



Ss Joseph & Teresa Parish, Wells,

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PENTECOST (Easter VIII)

Worship in Wells & Shepton

Sat 11th June **6.00pm The Proper Vigil Mass of Pentecost ()**
Sun 12th June 9.00am Solemn Mass (*Pro Populo*)
11.00am Mass in Shepton ()
6.00pm Mass at All Hallows School, East Cranmore (Alkington Intention)

Mon 13th Jun St Anthony of Padua
9.30pm Mass ()

Tue 14th Jun **7.00pm Santa Messa in lingua Italiana a Glastonbury**
Feria of Ordinary Week 11
9.15am Mass in Shepton
9.30am Mass ()

Wed 15th Jun Feria
9.15am Liturgy of the Word and HC in Shepton
9.30am Mass ()

Thu 16th Jun Feria (St Richard of Chichester)
9.30am Mass
9.15am Mass in Shepton ()

Fri 17th Jun Feria
9.15am Liturgy of the Word and HC in Shepton
9.30am Mass
6.00pm Traditional Latin Mass

Sat 18th Jun Our Lady's Saturday
9.30am Mass

Next Week: Solemnity of the Most Holy and Undivided Trinity (Year A)

Sat 18th June 6.00pm Vigil Mass ()
Sun 19th June 9.00am Solemn Mass (*Pro Populo*)
11.00am Mass in Shepton ()
6.00pm Mass at All Hallows School, East Cranmore (Alkington Intention)
6.30pm United Service at St Matthew's, Wookey

Confessions These are normally heard on Saturdays, Noon to 12.30pm in Shepton & from 5.00pm to 5.30pm in Wells.

This week the 2nd collection will be for the Church Roof. (Please use a yellow Fabric Fund Gift Aid envelope if you are a tax payer)

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK Francis Caroll *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 NEXT WEEK

<u>CLEANING</u>	<u>COFFEE</u>	<u>FLOWERS</u>	<u>WELCOMING</u>
Week beg 13 June	Sun 19 th June	Fri 17/Sat18	

Maureen Purcell & Lisa Woods

Barbara Duncan & Bernadette Green

Louise Wynne & Elvira Raso

Sat 18th Jenny O'Callaghan
Sun 19th The Johns family

9.00AM SUNDAY MASS MUSIC:

Mass setting

Kyrie Taizé
Gloria 409
Gospel acclamation 412
Sanctus 433
Memorial acclamation 435
Doxology 438
Agnus Dei 455

Hymns

Opening 664
Offertory 125
Communion Hymn 98
Final 227

REGINA COELI - EASTERTIDE GREETING TO OUR LADY

All: **Joy to thee, O queen of heaven, Alleluia**
He, Whom thou wast meet to bear, Alleluia
As He promised hath aris'n, Alleluia
Pour for us to God thy prayer, Alleluia

Fr.P: Rejoice and be glad, O virgin Mary, alleluia!

All: **For the Lord is risen indeed, alleluia**

Fr.P: O God, by the resurrection of Our Lord, Jesus Christ, You have brought joy to the whole world. Grant that through the prayers of the Virgin Mary we may be brought to the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ Our Lord.

All: **Amen.**



PSALM RESPONSE FOR PENTECOST VIGIL

TO REFLECT ON DURING THE WEEK - JOHN 20 19-23



evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being shut where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said

to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

Question of the Week: How can I let go of my fears and insecurities and open my heart to the Holy Spirit? What is God inspiring *me* to do?

FORMATION FOR THE NEW MASS TRANSLATION For those involved in music – singers, musicians and other members of the congregation - A day introducing some of the new settings of the Mass, which have been written to be sung with the new translation. This will be led by members of the Diocesan Music & Liturgy Departments, which will be of interest to all musicians and anyone who loves to sing. Saturday 18th June, at St Dunstan's, Keynsham, from 10.30am to 3.30pm, following Mass celebrated in the New Translation at 10am. All are welcome.

As we have heard in the National Pastoral Letter recently, there are going to be some changes coming in this year, as the whole English speaking world will be using a New Translation of the Missal from September. This will mean that most of the words we use at Mass will change—both the priest's words and our responses. Over the next few months, there will be a series of newsletter articles explaining the changes—why a new translation is needed, what the rationale is behind it, and giving us the opportunity to become familiar with the new responses before they begin in September. It is important to emphasise that the Mass will not be changing, but the words we use will be. Let's take this as an opportunity to be renewed in our participation in the Mass by the words we hear, say and sing.

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: The new rota (on blue paper) is now in pigeonholes.

COFFEE MORNING IN AID OF ST MARGARET'S HOSPICE

Peter and Anne Beechey invite you to a coffee morning at Wickside, Coxley Wick on Thursday 23rd June from 10.00am to 12 noon. There will be a raffle, bring and buy and a plant sale. All are welcome!

PARISH DIARY

Sat 11 th June	After 6.00pm Mass	Traidcraft stall
Sun 12 th June	After 9.00am Mass	Traidcraft stall
Sat 18 th June	10.00am Holford	Sponsored walk for Church Roof Fund & CAFOD
Sat 18 th June	4.15pm Church	Praying into Silence
Wed 22 nd Jun	10.00 – 11.30am Church	Drop in coffee morning
Sun 26 th June	After 9.00am Mass	'The Big Garden'
Wed 29th Jun.	7.30pm Vigil Mass, 8.00am TLM, 10.00am	Ss. Peter & Paul, Holy Day of Obligation, Patrons of the Diocese.
Sat 9 th July	11.00am Church	First Holy Communion Mass
Sun 10 th Jul.	2.15pm Glastonbury Abbey	Glastonbury Pilgrimage
Sun 17 th Jul.	After 9.00am Mass	Parish trip to Weymouth
Wed 20th Jul.	7.00pm Wincanton	Confirmation Mass with Bishop Declan

PARISH TRIP TO WEYMOUTH: This very popular parish event will be taking place on **Sunday 17th July**. We shall be hiring a coach and leaving after the 9.00am Mass. The cost will be £5 per adult, £2.50 per child with a maximum charge per family of £15. ***Please sign the list on the social events noticeboard.*** We are keeping the prices as low as possible and the parish will absorb a loss. But it is **essential that payment is made in advance**, by Sunday 10th July at the latest. Payment should be given to Barbara Lewis in the Parish Office or via the 'L' pigeonhole. Cheques payable to Ss Joseph & Teresa.



WORLD YOUTH DAY MADRID COMES TO SOMERSET-HELP NEEDED Fr Tony Trafford has asked for our help. He will be bringing a party of some 350 young Australians to visit Downside Abbey en route to Madrid for World Youth Day. One group of about 50 will be accommodated in the Blue School (sleeping on floors). ***Volunteers are needed to prepare and serve breakfast on Sunday 14th and Monday 15th August. This is will consist of cereals and toast!!!*** If you would like to help please speak to Fr Philip and he will put you in touch with Fr Tony.

REACHING THE UNREACHED (RTU) This is a charity which has been



supported for many years by the parish. It used to be known as 'The Lotus Children'. The founder Brother James Kimpton and his fellow workers in southern India have created a village community which particularly supports destitute women and children. The administration assistant in Britain has written : "We have just heard today from Brother James who is finding the heat, sometimes 100F, very taxing. He writes of the house-warming which had been held for eight new houses – one for a leprosy patient and another for three children who have recently been admitted. They lost their mother when she died in a hut fire. Despite hearing constantly sad stories like this there is also good news of a mother and her two children who came to RTU a number of years ago. The mother has remained as a house parent, her daughter has now successfully completed her nursing course and her son is training to be an engineer. This can only be achieved through the support of people like you." More news can be found on the website : www.rtu.org.uk

CATECHISTS SYMPOSIUM This will take place on Saturday 2nd July at St Bede's College, Lawrence Weston, Bristol. **The special focus is the engagement of parents in the parish catechesis of their children.** The keynote speaker will be Elizabeth Davies, the Bishops' Conference Project Officer for Marriage and Family Life. In the afternoon there will be workshop sessions in the different fields of catechesis. The day will be of particular interest to those involved in **Children's Liturgy and in 1st HC and Confirmation preparation.** See notice board for further details and booking forms or email richard.williams@cliffondiocese.com

CHRISTIANS TOGETER IN THE WELLS AREA This Tuesday 14th June at 7.30pm there is a meeting for all people interested in Local Witness and Mission in its different forms in the Wells area. Come and share ideas over coffee and cake at Beah's, Union Street. Next Sunday 19th June at 6.30pm there will be a United Service at St Matthew's, Wookey .

THE 'BIG GARDEN': following the success of the parish 'Big Clean'

before Easter we have decided to repeat the format for the presbytery garden. Weather permitting, on **Sunday 26th June**, at the end of the 9.00am Mass (and after a quick cup of coffee), parishioners will be invited to cross the road and help with some light weeding and general tidying. This will ensure that the garden is looking its best for our celebration of First Holy Communion. Brings your trowels and secateurs!



SPONSORED WALK *Over the hills and far away...* There will be a sponsored walk in the Quantocks on Saturday 18th June in aid of **CAFOD** and our **Church Roof Fund**. Start at 10.00am at Holford for a 9-mile circular walk. To take part or simply to sponsor someone else please contact Bernadette Green on 01749 673356

ITALIAN EVENING There will be an Italian Mass at 7.00pm at Glastonbury on Monday 13th June, the Feast of St Antony of Padua. Mass will be concelebrated in Italian by Fr Kevin Knox-Lecky and Fr Philip at St Mary's. This will be followed by an Italian Bring & Share supper

WELCOMER NEEDED There is a vacancy on our welcoming team. This entails being willing three or four times a year to get to Mass in good time and be at the door to greet and welcome people on behalf of the parish as they arrive and to hand them a newsletter. It is not necessary to fold the newsletters – they can be given out unfolded. The vacancies on the current rota are for Sundays 31st July and 13th November. Please contact Barbara in the Parish Office if you would like to help the parish in this way.

CHURCH WATCH In addition to the published hours of church opening for public worship, the church will now be open for visiting the Blessed Sacrament, private prayer, meditation, spiritual reading etc at the following times:

- First Tuesday of every month from 3.00-4.00pm**
- First Wednesday of every month from 3.30 – 4.30pm**
- First Friday of every month from 5.00-6.00pm**
- Second Wednesday of every month from 3.00-4.00pm**

If you have any questions about this please speak to Fr Philip or Jim McDonald (675098)

