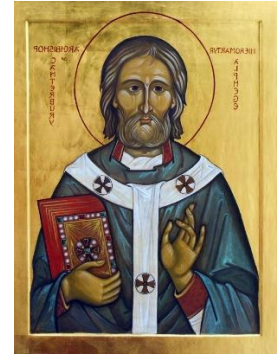


**Parish of
Our Lady and St Alphege, Bath
together with
St Joseph's, Peasedown St John**

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Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

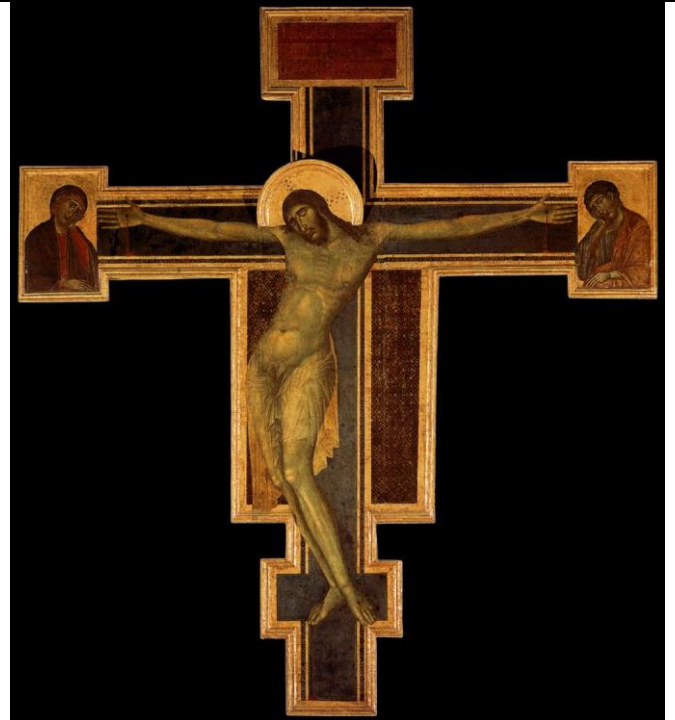
6th November 2022

He is God not of the dead but of the living

Mass Times at St Alphege

or St Joseph's, Peasedown if indicated

Sat 5th	Feria	
	10.00	
Sun 6th	Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	9.00	(Peasedown)
	11.00	Parishioners
	18.00	
Mon 7th	Feria	
	10.00	
Tue 8th	Feria	
	10.00	
	11.00	
Wed 9th	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	
	10.00	
Thu 10th	St Leo the Great	
	18.00 followed by Adoration	
Fri 11th	St Martin of Tours	
	12.00	
Sat 12th	St Josaphat	
	10.00	
Sun 13th	Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time Remembrance Sunday	
	9.00	(Peasedown)
	11.00	Parishioners
	18.00	



Crucifixion, Cimabue 1265

**A Prayer for the
Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

God of all the living,
in the resurrection of Christ Jesus
you have given us the life
which even death cannot destroy.

Remember your unshakable promise
and strengthen us to live in this world
as your new creation.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ,
your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God for ever and ever. Amen

Sunday Coffee

Coffee is served in the Parish Hall after 11.00 Sunday mass
Confessions..... Saturday 10.30 and at Call
Choir Practice..... 19.00 Wednesdays in Church
Psalter Week 1
Sunday Readings: Year C
Weekday Readings: Year 2
Baptisms & Marriages: Contact the Parish Priest
Mothers Prayer Group..... Tuesdays 9.00-9:45 Term Time

Cycle of Prayer: Ordinary Time: Autumn

The Harvest, the Fruits of Human Work, and the Reverent
Use of Creation, Students and Teachers, The Spread of the
Gospel, Justice and Peace in the World, Prisoners and their
Families, All Victims of War, Young People.



**November
The Month of the Holy Souls**

Please take an envelope from the back of the Church and return it with a list of deceased relatives and friends who you wish to be prayed for during the month of November. The list will be placed on the altar and the names included in all the masses during the Month of the Holy Souls.

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen*

**The world is a book
and those who do not travel
read only one page**

St Augustine



Capella Nova

Capella Nova will be holding a concert in the Church at 19.30 on Saturday 19th November. The concert is based around William Byrd's Mass for Four Voices.

It takes its title from the final words of the Agnus Dei: Dona Nobis Pacem 'Grant us Peace'. The programme spans four centuries of choral music, by composers including Tallis, Tchaikovsky, Rachmaninov and Grieg. We are delighted to include organ music played on the Forster and Andrews organ recently installed in the Church. Tickets £12, under-18s free.



Organ Recital for Advent

We are pleased to announce that Shean Bowers, the Director of Music at the Cardiff Oratory, will give an organ recital of Advent Music in our Church on Friday 9th December at 19.00 Tickets on the door (£7.50), with drinks in the hall afterwards.

The Beacons

Thank you so much to those of you who continue to support The Beacons monthly gathering. Please keep the 21st November free for our next meet-up.

**If I diminish you,
I diminish myself**

Desmond Tutu

Last Sunday's Collection

Loose £302.96, Gift Aid £35

Forthcoming Dates

Family Bingo Night 11th November
Capella Nova Concert 19th November
Beacons 21st November
Talk on the Gospel of Matthew 25th November
Advent Organ Recital 9th December
Beacons 12th December
St Gregory's School Carol Concert 12th December
Talk on the Gospel of Matthew 16th December
Talk on St Thomas More 27th January



We will be holding a Family Bingo Night in the Parish Hall at 19.00 on Friday 11th November. Tickets £5 each or £15 per family. All Welcome. Refreshments available.

Christmas Services 2022

Saturday 12th Dec. 17.30 St Gregory's Carol Service
Saturday 24th Dec. Morning Mass 10.00
18.30 (Peasedown)
22.00 (Preceded by Carols at 21.30)
Sunday 25th Dec. 09.00 (Peasedown) 11.00
Monday 26th Dec. 10.00
(NB No Evening Mass on Christmas Day)

SVP

On Sunday 4th December the SVP are hosting Christmas coffee morning after the 11.00 Mass with festive food and a raffle. All are welcome and if you can help with the celebration or wish to bring food, please do let the SVP know.

Current Standing Order Donations

The way Standing Order donations are made to the parish has to change because of a new computer system in the Diocese. Now donations are paid directly into the Parish bank account rather than via a diocesan account. All current donors will get a letter asking them to complete a new Standing Order made payable directly to the parish and to cancel their existing Standing Orders. This change will benefit the parish as they will receive donations directly without delay. Your donation is extremely valuable to the parish and we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing generosity and support.

**Good, better, best
Never let it rest
till your good is better
and your better is best**

St Jerome

St Alphege Icon

Our St Alphege Icon is on loan to the Bath Orthodox Church as part of their recent exhibition 'Salt of the Earth: British Saints and their Landscape' at St John's Church, Bathwick.

**Series of Talks on the
Gospel of St Matthew**

Miracles in St Matthew Father Michael McAndrew
25th November
St Matthew's Passion Narrative Monsignor Jeremy Rigden
16th December

all talks at 19.00 in St Alphege Parish Hall
Refreshments from 18.30

We hope to organise another series of talks in Lent