



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

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

2 November 2008

Sunday Readings Year 'A' -Weekday Readings Year II
Divine Office Week 31 - Psalter Week 3

Sunday Worship		Weekday Worship	
Sat. 1 st Nov	6.00pm 1 st Mass of Sunday in Wells (David Armstrong RIP)	Mon 3 rd Nov	ALL SOULS 9.15am Requiem Mass in Shepton 12 noon Requiem Mass in Wells 7.30pm Requiem Mass in Wells
Sun 2 nd Nov.	9.00am Solemn Mass in Wells (Pro Populo) 11.00am Sung Mass in Shepton Mallet (Lettie Gough RIP)	Tue 4 th Nov	ST CHARLES BORROMEIO 9.15am Mass in Shepton 7.30pm Mass of Induction
Confessions <i>The holy Sacrament of Reconciliation is normally celebrated on Saturdays from Noon to 12.30pm in Shepton and from 5.00pm to 5.30pm in Wells</i>		Wed 5 th Nov	Feria 9.15am Liturgy of the Word and HC in Shepton 9.30am Liturgy of the Word and HC in Wells
Next Sunday DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA (Remembrance Sunday)		Thu 6 th Nov	Feria 9.30am Liturgy of the Word and HC at Wells 7.30pm Mass (Bill Tully RIP) and Exposition at Shepton
Sat. 8 th Nov	6.00pm 1 st Mass of Sunday in Wells (Elizabeth Gough RIP)	Fri 7 th Nov	Feria 9.15am Liturgy of the Word and HC at Shepton 9.30am Mass () at Wells 7pm Mass in the Extra-ordinary Form
Sun 9 th Nov	11am Solemn Mass in Wells (Pro Populo) 9am Mass in Shepton Mallet ()	Sat 1 st Nov	9.15am Liturgy of the Word and HC at Shepton 9.30am Mass () at Wells

NEWSLETTER Please email items to ssjosephteresa@clifftondiocese.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.

The Diocesan Prayer Link this week is for our own parish and St Michael's, Shepton Mallet. Perhaps we should pray for the

whole Diocese as they pray for us!

There will be a second collection this weekend for Reaching the Unreached

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REST IN PEACE Please pray for all those who have died, and those whose anniversaries occur about this time including: Patrick Creighton (1997) George Reid (2004) David Armstrong (2007) Doris Michael (1995) Josef Baraniecki (1995) Bridget White (1991) And please pray for Fr Michael Cleary SVD, Parish Priest of St Mary –on-the- Quay, Bristol who has died suddenly *Eternal rest grant unto them O, Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.*

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 five 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.

FR PHILIP'S INDUCTION MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED THIS TUESDAY 4TH NOVEMBER AT 7.30PM

and will be followed by a bring and share reception in the School Hall.
It would be helpful if you could indicate what you will be bringing.

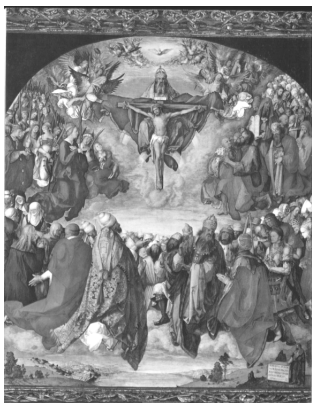
There is a sheet to sign on the Social Events noticeboard

"CALLED TO BE A PEOPLE OF HOPE" Bishop Declan invites everyone to the presentation of diocesan pastoral guidelines which will take place in five locations throughout the diocese during November: Wednesday 5th at 7pm at Clifton Cathedral, Friday 7th at 7pm at The Immaculate Conception, Stroud GL5 4 AA, Saturday 15th at 10.30am at St Osmond, Salisbury SP1 2SF, Friday 28th at 7pm at Holy Rood, Swindon SN1 2LU Saturday 29th at 10.30am at St George, Taunton TA1 3NN.

CWL We shall be meeting on Monday 3 November in the Church at 2pm. Would members please bring £5 deposit towards the Christmas lunch. All ladies of the parish are welcome to join us.

<u>Welcoming Ministry</u>	<u>Refreshments</u>	<u>Flowers</u>	<u>Church Cleaning</u>
8/9 November	9 November	9 November	8 November
Sat: Alan & Jean Beck Sun: Cox family	Anne Beechey & Heather Rossi	Molly & Lorna Kelly	Margaret & Les Dobinson
15/16 November	16 November	16 November	16 November
Sat Chris Wherton Sun Richard Elsom	Jean Rowland & Peggy McDonald	Florinda Hanson & Nell Atkin	Peter & Margaret Lloyd, John Mulvey

TO PONDER OVER AT HOME DURING THE WEEK- Matthew



5: 1-12 Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up on the mountain, and when He sat down His disciples came to Him. And He opened his mouth and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. "Blessed are the

peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are you when men revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so men persecuted the prophets who were before you

- *Question of the week:* Just look at the rewards! Are these what the saints strove for during their lives? Am I striving too, in my time?

9.00AM SUNDAY MASS MUSIC

Hymns:

Opening hymn	176, verses 1-4
Presentation	651
Communion	88
Final hymn	176, verses 5 - 8

Mass setting:

Kyrie	Said
Gloria	406
Gospel Accl	412
Sanctus	428
Memorial Accl	431
Agnus Dei	452, verses 1,2,3



DIOCESAN SCHOOLS MASS On Tuesday 18th 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 14th June 2009. Children who will be at least 7 by that date 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.

ALL SOULS AND NOVEMBER PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Because the Solemnity of All Saints is transferred onto Sunday this year, the Commemoration of All Souls is also transferred one day forward. The Commemoration is doctrinally linked to the Solemnity of All Saints and to our understanding of "Church". It is also an application to the dead of Christ's

Passover celebration of forgiveness of Christian November to heaven. We saints and we communion and transcends time Expectant in We do not fall



mystery from death to life. It is a the cleansing love and healing God. Having kept All Saints, the Community gathers throughout pray for its dead on their way to believe very strongly that they, the ourselves are knit together in one fellowship, a single Church which and space, Militant here on earth, purgatory, and Triumphant in heaven. into the trap of so many of around us, who think that purgatory is another word for hell. On the contrary, purgatory is on the way up, the necessary perfecting and refining to make us ready for heavenly glory. Alternative destinations after this life is over just don't bear thinking about!!

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 be 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.

HEALING MASS BY CANDLELIGHT: At St Mary's Glastonbury on Friday 21st November at 7pm. All welcome at this very 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.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD: The new rota is in your pigeonholes.

LOST PROPERTY: If you have lost an umbrella or glove or scarf recently church please look in the umbrella stand in the porch. A lot of items are gathering there which may have to be donated to the bazaar before long!

FAIRTRADE FESTIVE MARKET: Saturday 8 November, 10 -12.30, Seager Hall, Union Street. Fair trade goods, including clothes and furniture, from all over the world.

CHANGES TO MASS TIMES IN NOVEMBER Please note the **changed times for Sunday next 9th November (Remembrance Sunday & Dedication of the Lateran Basilica) for both Wells and Shepton.** On Tuesday 11th, Thursday 13th and Friday 14th 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.

TRAI DCRAFT NEWS There will be **4** opportunities to buy Traidcraft goods in the near future. [1]Our November stall will be on Remembrance Sunday (2nd weekend as usual). This will have 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!! [2] The following 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. [3] The stall at the **BAZAAR** 29th November. [4] We will be having a December stall on 13th & 14th to help you top up on the things you saw at the bazaar and didn't have time to buy. 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. Thank you for your faithful support.