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29 June 2008, Solemnity of SS Peter and Paul, Apostles, Year A

PRAYERS PLEASE Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Lilian May O'Connor, William Ronsman & Eric Reeves May they rest in peace.

GLASTONBURY PILGRIMAGE

This year the pilgrimage takes place on Sunday 13th July. Bishop Declan will celebrate the Mass of Anointing of the Sick at 3.30pm in the Abbey grounds. This year there are some changes, so for details of the other services please see the notice in the porch.

RELIGION – IDEOLOGY OR CULTURE

To learn more go to SS Joseph & Teresa on Wednesday 2nd July at 7.30 and listen to Fr Michael Barnes SJ. He is a former director of Westminster Interfaith and now divides his time between lecturing on inter-faith issues at Heythrop College and organising an inter-faith project in Southall. He will be speaking about issues which affect us all.

DAY FOR LIFE 2008

The Lord is close to the broken-hearted; he rescues those who are crushed in spirit is the theme for this year's Day for Life which is dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition.

This year the focus is on mental health. The aim is to help raise awareness of the needs of those affected by mental ill-health, their friends, their family and their carers and the support that the local parish community and professional services can bring. One in four people will be directly affected by mental health difficulties at some stage in their lives. The materials have been developed jointly by the Bishops' Conferences of England & Wales and Scotland and Ireland. Proceeds from a second collection will go to the Linacre Centre for Healthcare Ethics and other life related activities supported by the Church.

HOPE '08 FAMILY FUN DAY

As part of Hope 08 Churches Together are organising a Family fun Day at the Football Field in West Shepton on Saturday 12th July from 2.00 – 6.00. All are welcome. If you can be a steward or help in any other way please see Sr Anne

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK 30 June – 6 July 2008

Mon	Dedication of the Cathedral	Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion at 9.30pm
Tue	St Oliver Plunket	Mass, Reconciliation & Exposition at 7.30pm
Wed	Weekday of Ordinary Time	Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion at 9.30pm
Thur	St Thomas, Apostle	Mass at 9.30am
Fri	Weekday of Ordinary Time	Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion at 9.30pm
Sat	Weekday of Ordinary Time	Confessions 12 – 12.30pm
Sun	Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time	*Mass at 11.00am

*Mass at Wells - Sun at 9.00am and Sat at 6.00pm

MINISTERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

6 July 2008, Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A

Welcome	The Word	The Eucharist	Coffee
K Woods	Youth Readers	G Pratten, D Barnes, Sr Anne	J Bush

Ministers of the Word - the second Reader please also read the Bidding Prayers.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION last Sunday = £293.00

THIS WEEK there is a special collection for Peters' Pence

DIARY DATES

Wednesday 2nd July 7.30 Fr Michael Barnes S J talk: *Religion – Ideology or Culture* at SS Joseph & Teresa

Wednesday 9th July 7.30pm Deanery Mass in Langport

Saturday 12th July 2.00 – 6.00 Family fun Day at the Football Field West Shepton

Sunday 13th July Diocesan Pilgrimage to Glastonbury. 3.30 Mass in the Abbey grounds

DEANERY MASS CELEBRATING MINISTRY

The annual Deanery Mass will take place in Langport on Wednesday 9th July, 7.00pm for 7.30pm, and will be followed by a Bring & Share supper at St Gildas. All parishioners are invited, with a special invitation to all those who exercise any kind of special ministry in the parish: Special Ministers of the Eucharist, Readers, Servers, Sacristans, Cleaners, Money Counters, Members of the Parish Pastoral Council and of the Fabric & Finance Committee, Children's Liturgy people etc, etc.

SEND A COW

For 20 years Send a Cow has been transforming lives through giving practical direct help in sustainable farming to people in Africa, providing people with the means and skills to work their way out of poverty for good. You are invited to celebrate this achievement at Bath Abbey on Tuesday 1st July 7-8.00pm. Please see Sr Anne if you would like to attend.