

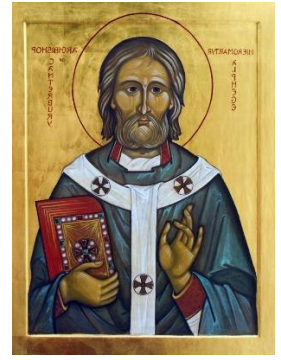


**Parish of  
Our Lady and St Alphege, Bath  
together with  
St Joseph's, Peasedown St John**

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**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**29th October 2023**

*You must love your neighbour as yourself*

**Mass Times at St Alphege**

or St Joseph's, Peasedown if indicated

<b>Sat 28th</b>	<b>SS Simon and Jude</b>	
	10.00	
<b>Sun 29th</b>	<b>Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
	9.00	Parishioners (Peasedown)
	11.00	
	18.00	Matilde Patterson +
<b>Mon 30th</b>	<b>Feria</b>	
	10.00	Wilfrid Usher +
<b>Tue 31st</b>	<b>Feria</b>	
	10.00	
<b>Wed 1st</b>	<b>Solemnity of All Saints</b>	
		<b>Holyday of Obligation</b>
	10.00	
	11.00	(Peasedown)
	18.00	
<b>Thu 2nd</b>	<b>Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed</b>	
	18.00	Holy Souls
<b>Fri 3rd</b>	<b>Feria</b>	
	12.00	
<b>Sat 4th</b>	<b>St Charles Borromeo</b>	
	10.00	
<b>Sun 5th</b>	<b>Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
	9.00	Parishioners (Peasedown)
	11.00	
	18.00	Holy Souls



The Landauer Altarpiece, The Adoration of the Trinity, Albrecht Durer 1511

**I am the Great Sun**

From a Normandy crucifix of 1632

I am the great sun, but you do not see me,  
I am your husband, but you turn away.  
I am the captive, but you do not free me,  
I am the captain but you will not obey.  
I am the truth, but you will not believe me,  
I am the city where you will not stay.  
I am your wife, your child, but you will leave me,  
I am that God to whom you will not pray.  
I am your counsel, but you will not hear me,  
I am your lover whom you will betray.  
I am the victor, but you do not cheer me,  
I am the holy dove whom you will slay.  
I am your life, but if you will not name me,  
Seal up your soul with tears, and never blame me.

*Charles Causley*

**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 .....2  
Sunday Readings: ..... Year A  
Weekday Readings: ..... Year 1  
Baptisms & Marriages: ..... Contact the Parish Priest  
Diocesan Prayer League... Downside Abbey, St Benedict,  
Stratton on the Fosse

**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](http://bit.ly/cn-ave-maria)  
and on the door

[www.cappellanova.org.uk](http://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.

## Many complain of their memory, few of their judgement

### Seen/Sent

Seen/Sent is a formation day for young people led by the Diocese. 14 - 17-year-olds (Year 10-12) are invited to St Johns Parish Hall in Trowbridge on 18th November from 10.00–16.00 for an opportunity to personally encounter Christ in, through and with those around them. The day will focus upon developing our personal and communal view of Jesus. There is a limit of 50 participants, so there is a need to register ASAP to secure a place. Lunch will be provided. To register, or to ask questions, please email [youth@cliftdiocese.com](mailto:youth@cliftdiocese.com) or call 0117 902 5595.

## The best prayers have often more groans than words

### 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

### Solemnity of All Saints

The Solemnity of All Saints on Wednesday 1st November is a Holiday of Obligation. Masses will be at 10.00 & 18.00 at St Alphege. In Peasedown we will switch the midweek mass from Tuesday to Wednesday at 11.00.

### Autumn Talks

This time the theme of our Autumn Talks is '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 remaining dates, topics and speakers, all at 19.00: 17th November, Moses by Father Alex McAllister; 1st December, David by Anne Barrett and 8th December, Elijah by Dominic Bailey. £5 donation is suggested to cover expenses.

### Beacons

The next meeting of Beacons will be on Monday 20th November at 14.00 and all are warmly invited.

### Don't Forget The Holy Spirit

Friday 24th November 'Don't Forget the Holy Spirit' evening at St Mary's Church, Julian Road, Bath with Fr Matt Anscombe. 19.00-21.00: Mass, testimony, teaching, discussion and prayer based on Fr Matt's experiences with the Holy Spirit, detailed in his book 'Don't Forget the Holy Spirit'. He shares personal testimony and considers the difference the Holy Spirit makes in our lives of faith. Info: [www.dftholyspirit.com](http://www.dftholyspirit.com)

### Prayer of Abandonment

Father, I abandon myself into your hands;  
do with me what you will.  
Whatever you may do, I thank you;  
I am ready for all, accept all.  
Let only your will be done in me and in all your creatures.  
I wish no more than this, O Lord.  
Into your hands I commend my soul;  
I offer it to you with all the love of my heart,  
for I love you, Lord, and so need to give myself,  
to surrender myself into your hands, without reserve,  
and with boundless confidence, for you are my Father.  
Amen.

St Charles de Foucauld (1858-1916)

## When you feel 'dog tired' at night, it may be because you growled all day

### 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.

### Sunday Collection

Loose: £332.41, Gift Aid Envelopes £54, World Missions £114.83

### Readers

11.00: Simon n/w Relston, 18.00: Moira

### Little Church

This week Alexia