



Ss Joseph & Teresa Parish, Wells,
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**Third Sunday of Easter
 (Year C)**

Sunday and Weekday Worship in Wells & Shepton

Sat 17th April 6.00pm Vigil Mass (*Pro Populo – People of the Parish*)
 Sun 18th April 9.00am Solemn Mass (*Annie Mulhern RIP*)
 11.00am Mass in Shepton
 6.30pm Mass at All Hallows School, East Cranmore
 Mon 19th April St Alphege
 9.30am Mass
 Tue 20th April Easter Feria
 9.15am Mass in Shepton
 9.30am Mass
 Wed 21st April St Anselm
 9.15am Liturgy of the Word and HC in Shepton
 9.30am Mass
 Thu 22nd April Easter Feria
 9.15am Mass in Shepton
 9.30am Mass
 Fri 23rd April St George, Martyr, Patron of England
 9.15am Liturgy of the Word and HC at Shepton
 9.30am Mass
 7.00pm Latin Mass in the Extra-ordinary Form
 Sat 24th April Easter Feria
 9.30am Mass
 11.00am Baptism
 Noon Confessions in Shepton

Next Week: Easter IV

Sat 24th April 6.00pm Vigil Mass
 Sun 25th April 9.00am Solemn Mass (*Michael O'Higgins RIP*)
 11.00am Mass in Shepton

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. Do ring and check

THIS WEEKEND THERE WILL BE A SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE FABRIC FUND.
NEXT WEEKEND THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL APPEAL ON BEHALF OF THE ST BARNABAS SOCIETY.

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME Mary Monaghan (1994) Edward Brennan (1993), Franzi Doone (1995), Mary Snow (1990), Constance Stripp (2006), Mary Speed (1998), Anne Russell (2002), *Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine, et lux perpetua luceat eis.* May the Lord grant them eternal rest and light.

PRACTICAL MINISTRIES - ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEK

CLEANING	COFFEE	FLOWERS	WELCOMING
Suzanne Martin & Helen Pearce	Jean Rowland & Peggy McDonald	Louise Wynne & Elvira Raso	6pm Chris Wherton 9am The Doyle boys

Prayer for Vocations: Heavenly Father, grant the grace of a priestly and religious vocation to many. Inspire our young people to dedicate their love, strength and work to You. Bless all those who by their prayers and sacrifices help Your future priests and religious. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.
In this Year of the Priest, please pray for the existing priests in our diocese.

9.00AM SUNDAY MASS MUSIC:
Mass setting **Hymns**
Schubert **Opening 107**
Please see separate sheet **Offertory 239**
Communion Hymn 812
Final 605

REGINA COELI - EASTER GREETING TO OUR LADY (AFTER SUNDAY MORNING MASS) - Tune 322

All: **Joy to thee, O queen of heaven, Alleluia**
He, Whom thou wast meet to bear, Alleluia
As He promised hath aris'n, Alleluia
Pour for us to God thy prayer, Alleluia
 Priest: Rejoice and be glad,
 O virgin Mary, alleluia!
 All: **For the Lord is risen indeed, alleluia**
 Priest: O God, by the resurrection of Our Lord, Jesus Christ, You have brought joy to the whole world. Grant that through the prayers of the Virgin Mary we may be brought to the joys of everlasting life.
 Through the same Christ Our Lord.
 All: **Amen.**

TO REFLECT ON DURING THE WEEK – JOHN 21:1-19 After this Jesus revealed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tibe'ri-as; and he revealed himself in this way. Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathan'a-el of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zeb'edee, and two others of his disciples were together. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat; but that night they caught nothing. Just as day was breaking, Jesus stood on the beach; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, have you any fish?" They answered him, "No." He said to them, "Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in, for the quantity of fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his clothes, for he was stripped for work, and sprang into the sea. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, but about a hundred yards off. When they got out on land, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish lying on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and although there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and so with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus was revealed to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." He said to him, "Feed my lambs." A second time he said to him, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." He said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter was grieved because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. Truly, truly, I say to you, when you were young, you girded yourself and walked where you would; but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will gird you and carry you where you do not wish to go." (This he said to show by what death he was to glorify God.) And after this he said to him, "Follow me."

Question of the Week: When have I felt the loving presence of Christ when I least expected to?

FORTHCOMING DATES FOR THE DIARY		
Mon 19 th April	Church 6.00pm	RCIA meeting
Tuesday 20 th April	Our Lady Queen of Apostles, Cheddar	Social Meeting of Wells and Cheddar Pastoral Councils
Thurs 22 nd April	Presbytery 4.00pm	Finance & Fabric Committee
Fri 23 rd April	St Paul's School Shepton 7pm	St Michael's Bingo evening
Saturday 24 th April	Ss Luke & Teresa, Wincanton 10.00am – 3.30pm	Deanery Day on Eucharistic Ministry
Sat/Sun 24 th /25 th April	At both Masses	Appeal for St Barnabas Society
Mon 26 th April	St Michael's, Shepton 7.30pm	Memorial Mass for Poland
Tuesday 27 th April	Our Lady Queen of Apostles Church Hall, Cheddar 7.00pm	Talk on Contemporary Jewish Life
Tuesday 27 th April	Church 7.30pm	Training & refresher session for Ministers of Communion
Thurs 29 th April	Church 8.00pm	Pastoral Council meeting
Sun 2nd May	Town Hall 3.00pm	Election forum
Wednesday 5 th May	Church 7.30pm	Training & refresher session for Ministers of Communion
Thursday 13 th May	Church 7.30pm	Training & refresher session for Ministers of Communion
Sat 15 th May	Church 11.00am	CWL AGM and Mass
Saturday 15 th May	Church 6pm Mass	Parish celebration of Confirmation candidates
Tues 18 th May	St Mary's Glastonbury	Deanery Confirmation
Sat. 29th May	Church	Visitation by Bishop Declan
Sat 29 th May	St Mary's Glastonbury 7pm	CAFOD Quiz
Fri 11 th June	Clifton Cathedral 11.00am Solemnity of the Sacred Heart	Concluding Mass for the Year of the Priest with Bishop Declan.
Sun 13 th June	Church	First Holy Communion
Wed. 22 nd Sept.	Church 7.30pm	Lecture by Fr. Nicholas King SJ

SS JOSEPH & TERESA PRIMARY SCHOOL is looking for a new Foundation Governor to begin in September. Further details from Fr Philip.

APF BOX HOLDERS AND COLLECTORS Please have your boxes ready for collection before the end of April. *James Hansom* (01749 677061)

MASS INTENTIONS Parishioners are reminded that there are envelopes available if they wish to request Mass intentions. The envelopes may be given to Fr Philip or Fr McAuley or the Parish Administrative Assistant, Barbara Lewis, who will ensure that they are entered in the parish diary and newsletter.

CONTEMPORARY JEWISH LIFE *How do Jewish people practise their faith? What is the Jewish understanding of God today?* A talk will be given at **Cheddar Catholic Church Hall on Tuesday 27 April at 7.00pm**. The speaker will be Rabbi Francis Ronald Berry, Minister of the Bristol and West Progressive Jewish Congregation and lecturer in Classical Hebrew in the Department of Theology and Religious Studies at the University of Bristol. The talk will be followed by a Bring & Share supper. All welcome.



ST BRENDAN'S CATHOLIC SIXTH FORM COLLEGE An open evening will be held at St Brendan's on Thursday 29th April from 5.00-8.00pm. Advice and information will be offered about further education courses and options. Phone 0117 9039967 for further details.



READERS WANTED We are always in need of volunteers to proclaim the Word of God at Mass and other liturgies. This is a good time to thank those who do so well week by week. Some groups in the parish seem under-represented at present. Teenagers and younger men are two such groups. It is natural to be nervous but training and support are available in ample quantities to readers new and old. Your Parish needs you!

DEANERY DAY ON EUCHARISTIC MINISTRY This will be held on Saturday 24th April at Ss Luke & Teresa, Wincanton from 10.00 – 3.00pm. This will be of interest to current Ministers of Communion and to those preparing for the ministry. The day will be led by Fr Louis Beasley-Suffolk and Sr Elizabeth Rees. Please bring food to share for lunch. **Our own 'in-house' parish training and refresher sessions will be held on Tuesday 27 April, Wednesday 5 May, Thursday 13 May from 7.30 to 8.30pm. All ministers should either attend one of these or the Deanery Day. Commissioning will take place on the Feast of Corpus Christi.**

CHOIR PRACTICE WE SHALL MEET IN THE ORGAN LOFT THIS THURSDAY AT 7.00PM. NEW CHOIR MEMBERS ARE VERY WELCOME. PLEASE SPEAK TO FR PHILIP OR RUTH HUDSON.

MEMORIAL MASS FOR POLAND: Fr Andrzej from Yeovil will be celebrating a Memorial Mass in Polish at St Michael's, Shepton Mallet on Monday 26th April at 7.30pm. Refreshments will be available afterwards. Your prayers are asked

ST MICHAEL'S FUNDRAISING EVENT: A Bingo evening on St George's Day, April 23rd is to be held at St Paul's School, Paul Street, Shepton Mallet, 7 for 7.30pm. Lots of prizes, cash bonanza, raffle, refreshments

ELECTION FORUM An election forum has been arranged by Stephen Fowler of the Elim Church on behalf of Christians Working Together in Wells. **It will take place on Sunday the 2nd May at 3pm at the Town Hall.** All main candidates have accepted and the current MP has said this is the only public *question time* meeting he will attend during the campaign. This is a wonderful opportunity for the Christian Community in Wells to ask the candidates about issues that affect the faith community and the challenges facing us. Questions should be submitted by email to Rev Fowler at info@connect-centre.org.uk

THE SISTERS OF THE TEMPLE, a Congregation of French Sisters have run St Angela's residential and nursing home in Clifton since 1920. They have given unstinting love and care to many sick and elderly priests – at present Bishop Mervyn Alexander and two retired priests live there – and to many lay people. They have now handed over the running of the home to the Association of St John of God Services. There will be a Mass of Thanksgiving (with Mother General present) on Tuesday 11 May at 7pm in the Cathedral.

NOAH'S ARK PRE-SCHOOL was founded by parishioner Jill Burden and is located in the grounds of our Primary School. It takes children from 2 ½ to 5 and is able to support children with learning disabilities and children who are learning English as an additional language. The Management Committee is currently in the very first stages of trying to build new premises and desperately needs volunteer help from professional people. If you have some spare time and expertise and think you could help the Management Committee to get this project off the ground please contact Mrs Sinead Moore on 07749 751370.

CAFOD QUIZ: A Deanery event to be held in St Mary's parish hall, Glastonbury on Saturday 29th May at 7.00pm. As well as benefitting CAFOD, it is an opportunity to bring the parishes of the deanery together. We need two teams of four participants each.

PARISH FINANCES *February*

	<i>Offertory</i>	<i>Fabric Fund</i>
<i>Plate etc</i>	740.13	54.00
<i>Standing Orders</i>	1519.00	876.50
<i>Tax Refund</i>	425.84	233.07
Total	2684.97	1163.57