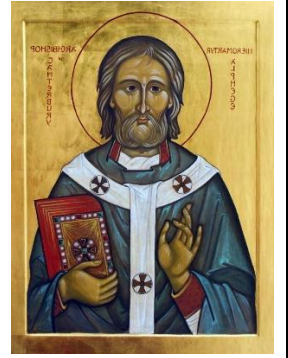


**Parish of  
Our Lady and St Alphege, Bath  
together with  
St Joseph's, Peasedown St John**

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**Third Sunday of Lent**

**12th March 2023**

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**Mass Times at St Alphege**

or St Joseph's, Peasedown if indicated

<b>Sat 11th</b>	<b>Weekday of Lent</b>	
	10.00	
<b>Sun 12th</b>	<b>Third Sunday of Lent</b>	
	9.00	(Peasedown)
	11.00	
	17.30	Stations of the Cross
	18.00	
<b>Mon 13th</b>	<b>Weekday of Lent</b>	
	10.00	
<b>Tue 14th</b>	<b>Weekday of Lent</b>	
	10.00	
	11.00	
<b>Wed 15th</b>	<b>Weekday of Lent</b>	
	No Mass	
<b>Thu 16th</b>	<b>Weekday of Lent</b>	
	18.00	Lilian Hanson +
<b>Fri 17th</b>	<b>St Patrick</b>	
	12.00	
<b>Sat 18th</b>	<b>Weekday of Lent</b>	
	10.00	
<b>Sun 19th</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Lent</b>	
	9.00	(Peasedown)
	11.00	
	17.30	Stations of the Cross
	18.00	



*Christ and the Samaritan Woman at the Well,  
Angelica Kauffman, 1796*

**A Prayer by Thomas à Kempis**

Grant me your grace, most merciful Jesus,  
that your grace may be with me,  
work in me,  
and continue with me to the end.

Grant me always to want and desire  
whatever is most acceptable to you  
and pleases you best.

Let your will be mine,  
and let my will always follow yours  
and agree perfectly with it.

Let there be between you and me but one will,  
so that I may love what you love  
and abhor what you hate.

Grant that I may die to all things  
that are in the world  
and, for your sake, love to be despised,  
and not to be known by the world.  
Grant that I may rest in you above all other things,  
and that my heart may be at peace in you.

You are the true peace of the heart.  
You are its only rest.

Outside of you, all things are hard and uneasy.

In this peace, the same peace that is in you,  
the one sovereign eternal Good,  
I will sleep, and I will rest. 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 1  
Sunday Readings: ..... Year A  
Weekday Readings: ..... Year 3  
Baptisms & Marriages: ..... Contact the Parish Priest  
Mothers Prayer Group..... Tuesdays 9.00-9:45 Term Time  
Diocesan Prayer League..... University Chaplaincies

**Cycle of Prayer: Ordinary Time: Lent**

Candidates for the Sacraments, Needy and Hungry of the  
World, Women's World Day of Prayer, Survivors of Sexual  
Abuse, Penitents and Wanderers



**Stations of the Cross**

Stations of the Cross will be held in the Church on Sundays at 17.30. People are free to say the Stations of the Cross individually or collectively at any time during Lent. Booklets are available at the back of the Church for your use.

**To handle yourself, use your head;  
to handle others, use your heart**



**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 of Easter Eggs in the box at the door of the church. Many thanks.

**Little Church**

Volunteers are urgently needed to lead Little Church. Ideally the parents of the children who attend should help with leading the sessions. Please let Father Alex know if you can help. We have not held Little Church for the last couple of weeks due to lack of helpers. It would be good if we could restart the sessions soon. It only needs a short liturgy with a reading of the Gospel, a brief discussion and a few prayers with perhaps some time to draw a picture.

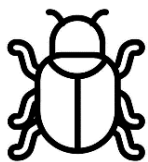
**Easter Organ Concert**

We will be holding an Easter Organ Concert on Friday 21st April at 19.00. The organist will be Shean Bowers and music will include 'Occasional Oratorio' by Handel, 'Nun Danket Alle Gott' by Bach, 'O Fili et Filiae' by Dandrieu and 'An Easter Alleluia' by Slater and several other works. Tickets £10 adults, £5 concessions. Refreshments in the Parish Hall afterwards.

**Readers Course**

We have organised a course for readers from all the parishes in Bath here at St Alphege. It will take place on Saturday 3rd June from 11.00 to 15.00. Please bring a packed lunch.

**Beetle Drive**



We will be holding a Beetle Drive on Friday 31st March at 19.00 in the Parish Hall. Come and join a fun evening suitable for all the family. Tickets £6 adults, £4 children. Pie and Mushy Pea Supper provided. Donations for the raffle appreciated. Please sign the sheet.

**Many complain of their memory,  
few of their judgement**

**Forthcoming Dates**

Beetle Drive .....	31st March
Chrism Mass .....	5th April
Easter Sunday .....	9th April
Social Committee .....	14th April
Organ Concert.....	21st April
International Evening .....	28th April
Coronation Garden Party .....	7th May
International Evening .....	12th May
Corpus Christi Procession, Prior Park .....	11th June

**Elizabethan Jesuits**



We will be having another series of talks at St Alphege; this time on four important Elizabethan Jesuits and their very exciting stories. The talks will take place in the Parish Hall with refreshments at 19.00 on the following dates:

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. All welcome. Voluntary donation.

**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.

**St Alphege Talk**

This Monday 13th March at 19.30 in St Mary's Bathwick Church Hall Dr Giles Mercer will give a talk on 'St Alphege (953-1012): Son of Bath, Prophet for our Time' to the History of Bath Research Group: all warmly welcome.

**Chrism Mass**

A coach has been booked picking up from North Parade at 9.15 on 5th April. Seats still available. Please register at bath.stjohntheevangelist@cliftondiocese.com

**Missio**

Please return your Missio red boxes for counting and pick up any old ones from the back of the Church. Please make sure they are correctly labelled. In total £1,069 was raised in the last year plus those who have direct debits with Missio. An excellent result! If you would like a Missio box please ask.

**Surely, it's no coincidence  
that the word listen  
is an anagram of the word silent**

**Come then, Good Shepherd**

Come then, good shepherd, bread divine,  
still show to us thy mercy sign;  
oh, feed us still, still keep us thine;  
so may we see thy glories shine  
in fields of immortality.

Oh thou, the wisest, mightiest, best,  
our present food, our future rest,  
come make us each thy chosen guest,  
co-heirs of thine, and comrades blest  
with saints whose dwelling is with thee.

St Thomas Aquinas

**Upcoming Second Collections**

Good Friday 7th April Holy Places

**Sunday Collection**

5th March Loose £339.38, Gift Aid Envelopes £42, CAFOD £416.96

**Readers**

11.00: Karen n/w Liz, 18.00; 18.00 Moira