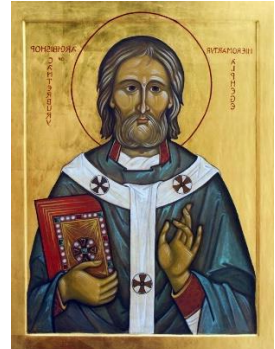


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together with  
St Joseph's, Peasedown St John**

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**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

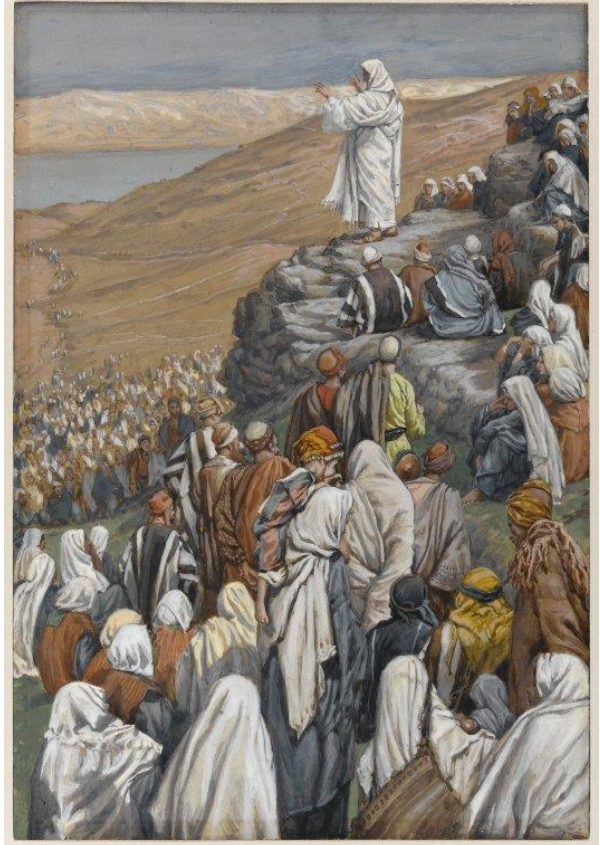
**12th February 2023**

**Be reconciled with your brother**

**Mass Times at St Alphege**

or St Joseph's, Peasedown if indicated

<b>Sat 11th</b>	<b>Our Lady of Lourdes</b>	10.00	With Sacrament of the Sick Marcia Roost +
<b>Sun 12th</b>	<b>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	9.00	(Peasedown)
		11.00	Eileen Godman (ill)
		18.00	Ellen McLoughlin +
<b>Mon 13th</b>	<b>Feria</b>	10.00	
<b>Tue 14th</b>	<b>SS Cyril &amp; Methodius</b>	10.00	Mary Foulds +
		11.00	(Peasedown)
<b>Wed 15th</b>	<b>Feria</b>	No Mass	
<b>Thu 16th</b>	<b>Feria</b>	18.00	
<b>Fri 17th</b>	<b>Feria</b>	12.00	
<b>Sat 18th</b>	<b>Feria</b>	10.00	
<b>Sun 19th</b>	<b>Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	9.00	(Peasedown)
		11.00	
		18.00	Angela Howard +



The Sermon on the Mount, James Tissot

**A Prayer  
for the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

All-seeing God,  
you alone judge rightly our innermost thoughts.  
Teach us to observe your law from the heart  
even as we keep it outwardly.  
Purify our desires,  
calm every anger,  
and reconcile us to one another.  
Then will our worship at your altar  
render you perfect praise.  
We make our prayer through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
your Son, who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God for ever and ever.  
Amen

**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 ..... Week 2  
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..... Corpus Christ, ST Joseph &  
Our Lady of Lourdes, Weston-Super-Mare

**Cycle of Prayer: Ordinary Time: Winter**

Peace on Earth, Christian Unity, Victims of Human Trafficking,  
The Sick and those who care for them, The Unemployed

### First Communion



Classes for our First Communion candidates continue directly after 11.00 Mass each Sunday. It is now too late to join the class. The First Communion Mass itself will take place on Sunday 14th May 2023.

## Praise the young and they will flourish

Irish Proverb

### Beacons@StAlphege

Thank you to everyone who attended the January Beacons. We enjoyed a very happy gathering and raised £71 for the British Heart Foundation. Please join us for the next meet-up on Monday 20th February at 14.00 for afternoon tea, a raffle and good company. Donations will go to 'Bath Welcomes Refugees'. Please spread the word amongst your family, friends and neighbours.

### Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes



The Sacrament of the Sick will be offered on Saturday 11th February at the 10.00 mass to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes which is also World Day of Prayer for the Sick. Please come along to receive this important sacrament and to pray for all this who are sick especially the members of our families and fellow parishioners.

### Lourdes Pilgrimage 2023

Saturday 27th May to Saturday 3rd June 2023. Price including flights from Bristol to Toulouse, coach transfer to and from Lourdes, full board in the four-star Hotel Helgon, close to the Domain. Full Pilgrimage programme. Cost £899 per person based on two sharing. Single supplement £245. Travel insurance required by all. To book contact: eugene.campbell@clifondiocese.com. £300 deposit required. The first nineteen pilgrims to book will have the price of £899, those booking afterwards, will be subject to the current EasyJet price for the flight at the time.

### Easter Egg Hunt



Donations of Easter Eggs are required for the Easter Egg Hunt which will take place after the 11.00 mass on Easter Sunday. Please leave donations in the marked box at the back of the church. Many thanks.

## Where do we begin? Begin with the heart

Julian of Norwich



### Sunday Coffee

More volunteers are needed to help prepare the tea and coffee after 11.00 mass on a Sunday. Please let Father Alex know if you can help.

### Forthcoming Dates

Sacrament of the Sick ..... 11th February  
Ash Wednesday ..... 22nd February  
Easter Sunday ..... 9th April  
Corpus Christ Procession, Prior Park ..... 11th June

### Visit of the Bishop

Bishop Declan Lang will be visiting the parish and celebrating mass and preaching at 9.30 in St Joseph's Peasedown and 11.00 in St Alphege's on Sunday 26th February. After the mass at St Alphege's we will have a short meeting with the Bishop in the Parish Hall. We are very pleased that Bishop Declan wants to know how things are going on at St Joseph's and St Alphege's and we will surely give him a very warm welcome.

### Social Committee

Among the suggestions made at the recent Parish Council meeting was that we set up a Social Committee to help organise functions for the parishioners. Anyone who would like to join the committee should come along to a meeting on Friday 17th February at 19.00 in the Parish Hall.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

The Bishop will be presiding at several Services of Reconciliation across the Diocese during Lent. the nearest one to Bath will be at 19.00 on Thursday 16th March at St Catharine of Alexandria, Frome.

### Online Lent Retreat

'Journeying through the Desert' is an online retreat for Lent with guest speakers from around the country. It will enable us to pray our way through Lent with inspirational speakers. Please register at [adult.education@clifondiocese.com](mailto:adult.education@clifondiocese.com). Poster in the narthex.

### Chrism Mass

Coach picking up from North Parade at 9.15 on 5th April. Register at [bath.stjohntheevangelist@clifondiocese.com](mailto:bath.stjohntheevangelist@clifondiocese.com).

### CAFOD Family Fast Day

Friday 3rd March is Family Fast Day and we will be taking up a second collection on Sunday 5th March to support their work in the developing countries. Envelopes are available at the back of the Church. Please eat simply on Friday 3rd and donate the money you save to the collection on the 5th March. CAFOD is responding to the earthquake in Turkey & Syria with the provision of food, water, shelter, medical assistance and winter kits for survivors. Recent donations have made their rapid response possible. Your support for CAFOD throughout the year allows it to act quickly when disasters strike. For details visit CAFOD's Syria Turkey Emergency Appeal online at [cafod.org.uk/give](http://cafod.org.uk/give).

## It is the duty of every man to uphold the dignity of every woman

Pope John Paul II

### Accommodation Required

A couple and their mother-in-law are looking for accommodation in Bath for three weeks in the summer to support their daughter who is having a baby at that time. Please contact Father Alex if you can help.

### Recently Deceased

Thomas Quinn (90 years) of High Street, Twerton who died on 21st January: Reception of the Body 16.15 Wednesday 22nd February, Requiem Mass 10.30 Thursday 23rd February followed by burial at Haycombe.

### Upcoming Second Collections

5th March CAFOD

### Sunday Collection

5th January Loose £284.67, Gift Aid Envelopes £10.