

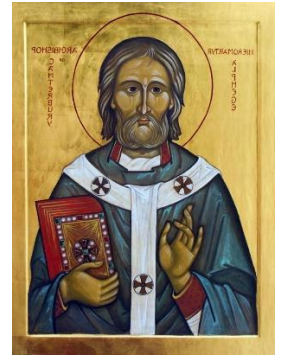


**Parish of  
Our Lady and St Alphege, Bath  
together with  
St Joseph's, Peasedown St John**

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



**Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**19th November 2023**

**Come share in your master's happiness**

**Mass Times at St Alphege**

or St Joseph's, Peasedown if indicated

<b>Sat 18th</b>	<b>Feria</b>	
	10.00	Holy Souls
<b>Sun 19th</b>	<b>Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
	9.00	Parishioners (Peasedown)
	11.00	Elsa De Guzman & Abraham De Guzman +
	18.00	
<b>Mon 20th</b>	<b>Feria</b>	
	10.00	
<b>Tue 21st</b>	<b>Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	
	10.00	Holy Souls
	11.00	Holy Souls (Peasedown)
<b>Wed 22nd</b>	<b>St Cecilia</b>	
	No Mass	
<b>Thu 23rd</b>	<b>Feria</b>	
	18.00	
<b>Fri 24th</b>	<b>St Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions</b>	
	12.00	
<b>Sat 25th</b>	<b>Feria</b>	
	10.00	Mass in Haycombe Cemetery
<b>Sun 26th</b>	<b>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</b>	
	9.00	Parishioners (Peasedown)
	11.00	Agnes Melling +
	18.00	



Parable of the Talents, Willem de Poorter (1608-1668)

**One**

One SONG can spark a moment  
 One FLOWER can wake the dream  
 One TREE can start a forest  
 One BIRD can herald spring  
 One SMILE begins a friendship  
 One HANDCLASP lifts a soul  
 One STAR can guide a ship at sea  
 One WORD can frame the goal  
 One VOTE can change a nation  
 One SUNBEAM lights a room  
 One CANDLE wipes out darkness  
 One LAUGH will conquer gloom  
 One STEP must start each journey  
 One WORD must start a prayer  
 One HOPE will raise our spirits  
 One TOUCH can show you care  
 One VOICE can speak with wisdom  
 One HEART can know what is true  
 One LIFE can make a difference.

**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



**English Wind Consort**

*In Dulci Jubilo*

Music for the season of Advent and Christmas

St Alphege's Church

Bath

BA2 3NR

22nd December 2023

7:30 pm

**The glory of God is man fully alive**

*Saint Irenaeus*

**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.

**Knitted Poppies**

Diana Shinn thanks all who purchased her knitted poppies. £55.00 was raised and has been donated to the Royal British Legion.

**Starting School?**

If your child was born between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020, now is the time to apply for a place at a primary school for admission from September 2024. You must complete an application form which is available from the school admissions team of BANES Council. If your child has been baptised and you are applying for a Catholic school, you must also provide a copy of the baptism certificate. Closing date is 15th January 2024.

**God is not a slot machine**

**We don't go to God to get something;  
we go to give something**

*Mother Angelica*

**Forthcoming Dates**

Gregory Steward Concert .....	21st November
OT Talk David .....	1st December
OT Talk Elijah.....	8th December
English Wind Consort.....	22nd December
Film Night .....	18th January
Beetle Drive.....	2nd February



**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'. 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: 1st December, David by Anne Barrett and 8th December, Elijah by Dominic Bailey. £5 donation is suggested to cover expenses.

**Haycombe Cemetery Mass**

Mass will be celebrated in the Hilltop Chapel at Haycombe Cemetery at 10.00 (Doors open at 9.45) followed by the blessing of graves. There will be no mass at St Alphege that day.

**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 need volunteers who could help with the food. If you can help with the food or in other ways, please let Father Alex know asap so we can finalise what will be happening.

**Beacons**

Beacons are meeting in the hall on Monday 20th at 14.00 for tea/coffee and delicious home-made cakes. There will be a quiz, light music and a raffle in aid of the Lily Foundation supporting families affected by mitochondrial disease. All welcome!

**Looking for a Good Home:**

A liquidizer and a family slow cooker both hardly ever used. Please contact with the SVP.

**If there were no God,  
there would be no atheists**

*G.K. Chesterton*

**Gregory Steward Concert**



There is 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 Miserables, South Pacific and Carousel. Tickets £12 including refreshments.

**Upcoming Special Collections**

26th November Catholic Youth, 10th December Poor Parishes

**Sunday Collection**

Loose: £271.59, Gift Aid Envelopes £50

**Readers**

11.00: Karen n/w Liz, 18.00; Seena n/w Moira

**Little Church**

This week Janet n/w Helen