

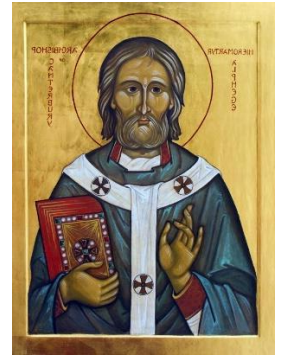


**Parish of  
Our Lady and St Alphege, Bath  
together with  
St Joseph's, Peasedown St John**

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**Hall Bookings: Isabella Lo (Parish email above)**



**Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**5th November 2023**

**They do not practice what they preach**

**Mass Times at St Alphege**

or St Joseph's, Peasedown if indicated

<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	Chris Meotti +
	18.00	
<b>Mon 6th</b>	<b>Feria</b>	
	10.00	
<b>Tue 7th</b>	<b>Feria</b>	
	10.00	
	11.00	(Peasedown)
<b>Wed 8th</b>	<b>Feria</b>	
	No Mass	
<b>Thu 9th</b>	<b>Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</b>	
	18.00	Julia Brotherton +
<b>Fri 10th</b>	<b>St Leo the Great</b>	
	12.00	
<b>Sat 11th</b>	<b>St Martin of Tours</b>	
	10.00	
<b>Sun 12th</b>	<b>Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
	9.00	Parishioners (Peasedown)
	11.00	
	18.00	



*Jesus Disputing with the Pharisees*

**Ten Ways  
to Make Yourself Miserable**

- Forget the good things in life and concentrate on the bad.
- Put an excessive value on money.
- Think you are indispensable to your job, your community and your friends.
- Believe you are overburdened with work and that people tend to take advantage of you.
- Consider that you are exceptional and entitled to special privileges.
- Forget the feelings and rights of other people.
- Cultivate a consistently pessimistic outlook.
- Worry about things you cannot change.
- Never overlook a slight or forget a grudge.
- And don't forget to feel sorry for yourself.

**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 .....3  
 Sunday Readings:..... Year A  
 Weekday Readings:..... Year 1  
 Baptisms & Marriages:..... Contact the Parish Priest  
 Diocesan Prayer League..... St Stanislaus, Dulverton  
 Sacred Heart, Minehead

**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

## Diocesan Youth Day

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@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:youth@cliftondiocese.com) or call 0117 902 5595.

**If you always do  
what you've always done,  
you'll always get  
what you've always got**

### Don't Forget The Holy Spirit

On Friday 24th November there will be a 'Don't Forget the Holy Spirit' evening at St Mary's Church, Julian Road, Bath with Father Matt Anscombe from 19.00-21.00. It will consist of Mass, testimony, teaching, discussion and prayer based on Father 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.dfftholyspirit.com](http://www.dfftholyspirit.com)

**He that is good at making excuses is  
seldom good at making anything else**

Benjamin Franklin

### Forthcoming Dates

OT Talk Moses ..... 17th November  
Gregory Steward Concert ..... 21st November  
OT Talk David ..... 1st December  
OT Talk Elijah ..... 8th December  
English Wind Consort ..... 22nd December



**November**

## The Month of the Holy Souls

Please take an envelope from the back of the Church and return it with a list of deceased relatives and friends who you wish to be prayed for during the month of November.

The list will be placed on the altar and the names included in all the masses during the Month of the Holy Souls.

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May they rest in peace. Amen*

### Autumn Talks

This time the theme of our Autumn Talks is 'Important Figures from the Old Testament'. 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.

### Pray for Bath

A city-wide prayer gathering takes place in Bath Abbey on Tuesday 7th November from 07.30.

### Treasurer

We are looking for someone with a background in basic finance to be the Parish Treasurer. The duties are not onerous with quarterly meetings and oversight of the accounts clerk. Please contact Father Alex.

### Christmas Social

The social committee would like to serve bacon rolls and Christmas treats after the 11.00 Mass on Sunday 10th December alongside selling Christmas goods and cards. We do need some volunteers who would be happy to help with the food. If you can help with the food or would like to help in other ways, please let Father Alex know by Sunday 12th November so we can finalise what will be happening. Thank you, the Social Committee.

**Here is a test to find out whether your  
mission in life is complete:  
If you're alive, it isn't**

### 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

26th November Catholic Youth

### Sunday Collection

Loose: £268.24, Gift Aid Envelopes £46.80

### Readers

11.00: Relston, n/w Veritas, 18.00: Grainne n/w Dominic