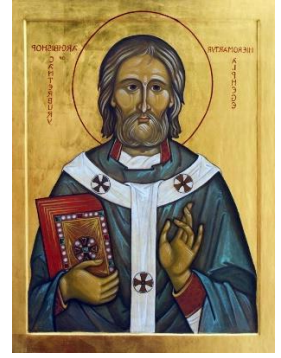


**Parish of  
Our Lady and St Alphege, Bath  
together with  
St Joseph's, Peasedown St John**

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**Seventh Sunday of Easter**

**21st May 2023**

**Eternal life is this: to know you the only true God**

**Mass Times at St Alphege**

or St Joseph's, Peasedown if indicated

<b>Sat 20th</b>	<b>Weekday of Easter</b>	
	10.00	
<b>Sun 21st</b>	<b>Seventh Sunday of Easter</b>	
	9.00	Parishioners (Peasedown)
	11.00	
	18.00	
<b>Mon 22nd</b>	<b>Weekday of Easter</b>	
	10.00	
<b>Tue 23rd</b>	<b>Weekday of Easter</b>	
	10.00	
	11.00	(Peasedown)
<b>Wed 24th</b>	<b>St Aldhelm</b>	
	No Mass	
<b>Thu 25th</b>	<b>St Bede the Venerable</b>	
	18.00	
<b>Fri 26th</b>	<b>St Philip Neri</b>	
	12.00	
<b>Sat 27th</b>	<b>St Augustine of Canterbury</b>	
	10.00	
<b>Sun 28th</b>	<b>Pentecost Sunday</b>	
	9.00	Parishioners (Peasedown)
	11.00	
	18.00	

**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..... Cathedral of SS Peter & Paul

**Cycle of Prayer: Easter**

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



*The Chi Rho Symbol from an Early Christian Sarcophagus,  
Vatican Museum*

**Father Francis Jordan**

A phrase in today's Gospel was considered very important by Father Francis Jordan, the founder of the Salvatorians: 'Now this is eternal life, to know you the only true God and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.' John 17:3.

It was a text he frequently meditated over and it became the centrepiece of the spirituality of our Order. The name Salvatorians is an abbreviation of our proper title: The Society of the Divine Saviour. And from this you can see that our spirituality is focused on Jesus Christ the Divine Saviour.

The important word in that phrase is 'know'. Father Jordan wanted his new Society to focus on making the Divine Saviour known to as many people as possible in the world. For this reason, one of his earliest tasks was to set up a printing press which disseminated magazines to the German speaking countries. Eventually we had a large printing house in Berlin which published among many other items the encyclical 'Mit brennender Sorge' (1937) in which Pius XI made clear his opposition to Nazism.

Moreover, Jordan wanted each member of his Society to use his or her talents to further this mission of making the Saviour known to the world which is one of the reasons that our Order is open to accepting the widest possible range of apostolates.

Father Alex

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It's not what you look at that matters,  
it's what you see

Henry David Thoreau



### 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.

We learn from history  
that we do not learn from history

Hegel

### 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

Readers Course .....3rd June  
Corpus Christi Procession, Prior Park ..... 11th June  
International Evening ..... 16th June



### 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.

### 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@clifftondiocese.com with the name of the young person and contact details.

### 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. Please come along to rehearsals on Wednesday in the Hall at 19.00.

### Coronation Garden Party

The Coronation Garden Party on Sunday 7th May was enjoyed by all and raised £202.80 for parish funds. We thank all those who helped with the organisation and the cooking and made it a very lovely day.

### Beacons

Our Coronation Beacons on Monday 15th May raised £105 for St John's 'Rosemary Community' and was a jolly good event thanks to delicious home-made cakes and lively songs by the singalong band 'Now and Then'. Our next Beacons will be on the 19th June in aid of 'Move the Mind'.

Love can turn the simplest cottage  
into a golden palace

German Proverb

### National Gallery Exhibition

There is an excellent exhibition on at the National Gallery until 6th July on St Francis of Assisi which is certainly worth a visit. [www.nationalgallery.org.uk/exhibitions/saint-francis-of-assisi](http://www.nationalgallery.org.uk/exhibitions/saint-francis-of-assisi). The exhibition is free.

### Icon Exhibition

Tamara Penwell, painter of our Icon of St Alphege, is exhibiting her icons at her studio 19 Hensley Road, Bath BA2 2DR as part of the Bear Flat Artists Open Studios weekend, which is 27th to 29th May, 11.00-15.00. The exhibition will include some written explanations, which we have found in the past are much appreciated. Details of the all the 40 or so artists exhibiting as part of the event may be found here: [www.bearflatartists.co.uk/our-trail](http://www.bearflatartists.co.uk/our-trail)

### 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. Meet in the Hall.

### Upcoming Special Collections

Priest's Retirement Fund 4th June

### 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