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EASTER I – Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Sunday and Weekday Worship in Wells	
Sat 11th April	8.30pm Great Paschal Vigil and 1st Mass of Easter (Pro Populo)
Sun 12th April	10.00am Solemn Mass in Wells () 6.00pm Mass in the Extra-ordinary Form ()
Mon 13th April	Easter Monday Noon Solemn Mass with Baptism, Reception and 1st Holy Communion (The Sheldrake Family)
Tue 14th April	Easter Tuesday Noon Mass ()
Wed 15th April	Easter Wednesday Noon Mass () 7.30 Santa Messa per le vittime del terramoto
Thur 16th April	Easter Thursday Noon Mass ()
Fri 17th April	Easter Friday 10.30am Funeral Mass for Caroline Sfeir Noon Mass ()
Sat 18th April	Easter Saturday Noon Mass ()

Next Sunday Easter II – Low Sunday

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.

Sat 18th April	6.00pm 1 ST Mass of Sunday (Pro Populo)
Sun 19th April	10.00am Solemn Mass in Wells ()

from the dead

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME Alison Matthews (1988), Philomena Van Eyken (1980), Mary Monaghan (1994) Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine, et lux perpetua luceat eis.

HEALING SERVICE Easter Friday 17th April ,at St Mary's Glastonbury at 7.00pm. Exposition and Individual Benediction. Everyone welcome.

SACRAMENTS AT EASTER PLEASE PRAY FOR AMELIA SHELDRAKE TO BE BAPTISED AND JEAN ROWLANDS AND CHRISTOPHER SHELDRAKE TO BE RECEIVED INTO FULL COMMUNION. EACH OF THESE IS JOINING THE CHURCH, BUT PLEASE REMEMBER ALSO **SOPHIA SHELDRAKE**, WHO WILL MAKE HER FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ALONGSIDE HER

FATHER ON EASTER MONDAY.

Worship in Shepton

Sun 12th April	RESURRECTION OF O.L.J.C – EASTER I 10.00am Solemn Mass in Shepton ()
Mon 13th April	Easter Monday Noon Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion
Tue 14th April	Easter Tuesday Noon Mass,
Wed 15th April	Easter Wednesday Noon Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion
Thur 16th April	Easter Thursday Noon Mass,
Fri 17th April	Easter Friday Noon Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion
Sat 18th April	Easter Saturday Noon Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion
Sun 19th April	11.00am Mass in Shepton ()

LITURGY NOTES FOR 10.00AM MASS

Hymns:

Opening hymn 322

Presentation 778

Communion 728

Final hymn 113

Mass setting:

Kyrie

Gloria 407

Sanctus

Memorial Acclamation

Agnus Dei

REACHING THE UNREACHED COFFEE MORNING Coffee morning in aid of **Reaching the Unreached** NEXT Saturday **18th April** from **10.30am to 12 noon** in the Side Chapel. There will be a raffle and cake stall as well as delicious coffee and biscuits. Please come to help the very poor families in Southern India. This is a charity which the parish has supported for many years (it was formerly called the Lotus Children) To learn more about the life-changing work of Reaching the Unreached visit its website www.rtu.org.uk

BARN DANCE next Saturday 18 April 7pm to 11pm in the Bishop's Barn, Wells. Tickets £10 for adults £5 for children, price includes Fish'n'Chips or Veg. option supper; also a chance to say a fond farewell to Peter Farrell (Vicar of St Cuthbert's for the last 10 years!) and Penny before they move onto 'new pastures!'. Tickets available from Frankie Lambert, see after church or telephone 01749 677887.

CAFOD SPONSORED WALK Advance notice of a parish sponsored walk in aid of CAFOD on Spring Bank Holiday Monday, 25th May 2009 in company with our friends from St Cuthbert's. Ten miles around Bath starting at Odd Down Park & Ride. Further information in May.

A DAY WITH MARY Saturday 9th May St Bernadette's, Whitchurch, Bristol. See Liturgy noticeboard for further details.

TO PONDER OVER DURING THE WEEK John 20: 1-9 Now on the first day of the week Mary Mag'dalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. So she ran, and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Peter then came out with the other disciple, and they went toward the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first; and stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb; he saw the linen cloths lying, and the napkin, which had been on his head, not lying with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not know the scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

- *Question of the week:* The disciples saw and believed. In what ways has the experience of the Easter liturgy nurtured my belief this year?

DOORWAY: EASTER CARDS Please see the rack for our selection of cards and, as usual, put the money in the box below the rack. Holy Communion cards and gifts will be available after Easter.

HOLIDAY LET A school parent has a beautiful renovated barn conversion to let in North Cornwall. Situated near Tintagel, Boscastle, Port Isaac. Has three bedrooms, one with bunk beds, one with ensuite. Bed linen supplied. All kitchen appliances. Set in 2.5 acres, great for peaceful retreat. Sorry no pets and no smoking. Contact Linda Memory 01761 24161

GOING DIGITAL? As new Technosonic PVR £120 (cost £199). Panasonic VCR with 10 tapes £75. Proceeds to CAFOD. Enquiries to 01749 670542.

FRIDGE/FREEZER Two doors, side by side, height 33.5 ins, width 35.5 ins, depth 24 ins. Free to good home. Donation to Fabric Fund welcome but not essential. View in the presbytery on Wednesdays or Fridays. Call Barbara Lewis 673183

SURVIVE MIVA There will be an appeal on the weekend of 25th/26th April for this charity which provides transport for missionaries all over the world. We have supported its work in the past.

FORTHCOMING DATES

Thursday 14 th May	7.30pm Church	Society of Mary: Compline & Rosary
Saturday 25 th May	Bath	Sponsored walk for CAFOD
Tuesday 2 nd June	7.30pm Church	Seminar on St Paul – John Huntriss
Wed 15 th July	7.30pm Church	Lecture on Thomas Merton

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LECTURES- EARLY WARNING Please note the following dates for your diary: - 1) 2nd June from 7.30 to 9 pm John Huntriss from the diocesan Department of Adult Education and Evangelisation will give a seminar on the life and letters of St Paul. This will be more user-friendly than it sounds; it will be of interest to all, in this year of Paul, and especially to those members of groups who have been studying the letters of St Paul. 2) 15th July Fr Patrick Eastman will give a lecture on 'Thomas Merton: A wellspring of wisdom as a guide for living today'. This promises to be a fascinating evening. Merton was one of the key figures in 20th century Catholic spirituality; he died 40 years ago and his message is as relevant today as ever it was. All are welcome to both evenings. *Roger Bird*

A TASTE OF INDIA An evening of Indian cuisine at St Michael's, Shepton Mallet in aid of the Shepton Mallet Autism Support Group. Saturday 9th May 7.30 – 11.00pm. A 3-course meal for £15 (only 30 tickets available so book soon!) from Lyn Graham 675647

RISEN WITH JESUS A day of prayer and quiet reflection on a post-Easter theme, organised by the diocese, to be held at the Poor Clares' Convent, Woodchester, Saturday 25th April. Further information from notice board.

INDIAN COKERY DEMONSTRATION: Tuesday 21st April 10am - 2pm in aid of St Margaret's Hospice at Beah's, Union Street, Wells. Tickets £20 from 0845 3459671

The Parish Priest and Fr. McAuley wish
a Holy and a Blessed
Easter

to all our parishioners and visitors.
They thank those who have worked so
hard to make this Holy Week and
Paschal Triduum so great a blessing.