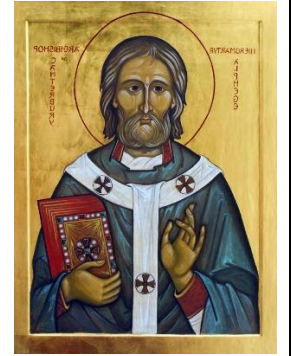


**Parish of
Our Lady and St Alphege, Bath
together with
St Joseph's, Peasedown St John**

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Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

6th November 2022

Your endurance will win you your lives

Mass Times at St Alphege

or St Joseph's, Peasedown if indicated

Sat	12th	St Josaphat	
		10.00	
Sun	13th	Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time	
		Remembrance Sunday	
		9.00	Parishioners (Peasedown)
		11.00	Margery Creevy +
		18.00	Connor McKee (ill)
Mon	14th	Beatified Martyrs of the Diocese	
		10.00	Holy Souls
Tue	15th	Feria	
		10.00	
		11.00	
Wed	16th	St Edmund of Abingdon	
		No Mass	
Thu	17th	St Hugh of Lincoln	
		18.00	Holy Souls
Fri	18th	Feria	
		12.00	Florence Elizabeth Mercer + (anniv)
Sat	19th	Feria	
		10.00	
Sun	20th	Solemnity of Christ the King	
		9.00	Parishioners (Peasedown)
		11.00	Holy Souls
		18.00	



The Cenotaph

The Cenotaph positioned in Whitehall in London has become the central focus for the remembrance and commemoration events in Britain since the First World War; however it was never intended to be permanent. The word 'Cenotaph' means 'empty tomb' and it symbolises the unprecedented losses suffered during the First World War and is dedicated to 'The Glorious Dead'. There are no names inscribed on the Cenotaph, which allowed individuals to assign their own meaning to the memorial. It also provided a tangible place of mourning for those whose husbands, sons, brothers, friends and relations died during the war without a known grave. This symbolism also resonates through the introduction of the two minutes silence on Armistice Day and the interment of the Unknown Warrior in Westminster Abbey.

It was designed by the well-known architect Edwin Lutyens in 1919. The original wood and plaster structure was only intended to stand for one week, but it proved so popular that a permanent replacement was commissioned. After the original was removed in January 1920, the new Portland stone memorial was completed and installed, ready to be unveiled by King George V on Armistice Day, 11 November 1920.

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 of 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.



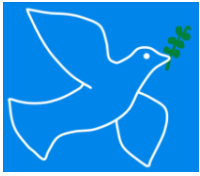
November The Month of the Holy Souls

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*

**We do not go to Holy Communion
because we are good; we go to become good**

Don Bosco



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.



This Sunday is Remembrance Day when we pray for peace in the world and include in our prayers all those who have fallen in war. The two minutes silence will be kept at the beginning of the 11.00 mass. We welcome the Guides and Brownies who will be attending the 11.00 mass today.

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 9th December at 19.00. Tickets on the door (£7.50), with drinks in the hall afterwards.

**A house is built by hands,
but a home is built by heart**

Forthcoming Dates

Capella Nova Concert 19th November
Beacons 21st November
Talk on the Gospel of Matthew 25th November
Advent Organ Recital 7th December
Beacons 12th December
St Gregory's School Carol Concert 12th December
Talk on the Gospel of Matthew 16th December

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

The Beacons

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

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

Friday 6th Jan Epiphany (Holyday of Obligation) ... 12.00 & 18.00
(NB No Evening Mass on Christmas Day)

St Thomas More



Dr Giles Mercer will be giving a talk entitled 'Why was St Thomas More Executed?' in the Parish Hall at 19.00 on Friday 27th January. Refreshments before and after. He recently gave this talk to Winchester Catholic History Society where it was very well received.

Diocesan Directory 2023

The Diocesan Directory is now available with details and mass times for every Church in the Diocese. Do pick up a copy from the back of the church @ £6.

Perrymead Cemetery

There will be a Mass for the Holy Souls celebrated in the Eyre Chapel at Perrymead Cemetery on Saturday 19th November at 10.00.

**It wasn't raining when Noah
built the ark**

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.

Offertory Envelopes

Please pick up a new box of Offertory Envelopes if you use them, they are at the back of the Church. If you would like to start using Offertory Envelopes, please sign the sheet near the Envelopes, enter the number and take a box.

St Alphege Icon

Our St Alphege Icon was on loan to the Bath Orthodox Church as part of their recent exhibition 'Salt of the Earth: British Saints and their Landscape.' It will be returned in the next few weeks after the artist has removed the dirt and candle wax that has accumulated in recent years.