

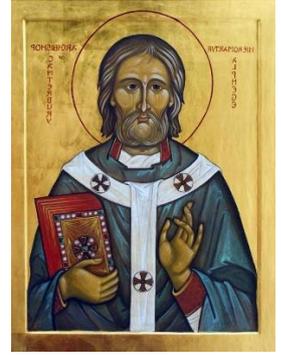


**Parish of  
Our Lady and St Alphege, Bath  
together with  
St Joseph's, Peasedown St John**

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**Corpus Christi**

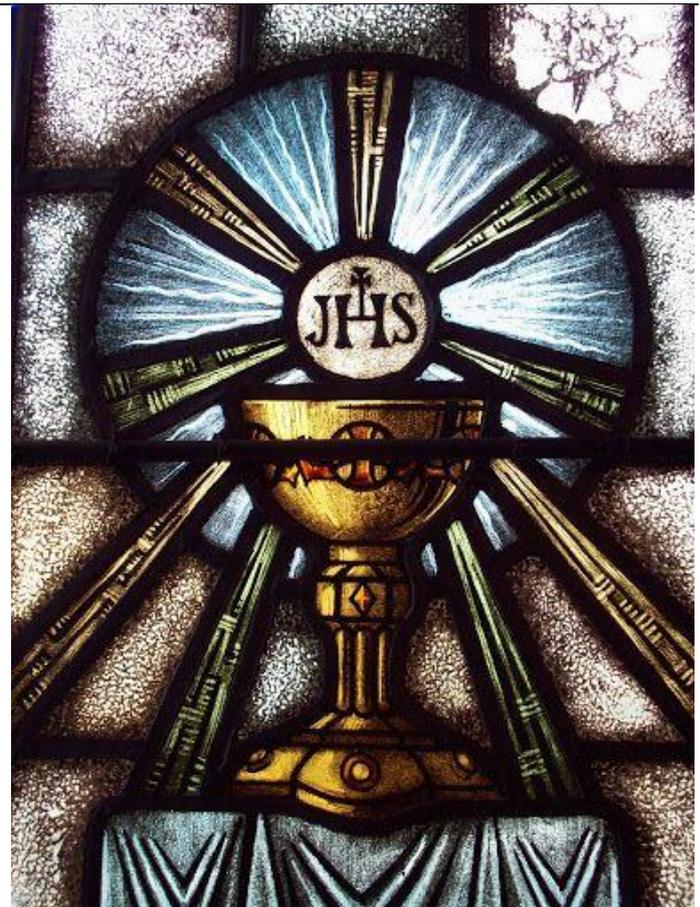
**11th June 2023**

**This is my body... this is my blood**

**Mass Times at St Alphege**

or St Joseph's, Peasedown if indicated

<b>Sat 10th</b>	<b>Feria</b>	
	10.00	
<b>Sun 11th</b>	<b>Corpus Christi</b>	
	9.00	Parishioners (Peasedown)
	11.00	
	18.00	
<b>Mon 12th</b>	<b>Feria</b>	
	10.00	
<b>Tue 13th</b>	<b>St Anthony of Padua</b>	
	10.00	
	11.00	(Peasedown)
<b>Wed 14th</b>	<b>Feria</b>	
	No Mass	
<b>Thu 15th</b>	<b>Feria</b>	
	18.00	Harry Ordination
<b>Fri 16th</b>	<b>Sacred Heart of Jesus</b>	
	12.00	
<b>Sat 17th</b>	<b>Immaculate Heart of Mary</b>	
	10.00	SVP Twinned Parish in Omdurman, Sudan
<b>Sun 18th</b>	<b>Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
	9.00	Parishioners (Peasedown)
	11.00	
	18.00	



**Corpus Christi**

The feast of Corpus Christi links us with our recent parish celebration of First Holy Communion. Such events are powerful visual reminders of how we pass on our faith – our legacy of belief – from one generation to the next.

We are also we are reminded of the Real Presence of Jesus in the tabernacle whom we can approach in prayer. We recall too that the Eucharist is taken to the sick at home, or given to the dying as Viaticum, or food for the last journey.

However, we too are a kind of Real Presence as we try to witness to the world by our way of life, being nourished in turn by the body and blood of the Lord.

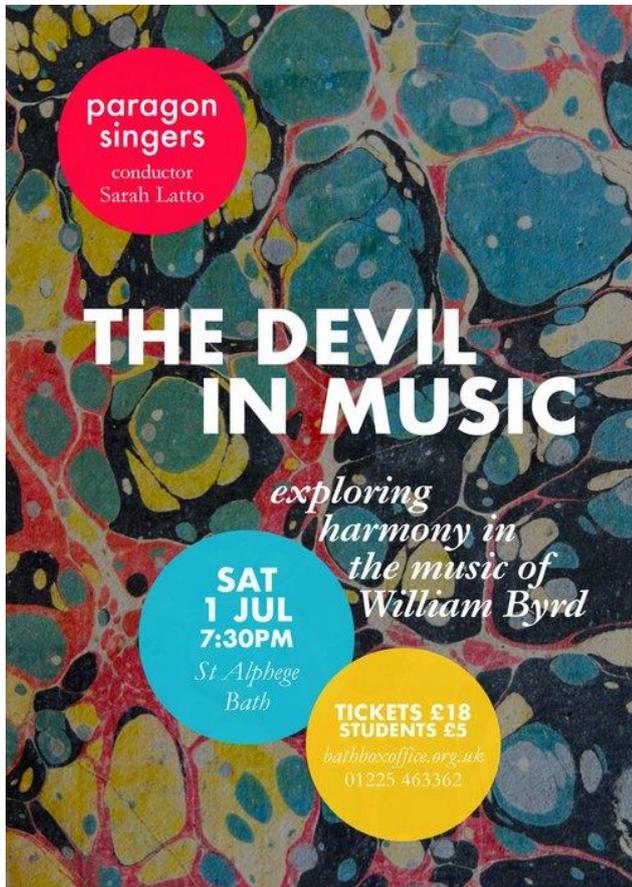
*Father Alex*

**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 ..... Proper of Solemnity  
 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..... Holy Cross, Bedminster

**Cycle of Prayer: Easter**

New Members of the Church, Vocations, Human Work,  
 The Right Use of the Media, The Church



**Sometimes the poorest man leaves his children with the richest inheritance**



**International Evening**

We are holding an International Evening on Friday 16th June in the Parish Hall. We are looking for parishioners of various nationalities who are willing to cook a dish typical of their region to share with their fellow parishioners. If you wish to cook, please contact emilytlaker@gmail.com, annedangleterre@hotmail.com or debbie.watson4301@gmail.com. If you intend coming, please sign the list at the back of the Church so we can get an idea of numbers.

**He prays well  
who is so absorbed with God  
that he does not know he is praying**

*St Francis de Sales*

**Flower Arrangers**

We are looking for a couple of people who are willing to join the flower arranging rota. If you are interested, please ring Frances on 07940 583846. It should be only once a month. Training can be given by the existing flower arrangers.

**Forthcoming Dates**

Corpus Christi Procession, Prior Park ..... 11th June  
 International Evening ..... 16th June  
 Paragon Singers ..... 1st July  
 Glastonbury Pilgrimage ..... 9th July  
 Diocesan Day ..... 7th October



**Corpus Christi**

There will be a Corpus Christi Procession for all the Bath parishes with Benediction over the City of Bath in Prior Park at 15.00 today Sunday 11th June. Please bring a picnic.

**Confirmation**

The Deanery Confirmation Mass 2023 will take place on Friday 10th November, celebrated by Mgr Liam Slattery at St Mary's Church, Bath. The preparation course for young people in Year 9-13 (under 19) will begin in September at St Mary's. Email bath.stmary@cliftondiocese.com with the name of the young person and contact details.

**Autumn Talks**

The talks that we have held on Matthew in Autumn 2022 and on the Elizabethan Jesuits in Spring 2023 have 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: Abraham, Moses, David and Elijah. A lot of Catholics don't know too much about the Old Testament so this will be an opportunity for us to become a bit more familiar with the Hebrew Scriptures.

**Glastonbury Pilgrimage**

The Glastonbury Pilgrimage takes place on Sunday 9th July. A procession through the town centre behind the statue of Our Lady begins at 14.15 and returns to the Abbey at 15.00. The Mass will be celebrated at 15.30.

**Choir**

We could do with a few new members of the Choir to enhance the singing at Sunday Masses. If you would like to join then please come along to rehearsals on Wednesday nights in the Hall at 19.00.

**Good actions are the invisible hinges  
on the doors of Heaven**

*Victor Hugo*

**Heritage Open Days**

The Church will be participating once again in the annual Heritage Open Days. The Church will be open on Saturday 9th, Thursday 14th and Saturday 16th September. Dr Giles Mercer will give a guided tour of the Church at 14.30 on those days. All welcome.

**Beacons**

The next meeting of the Beacons will be on the 19th June in aid of 'Move the Mind'.

**National Gallery Exhibition**

There is a free exhibition on at the National Gallery from 6th May to 6th July on St Francis of Assisi which is certainly worth a visit. www.nationalgallery.org.uk

**Upcoming Special Collections**

Day for Life 18th June, Peter's Pence 2nd July, Apostleship of the Sea 9th July, Sister Pontiana 23rd July

**Sunday Collection**

Last week loose: £343.98, Gift Aid Envelopes £52

**Readers**

11.00: Liz n/w Anne V, 18.00; Duncan n/w Moira