickets for the Grand Draw** which gives you the chance of winning £500! These can be bought after weekend Masses, in the school playground or the Church Office

NB. There will be an important meeting for all stall holders on Saturday 19th November after the 6.00pm Mass

CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION Thank you for all the entries for this year’s competition. I think you will all agree that the designs show the talent of our parish. Almost 100 people voted last weekend and the six designs that won (in the words of Strictly, ‘...in no particular order!’), are:- A1 by Oriana Raso (age 5), B5 by James Davies (age 6), C6 by Henry Boulton-Roberts (age 8), C7 by Rosie Boulton-Roberts (age 10), D2 by Oliver Jameson (age 14) and D3 by Peggy McDonald (age over 18). Congratulations!! These designs will now go forward to the printers to form our Parish Christmas Cards sold in aid of ‘The Great Roof Fund’. **They will go on sale at the Christmas Bazaar on the 3rd December and then after Mass on Sunday and in the School playground. If you would like to pre-order a pack, please use the forms on the notice board by the competition entries - £3.00 for a pack of six cards (one of each design).**