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**CHRISTMASS I – Feast of the Holy Family**

**Sunday Worship**

Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> Dec 6.00pm 1<sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday & Blessing of Christmass Presents in Wells  
 (Jack Rogerson RIP)  
 Sun 28<sup>th</sup> Dec 9.00am Solemn Mass & Blessing of Christmass Presents in Wells(Pro  
 Popolo)  
 11.00am Sung Mass in Shepton (Grazyna Owczarek & family)  
**5.00pm Christmass Carol Service in Shepton**

**Confessions** *NO CONFESSIONS ON THE FIRST SATURDAY OF CHRISTMASSTIDE. 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 – Christmass II THE EPIPHANY – (Year B)**

Sat. 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 6.00pm 1<sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday in Wells (Armstrong and Clark families RIP)  
 Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 9.00am Solemn Mass in Wells (Pro Popolo)  
 11.00am Sung Mass in Shepton ( )  
**6.00 Epiphany Carol Service in Wells**

**28<sup>th</sup> December 2008**

**Weekday Worship in Wells**

Mon 29<sup>th</sup> Dec St Thomas of Canterbury – IN THE OCTAVE  
**Noon Mass ( )**  
 Tue 30<sup>th</sup> Dec IN THE OCTAVE  
**Noon Mass ( )**  
 Wed 31<sup>st</sup> Dec St Sylvester – IN THE OCTAVE  
**Noon Mass (Eric James Carter RIP)**  
**6.00PM 1<sup>st</sup> Vespers, Te Deum and Benediction**  
SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD  
**10.30am Mass and Carols**  
 Thu 1<sup>st</sup> Jan Ss Basil the Great and Gregory of Nazianzus  
 Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 9.30am (Hordern family)  
 Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan Most Holy Name of Jesus  
 9.30am Mass ( )

**PARISH AGM** On **Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> January at 10.00am** we shall hold our AGM. The Treasurer will present a financial report for the past year along with some reports. Fr. Philip looks forward to re-activating the Pastoral Council at that meeting. Mass that day will be at 9.00am.

**PARISH POCKET DIARIES** have finally arrived! Please take one in exchange for a 50p donation to the Fabric Fund.

**LOUISE WYNN** would like to thank the C.W.L. members and friends for their cards and prayers during her time in hospital. She is home now and would like to pass on her fondest wishes and love.

**Weekday Worship in Shepton**

Mon 29<sup>th</sup> Dec St Thomas of Canterbury – IN THE OCTAVE  
**Noon Liturgy of the Word and HC**  
**1.30pm Funeral Service for Anna Rossiter**  
IN THE OCTAVE  
 Tue 30<sup>th</sup> Dec **Noon Mass ( )**  
 Wed 31<sup>st</sup> Dec St Sylvester – IN THE OCTAVE  
**Noon Liturgy of the Word and HC**  
SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD  
 Thu 1<sup>st</sup> Jan **Noon Mass**  
Ss Basil the Great and Gregory of Nazianzus  
 Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan **Noon Liturgy of the Word and HC**  
 Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan Most Holy Name of Jesus  
 9.30am Liturgy of the Word and HC

**SATURDAY HELP IN THE SACRISTY CAN YOU HELP?** We are urgently seeking someone or a group of people willing to assist with sacristy duties in connection with our Saturday morning Mass. The necessary training will be given. If you would like to know more or to volunteer please speak to Fr Philip or Ruth Hudson.

**CHURCH CLEANING** We have a vacancy on the rota for two cleans a year. Please contact Jan Doyle (675062). New rotas are in the pigeonholes

**A WORD OF THANKS** Edyta Sydor, one of our Polish parishioners, would like to thank all her friends from church, especially Frankie, for their practical help and prayers during her illness and recent stay in hospital. She sends her best wishes and love for Christmass-tide to us all. She remains in need of our prayerful support.

**9.00AM SUNDAY MASS MUSIC**

*Hymns* **Mass setting: Music from Lourdes**  
**Opening hymn 755**  
**Presentation 562**  
**Communion 630**  
**Final hymn 335**