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Sunday XXXII in Ordinary Time
Remembrance Sunday

Sunday and Weekday Worship in Wells	
Act of Remembrance at all Sunday Masses	
Sat 7 th Nov	6.00pm Vigil Mass (<i>David Armstrong - Anni</i>)
Sun 8 th Nov	11.00am Solemn Requiem Mass for the War Dead (Pro Populo) 6.30pm United Service at St Thomas' Church
Mon 9 th Nov	DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA 9.30am Mass ()
Tue 10 th Nov	St Leo the Great 9.30am Mass ()
Wed 11 th Nov	11am Deanery Requiem for clergy and laity St Martin of Tours 9.30am Mass
Thu 12 th Nov	St Josaphat 9.30am Mass ()
Fri 13 th	11am Funeral Requiem for Elizabeth Hayden Feria 9.30am Mass ()
Sat 14 th Nov	7.00pm Mass in the Extra-ordinary Form Beatified Martyrs of the Diocese 9.30am Mass ()
Next Week: THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
Sat 14 th Nov	6.00pm Vigil Mass
Sun 15 th Nov	9.00am Solemn Mass
Confessions Normally, the holy Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated on Saturdays, Noon to 12.30pm in Shepton and from 5.00pm to 5.30pm in Wells. Do ring and check	

Please note that next week Mass will be at 9.00am on Monday 16th, Tuesday 17th and Thursday 19th November. This is because pupils from the Blue School will be visiting our church as part of their religious education programme, as they do every year. Fr Philip will welcome them on Monday & Thursday, but we urgently need someone who would be willing to do this on Tuesday 17th November. The children have a booklet and the teachers guide them in what to look for but the welcomer will be required to explain a little about the Catholic faith. Three groups of children will visit each day. If you feel you might be able to help with this please speak to Fr Philip who will tell you more about what is involved.

The second collection last weekend for Reaching the Unreached raised £140.11. There is no second collection this weekend. Next weekend there will be a collection for the Fabric Fund.

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME Bridget White (1991), Mary Vandenebee (1992), Donald Wynn, Annie Reid (1990), Raymond Ridewood (2004), William Lewis (2000), Vincenza Marchetti (2004) *Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine, et lux perpetua luceat eis.* May the Lord grant them eternal rest and light.

Worship in Shepton

Sun 8 th NOV	Thirty –second Sunday in Ordinary Time 9.00am Mass () 6.30pm Mass at All Hallows' Prep School, ()
Mon 9 th Nov	DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA 9.15am Liturgy of the Word and HC
Tue 10 th Nov	St Leo the Great 9.15am Mass
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PRACTICAL MINISTRIES - ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEK

CLEANING	COFFEE	FLOWERS	WELCOMING
Becky Hughes & Jo Dymond	Philippa Phillips & Caroline Hudson	Florinda Hansom & Nell Atkin	6pm Chris Wherton 9am Moira Haines

NEW TO THE PARISH? You are very welcome. Please make yourself known, and, if you are attending the 9am Mass, do please join us for coffee afterwards. It would be helpful to us if you would fill in one of the yellow registration forms in the porch

9.00AM SUNDAY MASS MUSIC

Hymns		Mass setting:
Opening hymn	73	Kyrie 468
Presentation	528	Gloria None, Sanctus 470
Communion	9	Agnus Dei 473
Recessional	513	Organ voluntary: Nimrod from Elgar's Enigma Variations

TO PONDER OVER DURING THE WEEK – Mark 12 :38-44 And



in his teaching Jesus said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to go about in long robes, and to have salutations in the market places and the best seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at feasts, who devour widows' houses and for a pretence make long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation." And he sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the multitude putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. And a poor widow came, and put in two copper coins, which make a penny. And he called his disciples to him, and said to them,

"Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For they all contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, her whole living."

Question of the week: Is there more of myself that I can give to help my fellow human beings?

ADVENT GOSPEL ENQUIRY For a number of years a group has met in Advent and Lent to reflect on the Gospel reading for the following Sunday. Many people have found it a way of enriching their faith. The membership of this group is not fixed : anyone can come along and it is not necessary to come to all four sessions. Just try one and see how you like it! The emphasis is on sharing thoughts and on learning a little about the context in which the Gospel was written. A different person leads each session. We shall meet on Tuesdays at 7.30pm in the side chapel/transept : 24 November, 1, 8 and 15 December.

MARY, WOMAN OF HOPE: A DAY OF PRAYER This will take place on Saturday 5th December from 10am to 4pm in the peaceful setting of Woodchester Convent, Stroud GL5 5HS. Why not take a day away from the busy Christmas preparations in order to make an Advent retreat in readiness for Christmas? Limited places available. In the past such days have proved very popular so please book early. Suggested donation of £5. Application forms are on the Spiritual Development noticeboard or telephone Ronnie Mitchinson at the Diocese: 0117 9025595 or email Ronnie.mitchinson@clifftondiocese.com

ECUMENICAL SOCIETY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Thursday 12th November at 7.30pm. Evensong and Rosary at St Cuthbert's Church.

CHOIR PRACTICE We shall meet in the organ loft this Thursday at 7pm. **New choir members are very welcome.** Please speak to Fr Philip or Ruth Hudson.

FORTHCOMING DATES FOR THE DIARY		
Sun 8th Nov	St Thomas' 6.30pm	United Service for Remembrance Sunday
Tue 10 th Nov	Church	Requiem for the clergy, religious and laity of the Deanery
Thu 12 th Nov	St Cuthbert's 7.30pm	Ecumenical Society of Mary
Sun 22nd Nov	4.00pm Church	2nd Vespers & Benediction for Christ the King
Tue 24th Nov	7.30pm Church	Advent Gospel Enquiry
Sun 29th Nov	All Day	Advent Sunday and Start of New Church Year
Wed 25 th Nov	Seager Hall 9am – noon	Ecumenical Morning of Prayer
Wed 25 th Nov	Seager Hall 7.45 for 8pm	Ecumenical Bring and share social evening
Sat 28th Nov	Town Hall 9.30am	Christmas Bazaar
Tue 1 st Dec	St Mary's, Glastonbury, 7.00pm	"Light Up A Life" Service for St Margaret's Hospice
Sat 5 th Dec	Woodchester Convent	Mary, Woman of Hope: A Day of Prayer
Wed 9 th Dec	7.30pm Church	Celebration for women of the parish

CHRISTIANS WORKING TOGETHER There will be an ecumenical service for Remembrance Sunday this Sunday, 8th November at St Thomas'. Other services, prayer mornings and social evenings are planned to which all are welcome. The prayer mornings run from 9am to noon and the idea is that people drop in for as long as they wish. The next one will be on Wednesday 25th November.

CELEBRATION OF THE ROLE OF WOMEN IN OUR PARISH! Wednesday 9th December at 7.30pm. A short liturgy followed by a buffet supper which will be organised by the men!

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION Please look in your pigeonholes for the new rota. The advice from Bishop Declan continues to be that, in order to help to prevent the spread of swine flu, Communion should be under one kind and in the hand. This means that we require the services of only one lay Minister of Communion on Sunday mornings and none on Saturday evenings.

**ANNUAL PARISH BAZAAR Wells Town Hall
Saturday 28th November 9.30am – 2.30pm.**

Please remember to bring back your Grand Draw stubs and money!

Sssssh I have a secretThe Christmas Bazaar is coming

The toy stall is bare, no junk now,
please give the best to be sold at our Christmas fair.

For those who no longer have the joys of those unwanted toys
Seasonal goodies are desired, chocolates, sweets, dried fruit
anything seasonal is required.

Come on everyone do your very best
make our bazaar a real Christmas fest

PIGEONHOLES IN CHURCH PORCH Please would **EVERYONE** look in their pigeonhole and see if there is anything for them. And if you see something for someone you see regularly but who isn't at Mass please would you take it for them. We must try and clear the pigeonholes before the Christmas card rush! A number of people who kindly participate in the various ministries – cleaning, welcoming, reading etc – still haven't collected the latest rotas.

CHRISTMAS CARDS will be on sale NEXT weekend. All proceeds will go to Doorway. Please take this opportunity to support us. Doorway only operates in this parish and all proceeds go to help the homeless and addicted in this area. This is your chance to make a real difference to someones life. What a gift! Please speak to Ruth Hudson if you have any questions. Thankyou.

CAR PARKING From time to time it becomes necessary to remind every one, (parishioner, friend, neighbour, enemy and interloper) that the car parks by the Presbytery and behind the church are a privilege, not a right. We aim to leave the car park for parents of the school and people attending daily Mass. At other times people should be on parish business or ask at the house. Some have permissions but these will soon need to be renewed.

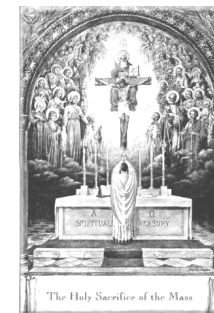
THE HUDSON FAMILY would like to thank everyone for their cards and prayers. Although she had been unable to attend Mass for five years, Jella was a loyal member of our parish and the family felt very supported by the number of parishioners who attended the Funeral Mass.

JUST A SMALL WORD We are delighted to have so many families and younger members at Sunday Mass each week. It is a pleasure to see them grow up so quickly, but we would also like to see them grow in reverence. A degree of quiet and restriction of athletics makes it easier for everyone to worship!



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2010 The preparation for First Holy Communion will be starting 10.30am Saturday 21 November. Please can you complete an enrolment form if you would like your child (year 3 or above) to take part. Forms are available from Barbara Lewis at the Presbytery on Wednesdays and Fridays. **To all those budding teachers, priests, musicians, artists or people with the ability to share the wonders of God's Word would you like to help our children prepare for their First Holy Communion?** The more helpers, the better the experience for all. Anyone over the age of 15 is welcome, no experience is necessary. We have a wonderful community here in Wells and it is so important to share all that makes our parish such a good place to be with the next generation. For more information please see Fr Philip, Peggy MacDonald, Deidre MacGuire or Charlotte Lythaby.

THIS WEEK'S LITURGY The November theme of prayer for the Departed is continued by Remembrance Sunday and our Requiem for the War Dead. The Pope's Cathedral is celebrated on Monday, as a sign of our communion with him through Bishop Declan. A very famous Bishop of Rome, St Leo the Great, fills Tuesday, a saint observed in East and West because of his help to the Ecumenical Council of Chalcedon in 451AD. The Deanery Requiem will be offered in our church this year. The memorial of the Armistice of 1918 occurs on Wednesday. On the same day the Universal Church recalls the sainted bishop of Tours, St Martin. His feast is linked too with the gathering in of the grape harvest for wine making! The West is reminded of the Catholic East by the memorial of the martyred Bishop, St Josaphat on Thursday. He is a martyr for Christian Unity, standing resolutely both for union with the Holy See and also for the heritage of Byzantine Ukraine. His feast thus has significance in the light of those from those former Anglicans who are seeking reunion with the Catholic Church at the present under the forthcoming Apostolic Constitution.



NOVEMBER ENVELOPES If you would like the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass offered this November for departed loved ones, please fill in the usual envelope by the door and give it to Parish Priest or to Fr McAuley.