

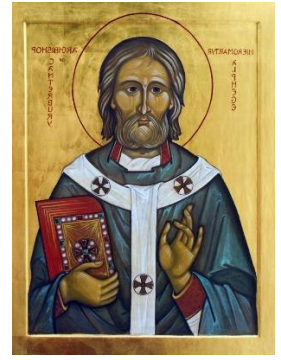


**Parish of
Our Lady and St Alphege, Bath
together with
St Joseph's, Peasedown St John**

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Twenty ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

22nd October 2023

Give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar

Mass Times at St Alphege

or St Joseph's, Peasedown if indicated

Sat 21st	Feria	
	10.00	
Sun 22nd	Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	9.00	Parishioners (Peasedown)
	11.00	
	18.00	Holy Souls
Mon 23rd	Feria	
	10.00	
Tue 24th	Feria	
	10.00	
	11.00	(Peasedown)
Wed 25th	Feria	
	No Mass	
Thu 26th	Feria	
	18.00	
Fri 27th	Feria	
	12.00	
Sat 28th	SS Simon and Jude	
	10.00	
Sun 29th	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	9.00	Parishioners (Peasedown)
	11.00	
	18.00	Holy Souls

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
 Diocesan Prayer League..... Immaculate Conception,
 Devizes

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



A Denarius

The Other

There are nights that are so still
 I can hear the small owl calling
 far off and a fox barking
 miles away. It is then that I lie
 the lean hours awake listening
 to the swell born somewhere in the Atlantic,
 rising and falling, rising and falling,
 wave on wave on the long shore
 by the village, that is without light
 and companionless. And the thought comes
 of that other being who is awake, too,
 letting our prayers break on him,
 not like this for a few hours,
 but for days, years, for eternity.

R. S. Thomas

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

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

Though young, yet wise
Though small, yet strong;
Though man, yet God He is;
As wise, He knows, as strong He can,
As God He loves to bless

St Robert Southwell

Healing Mass



There will be a special candle-lit Healing Mass at the Shrine of Our Lady in Glastonbury at 19.00 on Friday 27th October. There will also be Exposition and Benediction after the mass. Please ring 07973 617057 for details.

A gem cannot be polished without friction, nor
a man perfected without trials

Cicero

Forthcoming Dates

Cappella Nova Concert 4th November
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.

missio

Today. Tomorrow. Together.

This is World Mission Sunday and we will take up a second collection for Missio to support Catholic Missions in developing countries. Envelopes are available at the back of the Church.

Beacons

We enjoyed a friendly and delicious afternoon tea in the hall on Monday and the raffle and donations raised £84 for 'Mind'. Our next Beacons will be on Monday 20th November at 14.00 and all are warmly invited.

Without the Way,
there is no going,
Without the Truth,
there is no knowing,
Without the Life,
there is no living

Thomas a Kempis

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.

Upcoming Special Collections

Today World Missions 22nd October

Sunday Collection

Loose: £273.60, Gift Aid Envelopes £20

Readers

11.00: Bibian n/w Simon, 18.00: Seena n/w Moira

Little Church

This week Bibian n/w Alexia