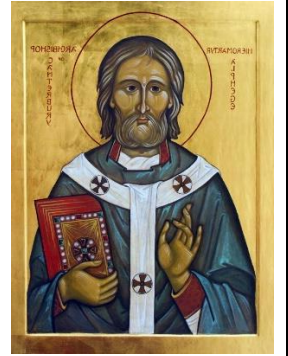


**Parish of
Our Lady and St Alphege, Bath
together with
St Joseph's, Peasedown St John**

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

14th May 2023

I will not leave you orphans

Mass Times at St Alphege

or St Joseph's, Peasedown if indicated

Sat 13th	Weekday of Easter	
	10.00	Holy Souls
Sun 14th	Sixth Sunday of Easter	
	9.00	Parishioners (Peasedown)
	11.00	Sara Timothy
	18.00	Bernadette McKee (ill)
Mon 15th	Weekday of Easter	
	10.00	
Tue 16th	Weekday of Easter	
	10.00	Terence Joseph O'Shaughnessy +
	11.00	(Peasedown)
Wed 17th	Weekday of Easter	
	No Mass	
Thu 18th	The Ascension of the Lord	
	18.00	
Fri 19th	St Dunstan	
	12.00	
Sat 20th	Weekday of Easter	
	10.00	Parishioners
Sun 21st	Seventh Sunday of Easter	
	9.00	(Peasedown)
	11.00	Nell Pestell +
	18.00	



The Ascension of the Lord

First Communion

We remember in our prayers the children of our parish who are receiving their First Holy Communion today:

Emmanuel Aisagbonhi, Jeremy Aisagbonhi, Isabel Bowen, Esmée Dancey, Cora Molloy, Adam Poręba, Helena Radwan, Ioan Robinson, Gabrielle Rowland, Henry Smith, Johan Soby and Khienn Uziah

St Bernard and the Peasant

While journeying on horseback one day, St Bernard met a peasant walking along the road. 'You've got an easy job,' said the peasant. 'Why don't I become a man of prayer? Then I too would be travelling on horseback.' 'You think praying is easy,' replied the saint. 'If you can say one Our Father without any distraction, you can have this horse. 'It's a bargain,' said the surprised peasant. Closing his eyes and folding his hands he began to say the Our Father aloud: 'Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, Thy kingdom come...' Suddenly he stopped and looked up. 'Do I get the saddle and bridle too?'

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..... St Joseph, Bridgwater &
 English Martyrs, Burnham on Sea

Cycle of Prayer: Easter

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

paragon
singers
conductor
Sarah Latto

THE DEVIL IN MUSIC

exploring
harmony in
the music of
William Byrd

SAT
1 JUL
7:30PM
St Alphege
Bath

TICKETS £18
STUDENTS £5
bathbosoffice.org.uk
01225 463362

Happiness is a path,
not a destination

Flower Arrangers

We are looking for a couple of people to join the flower arranging rota. If you are interested, please ring Frances on 07940 583846.

Feast of the Ascension

Thursday 18th May is the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord which is a Holyday of Obligation. Mass is at 18.00.

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

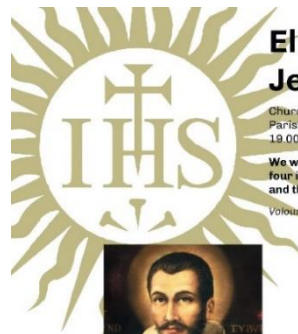
Corpus Christi

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 on Sunday 11th June. Please bring a picnic.

Success is getting what you want
happiness is wanting what you get

Forthcoming Dates

First Communion	14th May
Beacons	15th 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

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.

A gem cannot be polished without friction,
nor a man perfected without trials

Cicero

National Gallery Exhibition

There is an exhibition on at the National Gallery from 6th May to 6th July on St Francis of Assisi which looks to be worth a visit. www.nationalgallery.org.uk/exhibitions/saint-francis-of-assisii. For more information: www.telegraph.co.uk/art/what-to-see/saint-francis-of-assisii-national-gallery-modern-eco-saint.

Petition

There is a petition at the back of the Church and some leaflets about the proposed parking restrictions in the area. These could have a serious impact on those attending Church.

Funeral

The funeral of Dorothy White of Twerton will take place at 11.20 on Monday 22nd May at Haycombe Crematorium.

Beacons

Thank you to all those who enjoyed refreshments and cakes at our Spring Community Beacons on the 24th April and helped to raise over £80 for Ripple effect, previously known as Send a cow. You are all warmly invited to our next Beacons on the 15th May in the hall.

Readers Course

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. Start with tea and coffee at 10.30.

Second Collections

Priest's Retirement Fund 4th June

Readers

11.00: Karen n/w Liz, 18.00; Grainne n/w Duncan