



Ss Joseph & Teresa Parish, Wells,  
*(Also serves St Michael, Shepton Mallet)*  
**FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA**  
**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**  
 9 November 2008

Sunday Readings Year 'A' -Weekday Readings Year II  
 Divine Office Week 32 - Psalter Week 4

The Diocesan Prayer Link this week is for the parish of  
 Corpus Christi, Weston-super-Mare

The second collection last week for Reaching the Unreached  
 raised £138.59

**CAFOD CONGO CRISIS APPEAL:** We have been asked by  
 CAFOD to hold an emergency collection this weekend to help  
 relieve the suffering of the estimated 250,000 people who have  
 been left homeless.

**9.00AM SUNDAY MASS MUSIC**

*Hymns:* See separate sheet

*Mass setting:*

|               |      |
|---------------|------|
| Kyrie         | Said |
| Gospel Accl   | 412  |
| Sanctus       | 470  |
| Memorial Accl | 435  |
| Agnus Dei     | 473  |



**REST IN PEACE** Please pray for all those who have died, and those whose  
 anniversaries occur about this time including: Bridget White (1991) Mary  
 Vandenabeele(1992) Donald Wynn (1997) Annie Reid (1990) Raymond  
 Ridewood (2004) William Lewis (2000) Vincenza Marchetti (2004) **Eternal rest  
 grant unto them O, Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they  
 rest in peace. Amen.**

**CHANGES TO MASS TIMES NEXT WEEK** On Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>,  
 Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> and Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November, the annual Year 8 visits from the Blue  
 School will take place. The pupils will arrive at 9.30am so, as in previous years,  
 Mass/Liturgy of the Word on those days will be at 9am, whether in Shepton or  
 Wells.

**"CALLED TO BE A PEOPLE OF HOPE"** Bishop Declan invites  
 everyone to the presentation of diocesan pastoral guidelines which will take place  
 in locations throughout the diocese. The remaining dates are: Friday 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at  
 The Immaculate Conception, Stroud GL5 4 AA, Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> at 10.30am at St  
 Osmond, Salisbury SP1 2SF , Friday 28<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at Holy Rood, Swindon SN1  
 2LU Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> at 10.30am at St George, Taunton TA1 3NN.

| <b>Sunday Worship</b>   |   | <b>Weekday Worship</b>   |   |
|---|---|--------------------------|---|
| Sat. 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov  | 2.00pm Funeral<br>Requiem for N.<br>Carter in Wells<br>6.00pm 1 <sup>st</sup> Mass<br>of Sunday in<br>Wells (May &<br>Horace<br>Smitheringale,<br>David Beechey<br>RIP) | Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov | St Leo the Great, Pope<br>9.15am Liturgy of the Word and<br>HC in Shepton<br>9.30am Liturgy of the Word and<br>HC in Wells  |
| Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov.  | 9am Mass in<br>Shepton Mallet<br>(Pro Populo)<br>11.00am Solemn<br>Requiem Mass in<br>Wells for the War<br>Dead   | Tue 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov | St Martin of Tours<br>9.00am Mass in Shepton (Holy<br>Souls)<br>9.00am Liturgy of the Word and<br>HC in Wells   |
|   |   | Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov | St Josaphat<br>9.15am Liturgy of the Word and<br>HC in Shepton<br>9.30am Mass in Wells<br>(Monaghan family RIP)   |
|   |   | Thu 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov | Feria<br>9.00am Mass in Shepton (Nora<br>Chaplin)<br>9.00am Liturgy of the Word and<br>HC at Wells<br>7.30pm Mass ( ) and Exposition<br>at Shepton  |
|   |   | Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov | Beatified Martyrs of the Diocese<br>9.15am Liturgy of the Word and<br>HC at Shepton<br>9.00am Mass (Eileen Buckle<br>RIP ) at Wells<br>7pm Mass in the Extra-ordinary<br>Form (N. Carter, Fr H. Carter &<br>family RIP) |
|   |   | Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov | 9.15am Liturgy of the Word and<br>HC at Shepton<br>9.30am Mass ( ) at Wells   |
| <b>Confessions</b> <i>The holy<br/>Sacrament of Reconciliation is<br/>normally celebrated on Saturdays<br/>from Noon to 12.30pm in Shepton<br/>and from 5.00pm to 5.30pm in<br/>Wells</i> |   |                          |   |
| <b>Next Week Sunday</b><br><b>XXXIII</b>  |   |                          |   |
| Sat. 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov   | 6.00pm 1 <sup>st</sup> Mass<br>of Sunday in<br>Wells ( )  |                          |   |
| Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov  | 9am Solemn<br>Mass Mass in<br>Wells (Pro<br>Populo)<br>11am Sung Mass<br>in Shepton   |                          |   |

**NEWSLETTER** Please email items to [ssjosephteresa@cliffondiocese.com](mailto:ssjosephteresa@cliffondiocese.com) or  
 drop it into the presbytery or newsletter pigeonhole by midday WEDNESDAY for  
 inclusion in the following edition. Please include a contact name and number with  
 the item. Thank you.

**APF:** The total of all boxes to 31 October 2008 was £910.02. Many thanks!

| <u>Welcoming Ministry</u>                   | <u>Refreshments</u>           | <u>Flowers</u>                 | <u>Church Cleaning</u>              |
|---|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 15/16 November                              | 16 November                   | 16 November                    | 15 November                         |
| Sat Chris Wherton<br>Sun Richard Elsom      | Jean Rowland & Peggy McDonald | Florinda Hanson & Nell Atkin   | Peter & Margaret Lloyd, John Mulvey |
| 22/23 November                              | 23 November                   | 23 November                    | 22 November                         |
| Sat Jenny O'Callaghan<br>Sun Maureen Milsom | Brenda & Dereck Titchen       | Peggy McDonald & Norah Belshaw | Fionnuala Duddy, Maria Engledow     |

**DIOCESAN SCHOOLS MASS** On Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00pm in the Cathedral, Bishop Declan will celebrate Mass for the work of all those involved in Catholic Schools and Colleges. All are welcome.



**FIRST RECONCILIATION AND HOLY COMMUNION 2009** Our Celebration of First Holy Communion will be on Corpus Christi Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2009. Children in Year 3 may apply (or parents may apply) using a form available from the Parish Office. The course will start in January and there will be sessions for parents as well as for children. First Reconciliation (Confession or Penance) will be in Lent.

**HEALING MASS BY CANDLELIGHT:** Mary's Glastonbury on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November at 7pm. All welcome at this special healing Mass. Mass will be followed by the 40 hours of continual adoration of the Blessed Sacrament ("Quarant'Ore). You are very welcome to join for part of this if you wish.

**CHRISTIANS TOGETHER IN WELLS:** United Service next Sunday 16 November at 6.30pm in Wells Methodist Church, South Street. The service will mark 'Prisons Week' and the speaker will be Revd Geoff Bird.

**NOVEMBER PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

If you would like the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass offered for your family, friends and benefactors, please write the names down and place this with the customary offering in one of the Mass envelopes by the door. The November dead list will be placed on the altar throughout the month. Any Mass requests not satisfied in November will be offered in December.



**DAY OF PRAYER: The Coming of God:** Saturday 6 December from 10am to 4pm. In the peaceful setting of Woodchester Convent, Stroud. Donation of £5. Further details and booking forms are on the Spiritual Development noticeboard.

**ADVENT GOSPEL ENQUIRY:** We shall meet in the Upper Room at 7.30pm on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November, Tuesday 2 December, Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> to discuss the Gospel for the coming Sunday. We shall use the translation and commentary by Fr Nicholas King (who gave a lecture to the parish in September). As before a different person will lead the discussion each week. All welcome.

**PARISH FINANCES**

| <i>August</i>   | <i>Offertory</i> | <i>Fabric Fund</i> |
|-----------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Plate etc       | 1,092.91         | 199.73             |
| Standing Orders | 1,672.00         | 798.50             |
| Tax refund      | <u>468.99</u>    | <u>225.18</u>      |
| Totals          | 3,233.90         | 1,223.41           |

| <i>September</i> | <i>Offertory</i> | <i>Fabric Fund</i> |
|------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Plate etc        | 928.81           | 202.24             |
| Standing Orders  | 1616.00          | 783.50             |
| Tax refund       | <u>453.22</u>    | <u>220.95</u>      |
| Totals           | 3,008.03         | 1,206.69           |

**FR EUGENE'S INDUCTION MASS:** Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm in Holy Family Church, Southsea Road, Patchway, Bristol BS34 5DP. We send our prayers and best wishes. All welcome.



**TO PONDER OVER AT HOME  
DURING THE WEEK- John 2:13-22**

Seeing The Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found those who were selling oxen and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers at their business. And making a whip of cords, he drove them all, with the sheep and oxen, out of the temple; and he poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. And he told those who sold the pigeons, "Take these things away; you shall not make

my Father's house a house of trade." His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for thy house will consume me." The Jews then said to him, "What sign have you to show us for doing this?" Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews then said, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will you raise it up in three days?" But he spoke of the temple of his body. When therefore he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word which Jesus had spoken

- *Question of the week:* Does zeal for the externals of our faith sometimes obscure the essential call to discipleship?

**TRAIDCRAFT NEWS** Our stall this weekend has all your favourite items plus some very special ones for gifts or celebrations such as boxes of fair trade chocolates, blueberry dusted yoghurt raisins and more!! Next weekend, we will be having a special Christmas preview stall jointly with **Doorway** containing cards, Advent calendars, ornaments, **small** gifts and **large** support for homeless people locally as well as Traidcraft's producers around the world. Traidcraft's theme for the season is "**What a difference a day makes**" since many producers survive all year on Christmas sales. We know what a difference THAT day made to us. Help us share that bountiful blessing with some people who really need our help.

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR:** Please remember that the collections for the Parish Bazaar which is on Saturday 29th November have started in earnest. The event is just three weeks away. The boxes are in place in church. We need everything from gifts, jewelry, jams & preserves and most importantly, bottles. The bottle stalls need anything from ketchup to champagne as long as it is in a bottle! Also, if you are available to help with the event and particularly to help tidy up afterwards then please speak to Andy Phillips or ring him on 672104.

**'PAINT IT PINK'** At Shepton on Gaudete Sunday, 14 December, Mass (as here) will be in joyful pink – not only the vestments but the congregation too. Afterwards everyone is invited to a Get Together with a pink theme in the Parish Room. A Bring and Buy will include gifts for Christmas plus jams and chutneys, light refreshments and a raffle. Meanwhile there is a **Pink Quiz** on sale now for just £1. A 2Gb MP3 player (pink of course) is the prize and will be awarded to the winner on Paint it Pink Sunday. Fr Philip encourages Wells parishioners to support this rosy event just as he encourages Shepton parishioners to support the Wells bazaar

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