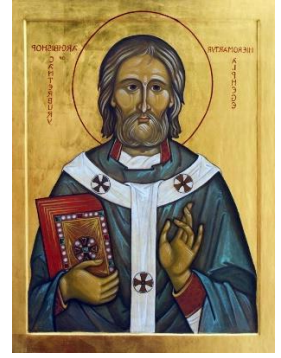


**Parish of
Our Lady and St Alphege, Bath
together with
St Joseph's, Peasedown St John**

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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

25th June 2023

Do not be afraid of those who kill the body

Mass Times at St Alphege

or St Joseph's, Peasedown if indicated

Sat 24th	Nativity of John the Baptist	
	10.00	
Sun 25th	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	9.00	Parishioners (Peasedown)
	11.00	
	18.00	
Mon 26th	Feria	
	10.00	Salomea Duda + (1st anniv)
Tue 27th	Feria	
	10.00	Christopher Long+
	11.00	(Peasedown)
Wed 28th	St Irenaeus	
	No Mass	
Thu 29th	SS Peter and Paul	
	10.00	School Mass
	18.00	
Fri 30th	Dedication of the Cathedral	
	12.00	Father Alex McAllister SDS
Sat 1st	St Oliver Plunkett	
	10.00	
Sun 2nd	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	9.00	Parishioners (Peasedown)
	11.00	
	18.00	



SS Peter and Paul

Saint Oliver Plunkett

Born in County Meath, Ireland in 1629, Oliver Plunkett studied for the priesthood in Rome and was ordained there in 1654. After some years of teaching and service to the poor of Rome he was appointed Archbishop of Armagh in Ireland. Four years later, in 1673, a new wave of anti-Catholic persecution began, forcing Archbishop Plunkett to undertake his pastoral work in secrecy and to live in hiding. Meanwhile, many of his priests were sent into exile, schools were closed, Church services had to be held covertly, and convents and seminaries were suppressed. As Archbishop, Plunkett was viewed as ultimately responsible for any rebellion or political activity among his parishioners.

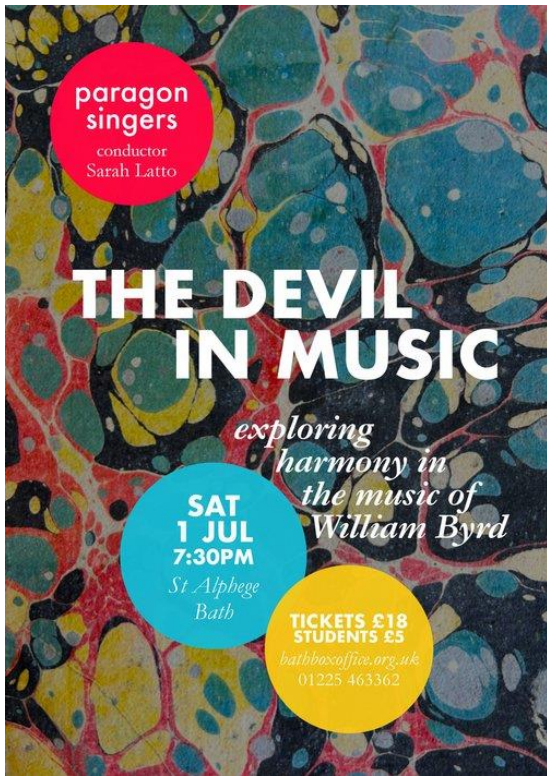
Archbishop Plunkett was arrested and imprisoned in Dublin Castle in 1679. Since it was unlikely that he would have been convicted in Ireland his trial was moved to London. After deliberating for fifteen minutes, a jury found him guilty of fomenting revolt. He was hanged, drawn, and quartered in July 1681, the last Catholic martyr to die in England. Pope Paul VI canonized Oliver Plunkett in 1975. His body lies in Downside Abbey, his head in Drogheda.

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 4
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 Lawrence, Chipping Sodbury
with St Paul, Yate

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



The Devil in Music has long been the stuff of musical legends; it is often used to refer to a particular chord that creates a dissonant sound. Join Paragon Singers for an evening exploring the powerful music of William Byrd, whose 400th anniversary year we celebrate this year, through the lens of his use of dissonance. Tracing a lineage through the British affection for dissonant harmony, you'll also hear music from Byrd's contemporaries Tallis and Weelkes, right through to living composers. Expect sumptuous harmony, surprising musical twists and beautiful singing from one of Bath's most celebrated chamber choirs, in the stunning acoustics of St Alphege Church.

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

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.

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.

Forthcoming Dates

International Evening	16th June
Paragon Singers	1st July
Glastonbury Pilgrimage	9th July
Barbecue.....	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

SS Peter and Paul

Thursday is the feast of SS Peter and Paul and is a Holyday of Obligation. Masses are at 10.00 (School) and 18.00 at St Alphege and 11.00 at Peasedown.

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@cliftodiocese.com with the name of the young person and contact details.

**A narrow mind
has a broad tongue**



Parish Barbecue

We will be holding a Barbecue in the Parish Garden after 11.00 mass on Sunday 16th July.

Tickets: £7 adults £4 children
Beer, Wine & Soft Drinks

Autumn Talks

The two series of talks 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 these important figures. 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.

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

Beacons

At Beacons last Monday we all had a lovely time and delicious homemade cakes. We heard about 'Move the Mind' which helps children with autism and we raised £155 for this worthy cause. Next Beacons will be on Monday 17 July in aid of The Peggy Dodd Day Centre. Everyone welcome.

Upcoming Special Collections

Peter's Pence 2nd July, Apostleship of the Sea 9th July
Sunday Collection

Last week loose: Plate £278.45, Gift Aid £62, Second collection £83.10, International Evening £193.45

Readers

11.00: Simon n/w Relston, 18.00; Duncan n/w Moira