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CORPUS ET SANGUIS CHRISTI – THE BODY AND

Sunday and Weekday Worship in Wells	
Sat 13 th June	6.00pm First Mass of Sunday (<i>Maureen & Gordon Sapstead</i>)
Sun 14 th June	11.00am First Holy Communion Mass in Wells (<i>Pro Populo</i>)
Mon 15 th June	Feria of Week 10 9.30am Mass (The Parish Priest's intentions)
Tue 16 th June	Feria 9.30am Mass ()
Wed 17 th June	Feria 9.30am Mass ()
Thu 18 th June	Feria 9.30am Mass ()
Fri 19 th June	<u>SACRED HEART OF JESUS, Solemnity</u> 9.30am Mass ()
Sat 20 th June	7.00pm Mass in the Extra-ordinary Form () <u>Immaculate Heart of Mary</u> 9.30am Mass () 11.00am High Mass in the Extra-ordinary Form in Downside Abbey [Fr. Philip to deacon] 2.00pm Holy Matrimony Jefferies Benini
Next Sunday: Ordinary Sunday XII (Year B)	
Sat 20 th June	6.00pm First Mass of Sunday (<i>Heal Special Intention</i>)
Sun 21 st June	9.00am Solemn Mass in Wells (<i>Pro Populo</i>)
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. Do ring and check	

BLOOD OF CHRIST

Last weekend's collection for the Clergy Retirement Fund raised £563.56.

This weekend our second collection is for **Reaching the Unreached**, a charity in Southern India, founded by Brother James Kimpton, which supports orphaned and abandoned children through the creation of village communities.

Next weekend: the Fabric Fund

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME Francis Carroll (1985) Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine, et lux perpetua luceat eis.

READERS' ROTAS: Please remember to collect the new rotas for June and July from your pigeonholes now.

Worship in Shepton

Sun 14 th June	<u>Corpus Christi</u> 9.00am Mass
Mon 15 th June	Feria of Week 10 9.15am Liturgy of the Word and HC
Tue 16 th June	Feria 9.15am Mass
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Fri 19 th June	Feria 9.15am Liturgy of the Word and HC
Sat 20 th June	<u>Immaculate Heart of Mary</u> Noon Confessions
Sun 21 st June	<u>12th Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> 11.00am Mass ()

PRACTICAL MINISTRIES:

ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEK 15 - 21 June

CLEANING Helen Phillips, Angelina Raso, Katri Healy	COFFEE Brenda Titchen & Gill Baxter	FLOWERS Louise Wynne & Elvira Raso	WELCOMING 6pm The Wade ladies 9am The Cox family
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MUSIC FOR 9AM MASS

SEE SEPARATE BOOKLET

YOUR CHOIR NEEDS YOU! We are looking for new choir members – male and female, young and not so young, experienced and inexperienced. The aim is to have a short practice once a week to develop skills and thus to grow into a confident choir. Please speak to Fr Philip or Ruth Hudson.

TO PONDER OVER DURING THE WEEK Mark 14:12-16,22-26

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb was sacrificed, his disciples said to him, 'Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the Passover?'



So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the city and you will meet a man carrying a pitcher of water. Follow him, and say to the owner of the house which he enters, "The Master says: Where is the room for me to eat the Passover with my disciples?" He will show you a large upper room furnished with couches, all prepared. Make the preparations for us there.' The disciples set out and went to the city and found everything as he had told them, and prepared the Passover. And as they were eating he took bread, and when he had said the blessing he broke it and gave it to them. 'Take it,' he said, 'this is my body.' Then he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he handed it to them, and all drank from it, and he said to them, 'This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, poured out for many. In truth I tell you, I shall never drink wine any more until the day I drink the new wine in the kingdom of God.' After the psalms had been sung they left for the Mount of Olives.

Question of the week: 'Body and Blood'. In what ways am I nourished week by week by his everlasting gift?

THOMAS MERTON LECTURE Due to events entirely beyond our control, this lecture has had to be cancelled. We apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused.

A lecture on Merton will now be arranged for the autumn.

CATECHETICS CERTIFICATE COURSE This innovative course gives support and training to parish catechists. Anyone who would like to learn more about their faith is most welcome. However, this course would be particularly useful to those involved with sacramental preparation such as: Children's Liturgy, First Holy Communion and Reconciliation, Confirmation and

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. The course will run from Autumn 2009 to Summer 2010 at Alexander House, 160 Pennywell Road, Bristol BS5 0TX.

FORTHCOMING DATES FOR THE DIARY

Sat 27 th June	10.15am Church	Parish Assembly
Saturday 4 th July	School field	Summer Fête
Friday 9th July	Langport C of E	Deanery Ministries Mass
Sunday 12 th July	2.00pm Glastonbury Abbey Grounds	Diocesan Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Glastonbury
Sun 11 th - Thurs 15 th October	Walsingham	Parish pilgrimage

PARISH ASSEMBLY Saturday 27 June at 10.15 am in church. Everyone is invited to the next of our regular whole parish meetings. The time has come to make a number of improvements to the fabric of the church – for example the flooring. Fr Philip and the Finance & Fabric Committee have some suggestions to make and would welcome the views of parishioners! There will be an update on our plan for a new disabled access. While the Parish Assembly is not a decision-making body, it is a forum for discussion and provides an opportunity for parishioners to ask questions and express views. **ALL WELCOME!**

VACANCY FOR SCHOOL GOVERNORS Vacancies have arisen for 2 foundation governors of St Joseph and Teresa Primary School, Wells. Applications are invited from members of the parishes within the school catchment area, namely Wells, Shepton Mallet, Glastonbury and Cheddar. The only qualification is that a foundation governor must be a Catholic [practicing]. Applications should be in writing and sent to Fr Philip Thomas, The Presbytery, 16 Chamberlain St, Wells BA5 2PF by 30 June 2009. Queries about what is involved in being a governor are welcome and should be addressed to the head teacher, Mrs Penny Stedman at the school (tel. 678791)
Roger Bird, Chair of Governors

DEAR TRADCRAFT SUPPORTERS, The stall this month will be held on the 20th and 21st June, rather than the 2nd weekend of 13th and 14th which would be the usual date, because of First Communion. The church will be very crowded that weekend so we didn't want to add to the crush. This gives you an opportunity to write up your grocery lists and come prepared. Please look through your catalogues and let me know on 01749-677038 if you would like to order anything special from them. We will be having a stall at the Summer Fete for sweets, chocolates and biscuits only. Remember that the fresh fruit season is

coming so you will want to stock up on sugar and other jam making ingredients. Thank you for your continued support for all these producers. Sharon

NOAH'S ARK PRE-SCHOOL - is appealing for volunteers from the parish to fill the roles of Chairperson and Treasurer to begin in September 2009 (or sooner if possible). Recently the roles have been filled on a short term basis. We would welcome volunteers who might be able to offer a longer term commitment as this would provide consistency and stability for the pre school. The Chairperson is mainly responsible for overseeing the committee and for chairing meetings as well as employing staff and working with them to ensure OFSTED requirements are met. The Treasurer is mainly responsible for keeping records of income and expenditure and ensuring prompt payment of staff. The committee currently meets once every half term. If you think you might be Interested, please contact the current Chairperson, Lorraine Kingsford on 677604

GLASTONBURY PILGRIMAGE 2009 Sunday 12th July. The theme of this year's pilgrimage is 'Mary, Woman of Hope'. The rosary procession starts at 2.00pm in the Abbey grounds. Mass will be at 3.30pm and will include the Sacrament of the Sick.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2009 Bishop Declan invites us to join him on the diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes from 21st -28th August. Clifton joins four other dioceses, Stoneyhurst College and the Carmelites for this pilgrimage. Further information from Deacon David Wakefield, 01380 720916, email: lourdes@cliftondiocese.com – or, if you have never been before and would like to know what the pilgrimage is like, speak to Nell Atkin (674915) who has taken part in the pilgrimage for many years .

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM SUNDAY 11TH - THURSDAY 15TH OCTOBER. Fr Philip has reserved accommodation for 20 people at Elmham House in Walsingham. There is a brochure and sign-up sheet on the 'Social Events' notice board. The cost for Bed and Breakfast plus travel will be £110 per person. For further information please speak to Fr Philip.

ST BRENDAN'S COLLEGE - Relive your memories of St Brendan's before the building gets knocked down! An Open Day for former pupils will be held on Sunday 12 July 1-5pm. Mass at 2pm. Refreshments and entertainment. If you would like to attend please phone 0117 9038867 or email ch@stbrn.ac.uk.

DOWNSIDE ABBEY SHOP is closed for 9 months for refurbishment. It should open again in March 2010

WANTED - all your old but lovely children's clothes to be sold on Frankie's Nearly New Stall Please only give the good, the clean and even the ugly but, please only clean and children's clothing wanted. Thank you so very much in supporting your summer Fete.

"YOUR FETE NEEDS YOU!!!!" Are you going to Wells Market Square strawberries, cherries and TIME
Do you have a jam making flare
Elderflowers, gooseberries and TIME
Our fete provisions are looking bare jams, cordials, chutneys and TIME
homemade preserves are so special and rare
so please can you make a jar or 9!!!!
For the soon to be here Summer Fair
(sorry 9 fitted so well with my rhyme)
ANY NUMBER YOU CAN MANAGE WILL BE FANTASTIC

FATHERS' DAY & FATHERS As Catholics we usually honour fathers and father-figures on the Solemnity of St Joseph our patron. This always falls on 19th March, with another lesser bash on 1st May for Joseph the Worker. That said, the secular world around us has been persuaded by American card manufacturers and others that the third Sunday in June is Fathers' Day. Accordingly we wish all fathers and father-figures in our congregation a happy day for the 21st June.



Although he is called "Father", the priest is not usually someone's dad. It is customary to remember him not on Father's Day or St Joseph's day, but on the anniversary of his ordination to the Priesthood. We all know a good number of priests. If they work in Clifton this date can be found in the diocesan year book. The Holy Father has designated the period from the Eve of Sacred Heart this year to the Feast of St John Vianney 2010 [patron saint of parish priests] a ***Year of Priests***. The Pope will preside at First Vespers of the Sacred Heart in Rome on Thursday 18th June to launch this event. Diocesan and Religious priests are all included. Even those who have departed this life can be prayed for with thanksgiving. Naturally, this is a particularly good time to pray for



and to nourish priestly vocations. We all want a Mass on Sunday, don't we, and every priest is someone's brother, son, uncle or neighbour!!