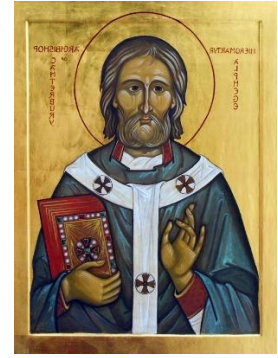


**Parish of
Our Lady and St Alphege, Bath
together with
St Joseph's, Peasedown St John**

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Third Sunday of Easter

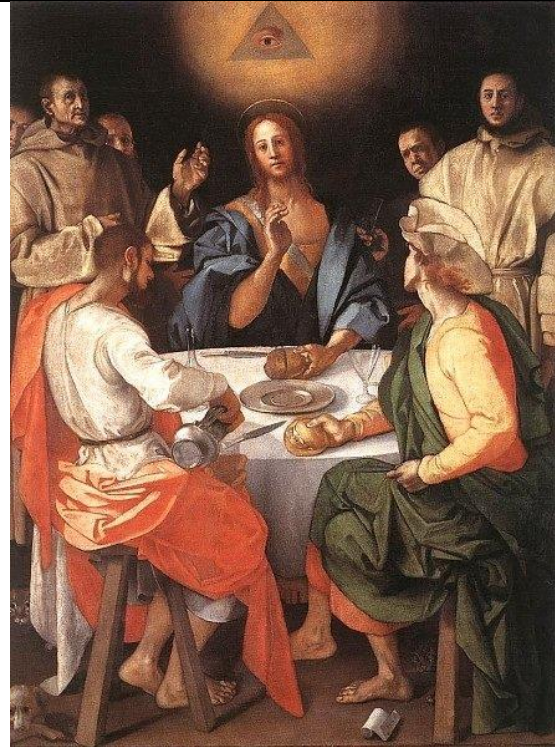
23rd April 2023

They recognised him in the breaking of bread

Mass Times at St Alphege

or St Joseph's, Peasedown if indicated

Sat 22nd	Weekday of Easter	
	10.00	
Sun 23rd	Third Sunday of Easter	
	9.00	(Peasedown)
	11.00	Norah McHenry +
	18.00	
Mon 24th	St George	
	10.00	Graham Griffiths +
Tue 25th	St Mark	
	10.00	
	11.00	
Wed 26th	Weekday of Easter	
	No Mass	
Thu 27th	Weekday of Easter	
	18.00	
Fri 28th	Weekday of Easter	
	12.00	
Sat 29th	St Catherine of Siena	
	10.00	
Sun 30th	Fourth Sunday of Easter	
	9.00	(Peasedown)
	11.00	
	18.00	



The Supper at Emmaus, Jacopo Pontorno 1525, Uffizi Gallery

Some Definite Service

God has created me to do Him some definite service. He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another.

I have my mission. I may never know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the next. I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons.

He has not created me for naught. I shall do good; I shall do His work.

I shall be an angel of peace, a preacher of truth in my own place, while not intending it if I do but keep His commandments.

Therefore, I will trust Him, whatever I am, I can never be thrown away. If I am in sickness, my sickness may serve Him, in perplexity, my perplexity may serve Him. If I am in sorrow, my sorrow may serve Him.

He does nothing in vain. He knows what He is about. He may take away my friends. He may throw me among strangers. He may make me feel desolate, make my spirits sink, hide my future from me.

Still, He knows what He is about.

Blessed John Henry Newman

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 3
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..... St John the Evangelist, Bath

Cycle of Prayer: Easter

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



International Evening

We propose to hold 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 would like to cook, please contact emilytlaker@gmail.com, debbie.watson4301@gmail.com or annedangleterre@hotmail.com. If you intend coming, please sign the list at the back of the Church so we can get an idea of numbers

**If you find it hard to sleep,
stop counting sheep
and talk to the shepherd**

Eucharistic Ministers

We are looking for a few new Eucharistic Ministers who could bring communion to the housebound once a month. Please talk to Father Alex. Enrolment for all Eucharistic Ministers will take place at the mass on Maundy Thursday.

Easter Duties

You will be aware that Easter Duties are still an obligation for all Catholics. This means that we are required to go to Confession and to receive Holy Communion at least once between Ash Wednesday and Trinity Sunday.

The Shroud of Turin Exhibition

A full-size copy of the world-famous Shroud of Turin is on display in the Undercroft of Wells Cathedral until Thursday 27th April. The genuine Shroud of Turin which shows the image of a man who has been crucified is preserved with great reverence in the Cathedral of Turin and the full-length replica is very rare. The exhibition has travelled widely and has been on display at Westminster Cathedral, Dublin Pro-Cathedral and Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral.

Beacons

The next meeting of the Beacons is 24th of April with fund raising for 'Ripple Effect', previously known as 'Send a Cow', see poster in the Church porch.

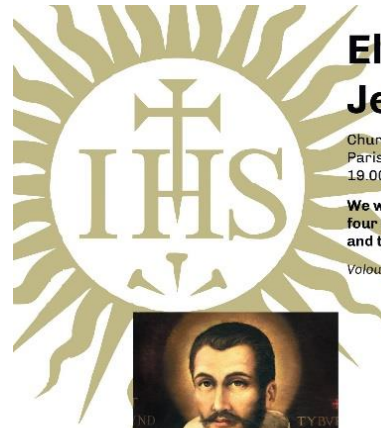
Supply Priest

We welcome Father Floribert Kalinda SDS, originally from the Congo, who is covering masses this week while Father Alex is away.

**You can't control the length of your life,
but you can control
the width and the depth of it**

Forthcoming Dates

Elizabethan Jesuits Talk	28th April
Elizabethan Jesuits Talk	5th May
Coronation Garden Party	7th May
First Communion	14th May
Elizabethan Jesuits Talk	19th May
Readers Course	3rd June
Corpus Christi Procession, Prior Park	11th June
International Evening	16th June



Elizabethan Jesuits

Church of Our Lady and St Alphege
Parish Hall
19.00

We will be having a series of talks on four important Elizabethan Jesuits and their exciting stories.

Voluntary donations



Edmund Campion

by Professor Gerard Kilroy
Tuesday 4th April



John Gerard

by Father Alex McAllister
Friday 28th April



Robert Southwell

by Duncan McGibbon
Friday 5th May



Nicholas Owen

by Monsignor Jeremy Rigden
Friday 19th May

Coronation Garden Party

We will be holding a Coronation Garden Party after 11.00 mass on Sunday 7th May. The SVP will help to organise it. All welcome. Please sign the sheet at the back of the Church to indicate if you are coming and also if you can donate food or raffle prizes.

**You are bright flame before me,
You are a guiding star above me,
You are a smooth path below me,
You are a kindly shepherd behind me.
Today, tonight and forever**

St. Columba of Iona

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.

Readers Course

Together with the Diocese we have organised a course for readers from all the parishes in Bath here at St Alphege on Saturday 3rd June from 11.00 to 15.00. Please bring a packed lunch.

Upcoming Special Collections

23rd April Clifton Adoption Society, 7th May Clergy Training

Readers

11.00: Simon n/w Relston, 18.00; 18.00 Duncan n/w Moira