



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

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**Last Sunday in Ordinary Time –  
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, THE  
UNIVERSAL KING**

<b>Sunday and Weekday Worship in Wells &amp; Shepton</b>	
Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<b>6.00pm Vigil Mass led by our young people ( )</b>
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> 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)
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	<u>St Cecilia, Patroness of Music</u> 9.30 Mass
Tue 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	<u>St Clement of Rome</u> 9.15am Mass in Shepton <b>9.00am Mass</b>
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<u>St Andrew Dung-Lac &amp; the Vietnamese Martyrs</u> 9.15am Liturgy of the Word and Communion in Shepton <b>9.00am Mass ( )</b>
Thu 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<u>Feria of Week XXXIV</u> 9.15am Mass n Shepton <b>9.00am Mass ( )</b>
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<u>Feria</u> 9.15am Liturgy of the Word and Communion in Shepton <b>9.00am Mass ( )</b>
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<b>6.00pm Traditional Latin Mass</b> <u>Our Lady on Saturday</u> <b>8.30am Mass (God's blessing on the Bazaar)</b>
<b>Next Week:</b>	<b>Advent I (YEAR A) – Church New Year</b>
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<b>6.00pm Vigil Mass &amp; Blessing of Advent Wreath</b>
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> 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)
<b>Confessions</b> 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 collection last weekend for the Fabric Fund raised £97.99. The collection this weekend is for the **Catholic Youth Service**.

**ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS WEEK** Millicent James (2001), Giovanni Gianetti (2002), Lionel Brookes (2009) *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**

<b>CLEANING</b>	<b>COFFEE</b>	<b>FLOWERS</b>	<b>WELCOMING</b>
Liz Owen, Vaness Hale & Isabellar Millar	Charlotte Lythaby & Maria Mena	No flowers during Advent	6pm Jenny O'Callaghan 9am The Mulvey family

**9.00AM SUNDAY MASS MUSIC:**

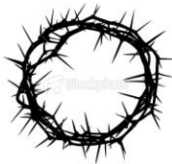
<b>Hymns-</b>	<b>Mass Setting</b>
<i>Opening 139</i>	<i>Kyrie Taizé</i>
<i>Offertory 19</i>	<i>Gospel acclamation</i>
<i>Communion On newsletter</i>	<i>Sanctus 422</i>
<i>Final 113</i>	<i>Memorial acclamation 423</i>
	<i>Agnus Dei 466</i>



**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 Christmass. Look at the box in the Narthex for details. This will go on after the Bazaar.

**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 25<sup>th</sup> December 2010. We hope to have our Enrolment Ceremony at Mass on Advent II, 5<sup>th</sup> December. The Preparation Course for parents and children will begin in the New Year. The date for First Holy Communion will be **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July**. Fr. Philip will lead the team of catechists, Bea May, Peggy McDonald and Deirdre McGuire

**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.



**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?



**YOUTH MASS THIS SATURDAY EVENING**

The Sunday of Christ the King is designated as National Youth Sunday. Our new youth group, YOFF (Young Original Outrageous Fun Fellowship) has planned the Saturday vigil with Fr Philip to reflect our involvement, energy and enthusiasm for our church. As an after mass celebration the YOFF 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.

**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**

**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.

*Copies of the new tea & coffee rota are in pigeonholes.*

FORTHCOMING DATES FOR THE DIARY		
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	6.00pm Church	RCIA meeting
Tue, Thu, Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 25 <sup>th</sup> & 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9.30-11.00am Church	Visit by Blue School pupils
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9.30am -3.00pm Town Hall	Christmas Bazaar
Sat 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 2011	10.15am Church	Parish Assembly and AGM
Sat 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Church and School Hall	Mass, lunch and barn dance to celebrate Feast of St Joseph

**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 in and connection to our lives today. The next occasion near us will be St George, Taunton on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

**CHEDDAR PARISH CHRISTMAS DINNER AND DANCE** We are warmly invited to join Cheddar on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December for a dinner dance at Wedmore Golf Club. Tickets: £26.00 per person. Dress: black tie. Please contact Jeannette Vale on 01934 733312 for tickets. A sample menu is in the porch and on the noticeboard. **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 Taizé service this Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November at Henton Anglican church at 6.30pm.

**FORTHCOMING CONCERT** For the best musical introduction to the Christmas season, don't miss Bach's sublime Christmas Oratorio performed in St Cuthbert's church, Wells next Saturday at 7.30pm by the Beaumont Singers and Orchestra. Never has a composer conveyed the joy and happiness of the season better than Johann Sebastian in this wonderful music. Tickets are £10. They can be bought in advance at the Christmas card stall in the church or on the night.

**PAINT IT PINK** This is an Advent fund-raising and social event for Shepton parish. It will be held on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December after the 11.00am Mass at St Michael's. We are warmly invited to join them! See poster for further details

## COMMUNION HYMN FOR 9.00AM MASS

1 Hail Redeemer, King divine!  
Priest and Lamb, the throne is  
Thine;  
King, whose reign shall never cease,  
Prince of everlasting peace.

### Refrain

*Angels, saints and nations sing :  
"Praise be Jesus Christ our King;  
Lord of life, earth, sky and sea,  
King of love on Calvary!"*

2 King most holy, King of truth,  
guard the lowly, guide the youth;  
Christ the King of glory bright,  
be to us eternal light.

### Refrain

3 Shepherd-king, o'er mountains  
steep  
homeward bring the wandering  
sheep;  
shelter in one royal fold  
states and kingdoms, new and old.

### Refrain

4 Crimson streams, O King of grace,  
drenched Thy thorn-crowned head  
and face;  
floods of love's redeeming tide  
tore Thy hands, Thy feet, Thy side.

### Refrain

5 Eucharistic King, what love  
draws Thee daily from above,  
clad in signs of bread and wine :  
feed us, lead us, keep us Thine!

### Refrain

6 King, whose name creation thrills,  
rule our hearts, our minds, our wills;  
till in peace, each nation rings  
with thy praises, King of kings.

### Last Refrain

*Sing with joy! Let none be dumb!  
"Christ our King, thy kingdom come!  
To the King of ages, then,  
honour, glory, love : Amen!"*

**FAITH-SHARING GROUPS** We now have 5 groups meeting monthly to discuss the Gospel of St Matthew, using the translation and study guide by Fr Nicholas King. We hope to run a sixth group on a Sunday morning but unfortunately there are not yet enough people to make this viable. **If you would be interested in joining a Sunday morning group – or any of the other groups** – please get in touch with Gill Baxter (674234) or Barbara Lewis (676963). The existing groups are: Tuesday afternoon (full), Tuesday evening, Thursday afternoon, Thursday evening (two groups) **Pope Benedict has announced a Year of Catholic Education** with the theme: *Unfolding Wisdom* and in a new papal document *Verbum Dei* has also urged Catholics to spend more time reading Scripture in order to 'deepen their personal relationship with Jesus'. Our faith-sharing groups provide a timely opportunity

**LIGHT UP A LIFE** A 'Light up a Life' service, organised by the supporter of St Margaret's Hospice, on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30pm in St Cuthbert's.

## PARISH BAZAAR - NEXT SATURDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER IN THE TOWN HALL 9.30AM TO 3.00PM .

**FUN FOR EVERYONE AND OUR MAJOR FUND-RAISING EVENT OF THE YEAR.**

We still need lots more BOTTLES 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. It's not too late to get in touch with Philip Hutton with your offers on Tel 345100, [philip.hutton@btinternet.com](mailto:philip.hutton@btinternet.com) Other attractions include our renowned café, Santa's Grotto, a wonderful cake stall, mulled wine and more!! Come along, bring your friends, bring your purse, bring your cheque book!!!!!!

**TRAIDCRAFT is looking forward to Christmas!** We have lovely **Chocolate Advent Calendars** and Christmas cards and Chocolate Penguins and Snowmen and gold coins and Chocolate Balls and gifts for young and older, and ornaments and seasonal goodies like tree cookies both ginger and half coated in chocolate.



We have mince pies and special boxes of Belgian Chocolates and After Dinner Mints and a sweeties collection in calico. We have Baubles, Bangles and Beads! **And every item purchased helps**

**someone in a developing country work his or her way out of poverty.** We also have all your special ingredients for Christmas baking as well as pasta and rice to make all those turkey and ham leftover dishes. I will have copies of my favourite Turkey Tetrazzini recipe on the stall for you to try. There are just three chances left to buy from us before Christmas, this weekend 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> November, at the Bazaar in the Town Hall on 27<sup>th</sup> November and finally at the December stall on 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> December back here in church. Look out for the bean bag nativity. Thank you for your generous support. If there is anything you would like us to add, just ask. The Bag Lady is happy to oblige. Sharon (01749 677038)

**YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOU!** The Finance & Fabric Committee is to send Peter Greenrod a book-token in appreciation of his 13 years of dedicated service as Treasurer. Now that Peter has stepped down, we urgently need to find a replacement. If you feel you could fill this role please speak to Fr Philip. We are also looking for a new Lay Vice Chairman of the parish and two new members of the Pastoral Council. More information next week.