



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

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Epiphany Sunday (Christmass II)

Sunday and Weekday Worship in Wells & Shepton

Sun 2 nd Jan	<u>EPIPHANY</u> 9.00am Solemn Mass with the Blessing of Chalk 11.00am Sung Mass with Blessing of Chalk in Shepton 6.30pm Mass with the Blessing of Chalk in the chapel of All Hallows School, East Cranmore
Mon 3 rd Jan	<u>Christmass Feria</u> 9.30am Mass
Tue 4 th Jan	<u>Christmass Feria</u> 9.15am Mass in Shepton 9.30 Mass
Wed 5 th Jan	<u>Christmass Feria</u> 9.15am Liturgy of the Word and Communion in Shepton 9.30am Mass ()
Thu 6 th Jan	<u>Christmass Feria – Old Epiphany</u> 9.15am Mass n Shepton 9.30am Mass () 6.00pm Traditional Latin Mass for Epiphany
Fri 7 th Jan	<u>St Raymond of Penafort</u> 9.15am Liturgy of the Word and Communion in Shepton 9.30am Mass ()
Sat 8 th Jan	<u>Our Lady at Christmas-time</u> 9.30am Mass ()
Next Week:	The Baptism of the Lord – Christmass III (YEAR A)
Sat 8 th Jan	6.00pm Vigil Mass
Sun 9 th Jan	9.00am Solemn Mass (<i>Pro Populo</i>) 11.00am Sung Mass in Shepton 6.00pm Mass at All Hallows School, East Cranmore (Alkington Intention)
Confessions Normally, the holy Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated on Saturdays, Noon to 12.30pm in Shepton & from 5.00pm to 5.30pm in Wells.	

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION A new rota is now in pigeonholes.

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS WEEK Teresa Fear (1997), Betty Folley (2006), John Rogerson (1999), Doris Windsor (2006) *Requiam 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 27 DEC – SUN 2ND JAN

CLEANING	COFFEE	FLOWERS	WELCOMING
Les & Margaret Dobinson	Jan Doyle & Liz Walker	Brenda Titchen & Heather Rossi	6pm No Mass 9am Jean Rowland

PLEASE CONTINUE TO USE THE CANDLE STAND AS USUAL, WHILST IT IS ON THE SANCTUARY

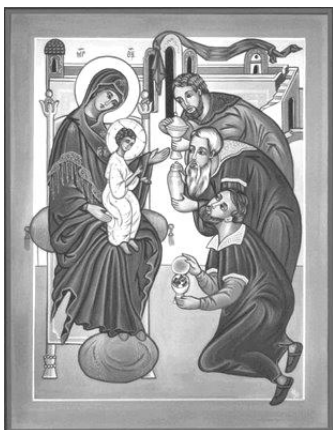
9.00AM SUNDAY MASS MUSIC:

Hymns- <i>Opening 577</i> <i>Offertory Anthem</i> <i>Communion 310</i> <i>Final 755</i>	Mass Setting: <i>Kyrie 459</i> <i>Gloria 460</i> <i>Sanctus 461</i> <i>Mem Acclam 462</i> <i>Agnus Dei 466</i>
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LITURGICAL DIARIES AND DIOCESAN DIRECTORIES Copies of these attractive and useful publications are still available in the porch. The diaries are £5.99 and the directories £5. Please put money in the box. Pocket parish diaries should be available soon (we hope!).



COFFEE AND CAKE Our next parish coffee morning will be on Wednesday 12th January. Stay after morning Mass or drop in anytime between 10.00 and 11.30am.



TO REFLECT ON DURING THE WEEK - MATTHEW 2:1-12

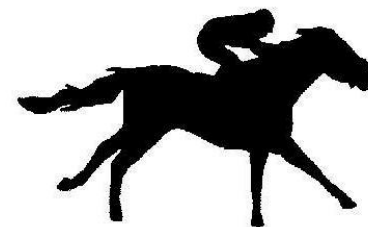
Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, saying, "Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we have seen his star in the East, and have come to worship him." When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him; and assembling all the chief priests and scribes of the

people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it is written by the prophet: `And you, O Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who will govern my people Israel.'" Then Herod summoned the wise men secretly and ascertained from them what time the star appeared; and he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child, and when you have found him bring me word, that I too may come and worship him." When they had heard the king they went their way; and lo, the star which they had seen in the East went before them, till it came to rest over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy; and going into the house they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh. And being warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed to their own country by another way.

Question of the week: The Wise Men recognised the significance of the birth of Jesus, as did Herod. Do we reflect enough on the real importance of Jesus' coming into the world.

A REMINDER! Please remember to put your hymn books and music sheets back and please don't leave newsletters lying on the pews (**you should of course be taking them home to read!**) It isn't really the sacristan's job to tidy up the whole church after Mass: it's something we all take responsibility for.

"SHEPTON RACES" This is a race night quiz with fun for all ages. It will be held in the Parish Room of St Michael's in Shepton on Saturday 15th January. Runners and riders assemble from 7.00pm. Try dressing up as if going to the Gold Cup at Cheltenham or Ladies' Day at Ascot. There will be refreshments and prizes. All proceeds will benefit St Michael's parish.



A horse costs £2. These are on sale now and on the night if there are any still unsold. To reserve a horse, please ring David Holden on 01749 34711 or 07999546319 or e-mail on thedavidholden@tiscali.co.uk. **There will be 5 races on the card including the St Michael's Cup.**

PLEASE NOTE THAT WITH THE NEW ACADEMIC TERM, SUNDAY EVENING MASS AT THE CHAPEL OF ALL HALLOWS SCHOOL MOVES FROM 6.30PM TO 6.00PM. IT IS A PUBLIC MASS, OPEN TO ALL!

FORTHCOMING DATES FOR THE DIARY		
Wed 12 th Jan	10.00am Church	Coffee & cakes morning
Sat 15 th Jan	7.00pm onwards, Shepton	"Shepton Races"
Sat 5 th Feb. 2011	10.15am Church	Parish Assembly and AGM

NEW TRANSLATION OF THE MASS Did you know that some of the prayers of the Mass are changing? Join other local Catholics as we explore the revised translation and deepen our understanding of the Mass: **Saturday 29th January at St George, Taunton, 10.30am- 3.30pm.** Please bring a packed lunch. This day is organised by the Clifton Diocese's Department of Liturgy.

