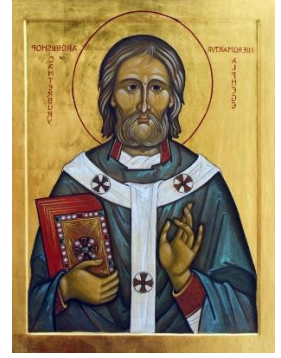


**Parish of
Our Lady and St Alphege, Bath
together with
St Joseph's, Peasedown St John**

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Hall Bookings: Isabella Lo (Parish email above)



Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

18th June 2023

The harvest is rich but the labourers are few

Mass Times at St Alphege

or St Joseph's, Peasedown if indicated

Sat 17th	Immaculate Heart of Mary	
	10.00	SVP Twinned Parish Omdurman
Sun 18th	Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	9.00	Parishioners (Peasedown)
	11.00	Kurt Kwasny +
	18.00	
Mon 19th	Feria	
	10.00	
Tue 20th	Feria	
	10.00	
	11.00	(Peasedown)
Wed 21st	Feria	
	No Mass	
Thu 22nd	SS John Fisher & Thomas More	
	18.00	
Fri 23rd	Feria	
	12.00	Father Alex McAllister SDS
Sat 24th	Nativity of John the Baptist	
	10.00	
Sun 25th	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	9.00	Parishioners (Peasedown)
	11.00	
	18.00	



The Harvest at La Crau, Vincent van Gogh, 1888

Prayer of St Thomas More

O Lord, give us a mind that is humble, quiet, peaceable, patient and charitable, and a taste of your Holy Spirit in all our thoughts, words and deeds.

O Lord, give us a lively faith, a firm hope, a fervent charity, a love of you.

Take from us all lukewarmness in meditation, and all dullness in prayer.

Give us fervour and delight in thinking of you, your grace, and your tender compassion toward us.

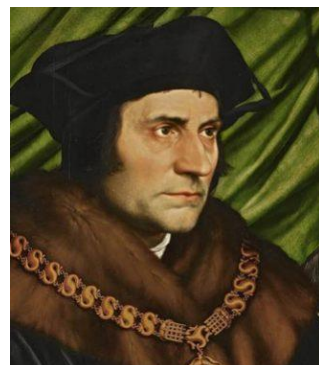
Give us, good Lord, the grace to work for the things we pray for. Amen.

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 Hall
Psalter Week 3
Sunday Readings: Year A
Weekday Readings: Year 1
Baptisms & Marriages: Contact the Parish Priest
Mothers Prayer Group..... Tuesdays 9.00-9:45 Term Time
Diocesan Prayer League..... St Mary on the Quay, Bristol
with St James Priory

Cycle of Prayer: Ordinary Time Summer

A Deeper Understanding between Christians and Jews, Those who suffer Persecution, Oppression, and Denial of Human Rights, Europe, Human Life, Seafarers





**To be truly human
is to be conscious of human weakness,
but confident that it can be overcome**

Barbecue

We will be holding a Family Barbecue in the Church garden after mass on Sunday 16th July. £5 adults, £3 children.

Beacons

On Monday 19th June from 14.00 to 16.00 the Beacons are meeting again in the Hall for a community afternoon tea and will raise funds for 'Move the Mind' Everybody welcome!

Heritage Open Days

The Church will be participating once again in the annual Heritage Open Days. The Church will be open on Saturday 9th, Thursday 14th and Saturday 16th September. Dr Giles Mercer will give a guided tour of the Church at 14.30 on those days. All welcome.

Concert at St Mary's

St Mary's Parishioners would love you to join them on Thursday 22nd June when they present the Smithy Singers 2023 Concert Programme 'Night and Day' at 19.30 in St Mary's Church, Julian Road, Bath BA1 2SF. Free entry, with refreshments afterwards.

**A father carries pictures
where his money used to be**

Forthcoming Dates

Paragon Singers	1st July
Glastonbury Pilgrimage.....	9th July
Parish Barbeque	16th July
Diocesan Day	7th October
OT Talk Abraham	27th October
OT Talk Moses	17th November
OT Talk David	1st December
OT Talk Elijah.....	8th December

Sacrament of Confirmation

The Deanery Confirmation Mass 2023 will take place on Friday 10th November, celebrated by Mgr Liam Slattery at St Mary's Church, Bath. The preparation course for young people in Year 9-13 (under 19) will begin in September at St Mary's. Email bath.stmary@cliftondiocese.com with the name of the young person and contact details.

Autumn Talks

The two series of talks that we have held on Matthew in Autumn 2022 and on the Elizabethan Jesuits in Spring 2023 both proved to be successful so we would like to continue with another four talks in the Autumn. This time the theme will be: 'Important Figures from the Old Testament'. A lot of Catholics don't know too much about the Old Testament so this will be an opportunity for us all to become a bit more familiar with the Hebrew Scriptures. These are the dates, topics and speakers: 27th October, Abraham by Monsignor Jeremy Rigden; 17th November, Moses by Father Alex McAllister; 1st December, David by Anne Barrett and 8th December, Elijah by Dominic Bailey.

Glastonbury Pilgrimage

The Glastonbury Pilgrimage takes place on Sunday 9th July. A procession through the town centre behind the statue of Our Lady begins at 14.15 and returns to the Abbey at 15.00. The Mass will be celebrated at 15.30.

Choir

We could do with a few new members of the Choir to enhance the singing at the 11.00 Sunday Mass. If you would like to join then please come along to rehearsals on Wednesday nights in the Hall at 19.00.

Going to University this Autumn?

Each University and Higher Education Institute in the country has a dedicated Catholic Chaplain based either in the University or in the local parish.



The Catholic Chaplaincy is a place for you to explore your faith, to meet people with similar interests from a great range of backgrounds, and to get involved in activities and social outreach.

If you already have a strong faith, this is a chance to deepen it. If you are full of questions and doubts, this is a chance to share them and search for some honest answers about life and faith. Everyone is welcome. For addresses see www.catholicsatuniversity.org.uk.

**Do not pray by heart
but *with* heart**

Open Mornings St Gregory's School

Open mornings 9.00-10.00 on 20th, 21st & 23rd June.

Beacons

The next meeting of the Beacons will be on the 19th June in aid of 'Move the Mind'.

National Gallery Exhibition

There is a free exhibition on at the National Gallery from 6th May to 30th July on St Francis of Assisi which is certainly worth a visit. www.nationalgallery.org.uk

Upcoming Special Collections

Today Day for Life 18th June, Peter's Pence 2nd July, Apostleship of the Sea 9th July, Sister Pontiana 23rd July

Sunday Collection

Last week loose: £304, Gift Aid Envelopes £32

Readers

11.00: Bibian n/w Simon, 18.00; Grainne n/w Duncan