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SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Sunday Worship	
Sat. 14 th Feb	6.00pm 1 st Mass of Sunday in Wells ()
Sun 15 th Feb	9.00am Solemn Mass in Wells (Pro Popolo) 11.00am Sung Mass in Shepton ()
Confessions Normally, the holy Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated on Saturdays from Noon to 12.30pm in Shepton and from 5.00pm to 5.30pm in Wells.	
Next Week – Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Sat. 21 st Feb	6.00pm 1 st Mass of Sunday in Wells ()
Sun 22 nd Feb	9.00am Solemn Mass in Wells (Pro Popolo) 11.00am Sung Mass in Shepton () 1.00pm Holy Baptism for Marcello Wiltshire in Wells

Weekday Worship in Wells

Mon 16 th Feb	Feria 9.30am Mass ()
Tue 17 th Feb	Feria 9.30am Mass ()
Wed 18 th Feb	Feria 9.30am Mass ()
Thu 19 th Feb	Feria 9.30am Mass ()
Fri 20 th Feb	Feria 9.30am Mass () 7.00pm Mass in the Extra-ordinary Form ()
Sat 21 st Feb	<u>Our Lady on Saturday</u> 9.30am Mass ()

This weekend there will be a second collection for **THE FABRIC FUND**.
 Last weekend's collection for the Catholic Education Service raised £109.03

ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH? You are very welcome. Please complete one of the yellow registration cards you will find in the porch. And if you are attending the 9am Mass do join other parishioners for coffee afterwards.

CHRISTIAN AID LUNCH The Lent Lunches will be held on each Monday during Lent at the Seager Hall, Union Street from 12.00 – 1.30pm at a cost of £3 to include soup, filled roll and tea or coffee. Our Church is responsible for running the first lunch on 2 March. We need 8 people to provide 4 pints each of home-made vegetable soup. A sign-up sheet is on the notice board. We also need helpers from about 10.00am onwards. Please contact Florinda Hansom on 01749 677061 if you are able to help on that date.

THE HOLY FATHER'S MISSION INTENTIONS FOR 2009

February: Please join with the Holy Father in praying that the Church in Africa may promote reconciliation, justice and peace as it prepares for the special Synod for Africa.

Weekday Worship in Shepton

Mon 16 th Feb	Feria 9.15am Liturgy of the Word and HC <u>Seven Holy Founders of Servite Order</u>
Tue 17 th Feb	9.15am Mass ()
Wed 18 th Feb	Feria 9.15am Liturgy of the Word and HC
Thu 19 th Feb	Feria 9.15am Mass
Fri 20 th Feb	Feria 9.15am Liturgy of the Word and HC

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME Anthony Kitson (1989), Alfred Pledger (1997), Mary Smitheringale (1989), Margaret Oatley (1991), Daniel Ring, Elizabeth Atkinson (1998), Daniel O'Connor (2001), Hilda Banerman (2006), Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine, et lux perpetua luceat eis.

9.00AM SUNDAY MASS MUSIC

<i>Hymns</i>		<i>Mass setting:</i>	
Opening hymn	772	Kyrie	459
Presentation	662	Gloria	460
Communion	355	Sanctus	461
Final hymn	602	Memorial Acclamation	462
		Agnus Dei	466

LENT GOSPEL ENQUIRY Our sessions will begin on Thursday 5th March at 7.30pm and will run for five weeks. We shall meet in the Upper Room and shall be discussing the Year B gospel readings for Lent. Once again we shall use Nicholas King's recent translation of the New Testament.

TO PONDER OVER AT HOME DURING THE WEEK

Mark 1:40-45 And a leper came to him beseeching him, and kneeling said to him, "If you will, you can make me clean."

Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand and touched him, and said to him, "I will; be clean." And immediately the leprosy left him, and he was made clean. And he sternly charged him, and sent him away at once, and said to him, "See that you say nothing to any one; but go, show yourself to the priest, and offer for your cleansing what Moses commanded, for a proof to the people." But he went out and began to talk freely about it, and to spread the news, so that Jesus could no longer openly enter a town, but was out in the country; and people came to him from every quarter.

• *Question of the Week:* How do I 'touch the outcast' in my society?

CHRISTIANS TOGETHER IN WELLS: Building a Community

of Hope There will be a United Service on Sunday 22 February at 6.30pm at the United Church. This will mark the launch of the CTW Lent course. If you would like to join one of the ecumenical groups which will be meeting for five weekly sessions in Lent please fill in one of the forms which you find on the Community Outreach noticeboard. Further information from Robin White (673550) or our parish representative on CTW, Pat Gray (676656)



LITURGY FORUM The purpose of the exercise is listening and learning from one another and from the Parish Priest. Our next session will begin to look at the seminal document to Vatican II on the sacred liturgy, "Sacrosanctum Concilium". There will be a chance to discuss and explore contemporary issues in worship via these important documents of the Church. **Next session will be Wednesday 18th February in church at 7.30pm**

'LIVING YOUR FAITH' SUMMER CAMPS These weeks of fun, games and faith for the young people of our diocese are held at Our Lady's Homestead, Nympsfield, Gloucestershire. Monday 10th – Friday 14th August for ages 7-11, Monday 17th – Friday 21st August for ages 12-15. For further information contact Siobhan Allinson 078419 915433, Siobhan.allinson@durham.ac.uk Application forms are on the 'Young People' noticeboard.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE who bought cards from Doorway in the past year. As a result of your purchases we have been able to send £400 to local charities that are guiding the addicted back to fruitful, settled lives. The card rack is in full swing again – so please continue to look at it FIRST when you need a card. Thank you again. *Ruth Hudson*

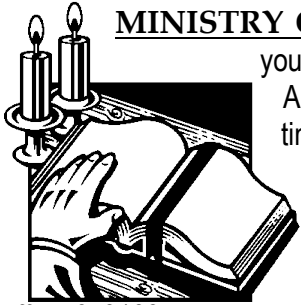
ORANGES AND LEMONS,

make marmalade from heaven.

If you'd be willing spare jars please be filling. The fete team will be grateful for every jar and plateful. For our visitors to buy at the fete in July.

We aim to raise cash at our annual summer bash And just so you know to the parish and school it will go **THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**





MINISTRY OF THE WORD The new readers' rota is in your pigeon holes and runs until the end of March.

As it is such a short rota not everyone is on it this time. The rota for Palm Sunday and Holy Week will be made available as soon as possible.

Please indicate any dates you know you would not be able to read on the sheet on the Liturgy notice board or phone Barbara Lewis (Presbytery office 673183 Wednesdays and Fridays or 676963 at other times). We are always on the look out for new readers to add to our rotas. The necessary formation will be given, so do not worry about not knowing how to do it exactly at the moment. Equally, under the heading of Liturgy of the Word, come the bidding prayers. Volunteers for this are also sought. Guidelines for this will be issued to bidding prayer composers old and new.

P. P. C. MEMBERS The following parishioners were chosen for a period of three years: Nell Atkin, Roger Bird, Lucy Boulton-Smith, Francis Floyd, Ruth Hudson, Connie Lane, John Mulvey. Danielle Allen and Richard Elsom were elected last year and will continue to serve (until 2011) The Pastoral Council will normally be chaired by Peter Baxter who has been appointed Lay Vice-Chairman by Fr Philip and Barbara Lewis will act as secretary. The first meeting of the new Pastoral Council will be on Thursday, 26th February.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER This year the service will be held at the Elim Christian Centre at **10.30am on Friday, 6 March**. The service has been prepared by women of Papua New Guinea. All welcome (including men!)

CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHER TRAINING The Diocese has secured 12 places on a training course which will run from September 2009, based at St John's Parish Centre in Trowbridge with placements in Diocesan primary schools. The course is for graduates and will lead to a PGCE validated by St Mary's University. Leaflets with further information are on the Community Outreach notice board or contact Mr Ian McNiff, Director of the Department for Schools and Colleges in the Diocese (0117 9025593)

A DAY ON THE MEANINGS AND SYMBOLS OF THE EASTER VIGIL This will take place on Saturday 21 March, from 10.30am – 3.00pm at Holy Family Parish Hall, Patchway BS34 5DP. The



day will be led by Fr Christopher Whitehead and Sr Elizabeth Ann Llewellyn and would be of interest not only to those who are being received this Easter and those journeying with them but also to anyone who is interested in learning more about the

Easter Vigil as a celebration of the history of our salvation. To book a place or get further information, please telephone Ronnie Mitchinson at the Diocese on 0117 9025595.

ST MARGARET'S HOSPICE Garden Fair at the Seager Hall, Union Street, Wells on Saturday, 14th March, 9.30-1.00pm. Kick start your spring gardening with a visit to the fair. Free entry; refreshments available.

FOR SALE Fr. Philip is trying to sell his silver SAAB. It was recently repaired and overhauled. It would need taxing but is in good condition. It would be ideal for a learner or first car. Offers around £900.

LENT IS COMING The holy season of Lent begins for Catholics of the Latin Rite on Ash Wednesday, 25th February. This is one of the 2 remaining days of fasting and abstinence in our calendar. No meat should be eaten and the rest of our food intake reduced, such that the two smaller meals of the day do not equal the main meal. Smokers might like to consider giving up for the day and bon viveurs might like to forgo their daily tittle. It is a day for penitence and prayer. Other forms of penitential discipline appropriate to age and circumstance should be considered. Morning Mass will be in Wells and evening Mass in Shepton. There will be the traditional ashing at all Masses.