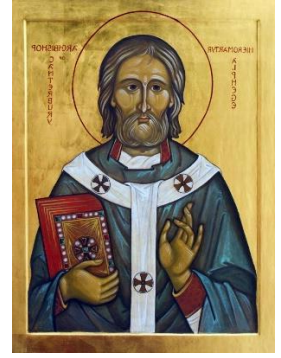


**Parish of
Our Lady and St Alphege, Bath
together with
St Joseph's, Peasedown St John**

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Twenty seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8th October 2023

It was the stone rejected by the builders that became the keystone

Mass Times at St Alphege

or St Joseph's, Peasedown if indicated

Sat 7th	Our Lady of the Rosary	
	10.00	
Sun 8th	Twenty seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	9.00	Parishioners (Peasedown)
	11.00	
	18.00	Holy Souls
Mon 9th	St John Henry Newman	
	10.00	
Tue 10th	Feria	
	10.00	
	11.00	(Peasedown)
Wed 11th	Feria	
	No Mass	
Thu 12th	Feria	
	18.00	
Fri 13th	Feria	
	12.00	
Sat 14th	Feria	
	10.00	
Sun 15th	Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	9.00	Parishioners (Peasedown)
	11.00	
	18.00	Sinead Sheridan +



*A landowner planted a vineyard;
he fenced it round, dug a winepress in it and built a tower*

O God of earth and altar
Bow down and hear our cry,
Our earthly rulers falter,
Our people drift and die;
The walls of gold entomb us,
The swords of scorn divide,
Take not thy thunder from us,
But take away our pride.

From all that terror teaches,
From lies of tongue and pen,
From all the easy speeches
That comfort cruel men,
From sale and profanation
Of honour and the sword,
From sleep and from damnation,
Deliver us, good Lord!

Tie in a living tether
The prince and priest and thrall,
Bind all our lives together,
Smite us and save us all;
In ire and exultation
Aflame with faith, and free,
Lift up a living nation,
A single sword to thee.

GK Chesterton

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 1
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 Joseph, Portishead,
Immaculate Conception, Clevedon, St Francis, Nailsea

Cycle of Prayer: Ordinary Time Autumn

The Harvest, the Fruits of Human of Work, 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

Cappella Nova
BATH
chamber choir


Conductor Tony Shield

Ave Maria

Music for the Virgin Mary

Saturday 4 Nov 2023
7.30 pm


St Alphege's Church
Oldfield Lane, Bath



Concert in aid of
Off the Record
and
St Alphege's
Church

Tickets £15
students £8
under-18s free
from
bit.ly/cn-ave-maria
and on the door

www.cappellanova.org.uk



Capella Nova Concert in the Church on Saturday 4th November 19.30 Tickets on the door £15, Students £8. Under 18s free.

**Success is getting what you want
happiness is wanting what you get**

Celebrating Marriage

Bishop Declan will be celebrating Mass in the Cathedral on Saturday 14th October at 12.00 and is inviting all married couples to join him. He will, as always, be sending a personal invitation to those couples who are celebrating significant anniversaries during 2023 or those who will marry during this year. If you are, or know of a couple celebrating 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, 65th, or 70th anniversaries during 2023 please let the Diocese know. Send names including the number of years celebrating to adult.education@cliffondiocese.com with the address so that a personal invitation can be sent to them from the Bishop.

**A good deed is never lost;
he who sows courtesy reaps friendship
and he who plants kindness gathers love**

St Basil

Forthcoming Dates

Diocesan Day 7th October
OT Talk Abraham 27th October
OT Talk Moses 17th November
Gregory Steward Concert 21st November
OT Talk David 1st December
OT Talk Elijah 8th December

BINGO

We will be holding a Bingo Night in the Parish Hall at 19.00 on Friday 27th October. Come and join us for a fun evening for all the family.

Autumn Talks

The two series of talks that we have held on Matthew in Autumn 2022 and on the Elizabethan Jesuits in Spring 2023 have 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: 20th 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. £5 donation is suggested.

Gift Aid Envelopes

It would be appreciated if the parishioner who is using Gift Aid Envelopes Box 12 could get in touch with Maureen Dyson on 07968 049862. We are very grateful for your donations but a signed Gift Aid declaration is required before these can be used. Many thanks.

CAFOD

This Sunday we take up our Harvest Day second collection for the work of Cafod. There are many calls on their funds these days with natural disasters in Libya and Morocco as well as wars in Ukraine, Sudan and a number of other places. Please support their work through the second collection. There are special envelopes for those taxpayers who wish to Gift Aid their donations.

**Happiness is a path,
not a destination**

Gregory Steward Concert



There will be a Concert in the Church at 19.30 on Tuesday 21st November by the local tenor Gregory Steward. He will be performing an 'Evening of Classical Music with Songs from the Shows.' including Les Misérables, South Pacific and Carousel. Tickets £12 including refreshments.

Accommodation Required

Two responsible Ukrainian ladies are looking to rent a two-bedroom flat. If you know of one, please inform Frances Rimmer on 07940 583846.

Upcoming Special Collections

Today CAFOD 8th October, World Missions 22nd October

Sunday Collection

Last week loose: £256.14, Gift Aid Envelopes £52

Readers

11.00: Maureen n/w Nkechi, 18.00; Duncan n/w Dominic

Little Church

This week: Bibian n/w Janet