



The Community of Our Lady of Glastonbury

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Sunday 10th January 2021 The Baptism of the Lord



Day	Time	Place	Intention
Vigil 9th	6.00pm 6.00pm	Wells Glastonbury	Holy Souls entrusted to Our Lady of Montligeon Ruth Helçman RIP
Sunday 10th	9.00am 9.00am 10.30am 10.30am 11.00am 12.15pm	Cheddar Shepton Mallet Wells Glastonbury Cheddar (Fr Wally) Glastonbury (Latin)	William Coffey RIP Gladys & Glaxy Holy Souls entrusted to Our Lady of Montligeon Pro populo William Seery RIP
Monday 11th	7.30am 10.00am	Glastonbury (Latin) Glastonbury	Ints Jacky Botterill & family Perpetual Mass for the Donor's Intention
	7.30am 10.00am	Glastonbury (Latin) Shepton Mallet	Aniela & Franciszek Koczy RIP Mary Jane Allen RIP
Wednesday 13th	7.30am 10.00am	Glastonbury (Latin) Wells	Ints of Fr David Doran Kereshi family
Thursday 14th	7.30am 10.00am	Glastonbury (Latin) Cheddar	Audrey Joan Martine RIP NO MASS because of building works
Friday 15th	7.30am 10.00am	Glastonbury (Latin) Wells	Ints of Brs John, Edmund, Eric & David S.S.F. Theresa Sewell
Saturday 16th	7.30am 10.00am	Glastonbury (Latin) Glastonbury	Michael & Sheila Doherty & family Ivy Sewell
Vigil	6.00pm 6.00pm	Wells Glastonbury	

Glastonbury

The Parish & Shrine
of Our Lady of Glastonbury
Magdalene Street, Glastonbury, BA6 9EJ
Parish Office: 01458 835931
www.glastonburyshrine.co.uk

Wells

St Joseph and St Teresa
Chamberlain Street, Wells, BA5 2PF
Parish Office: 01749 673183
www.wellscatholics.co.uk

Shepton

St Michael Archangel
6 Park Rd, Shepton Mallet, BA4 5BP
Parish Office: 01458 835931
www.stmichaelshepton.co.uk

Cheddar

Our Lady Queen of Apostles
Tweentown, Cheddar, BS27 3HU
Parish Office: 01934 742564
www.ourladychurch.org



In the Church, Sacred Tradition says that the Wedding Feast at Cana, the Baptism and the Epiphany happened on the same day.

All of these three feasts have 'revelation' in common. At the Epiphany (which thank God we celebrate on the correct date again after so many years), the divinity of Christ is revealed to the nations of the world, through the image of the Kings. Indeed as they had been brought to the stable by the star, we may even say that the whole of creation acknowledges to the divinity of Christ, which means that He is not just a boy (even a special boy), but rather that He is the Son of God, indeed, that He is God Himself.

At the Baptism of the Lord, the heavens are ripped open and God the Father's voice is heard "This is my Son, the Beloved". The Holy Spirit comes upon Christ as an action of God the Father's love for the Word made Flesh. The revelation is plain for all to see and hear - though we simply humans only see and hear is thunder.

And finally at the Wedding Feast of Cana, the divinity of Christ is shown through the miracles that He works. He turns water into wine, as a sign of the way in which He will give priests the power to turn that wine into His own very Blood on the altar. And this was the first of His miracles. From there His public ministry begins. We know where it will lead.

The Baptism of the Lord is part of the process of the unveiling the person of Christ, of His divinity. Christ has no need of baptism - after all, there is no Original Sin in Him. But by undergoing it at the hands of St John, He hallows this, the first of the Sacraments. He inaugurates (begins and authorises) this holy sacrament, and the whole sacramental system in the Church.

Confessions

Glastonbury
Shepton

Saturday 5.15pm-5.45pm
Before Sunday Mass and on request

Cheddar
Wells

on request
before the Vigil Mass

Notices

General Notices:



We have copies of the Benedictine Yearbook 2021: priced £3.75. Please see Dom Bede or Dom Anselm if you would like a copy. We're in it!

Collections: If you can please think about giving your collection via Standing Order. Glastonbury/Shepton, please contact our treasurer Julia: Tel. 01749 831435 ; treasurer.glastonbury.stmary@cliftondiocese.com ; treasurer.sheptonmallet.stmichael@cliftondiocese.com ; treasurer.wells.sjosephandteresa@cliftondiocese.com ; treasurer.ourlady.cheddar@cliftondiocese.com

Glastonbury:

Census: Please take a form and fill it in, and give it back to either Fr Anselm or Fr Bede. **Even if you think we have your details, we probably cannot use them.**

100 Club: you should be getting your renewal encouragements through the post. Please return then. In it to win it and all that!

Wells:

Singing by Zoom with Ss Joseph & Teresa Choir. Phone Ruth for details 01749 673 648

† Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of Herman Adang.

Shepton:

Join the Legion of Mary saying the Rosary in Zoom. Wednesdays at 4.00pm for 40 minutes. Details on the notice board in St Michael's.

Legion Rosary: the Legion will keep the Friday Rosary in Church going, 10.00am. Come and pray!

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100 Club - 2021: It's that time again to renew your 100 Club membership or become a new member, with the chance to win one of the monthly cash prizes. Subscription is only £12 per year, per number, payable by 31st January 2021, so please support St. Michael's fundraising. Contact Jane Andrews 01749 347181 for further information and to join or renew your membership.

Cheddar:

Keeping in touch: A note to say that we have a weekly keeping in touch email. If you would like to receive it to email mail@steveandannep.co.uk

I write this as a parishioner of St Joseph and St Teresa's church but I imagine that it applies to all four of our parishes.

Online Masses are so convenient, so easy to get to, sitting in our warm homes and available at any time, day or night. They have been a Godsend through this ridiculous year. But they are not a substitute for celebrating Mass in Church and the receiving of a Spiritual Communion can never replace the presence of our Lord and God, Body and Soul, in our own bodies.

Presumably we all want to return to communal worship as soon as is possible. The Church is open for Masses now and a meticulous regime of cleaning is in place. It is safe. Much safer than shops.

If you have been partaking in online Masses this year and have, understandably, not contributed to the church through collections, please would you consider doing so now. If a church is not financially viable it will be closed. To put it a different way, if we don't keep our church solvent now, there will not be a church for our children to be baptised in, to receive First Holy Communion or Confirmation in, for people to marry in and for us to be buried from. It's as simple as that. So, whether or not you feel inclined to come back to church at the moment, please do support it so that it is still there when you do decide to return.

To quote an old Post Office reminder..... 'Use it or lose it'!



Websites:

Wells - wellscatholics.co.uk ; Cheddar - ourladychurch.org ; Shepton - stmichaelshepton.co.uk
Glastonbury - glastonburyshrine.co.uk ; Community - glastonburymonastery.co.uk