



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

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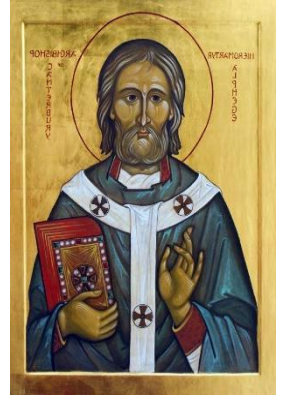
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Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9th June 2024

**Mass Times at St Alphege
& St Joseph's, Peasedown as indicated**

Sun 9th 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time
09.00 People of the Parish *St Joseph's PSJ*
11.00 People of the Parish
18.00 Cathy Stevenson Intentions

Mon 10th Weekday in Ordinary Time
No Mass

Tue 11th Memorial of St Barnabus
10.00 Canon Gordon Pavey +
11.00 Parishioners *St Joseph's PSJ*

Wed 12th Weekday in Ordinary Time
10.00

Thur 13th Memorial of St Anthony of Padua
11:30 Exposition & Rosary *St Joseph's PSJ*
1730 Exposition & Confession NB new time
18:00 NB new time

Fri 14th Weekday in Ordinary Time
12.00

Sat 15th Votive Mass of Our Lady
10:00
10.30 Confession – Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sun 16th 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
09.00 Parishioners *St Joseph's PSJ*
11.00 People of the Parish
18.00

Information

Coffee is served in the Parish Hall after 11.00 Mass
Choir Practice is at 19.00 on Wednesdays in Hall
Psalter Week 2 / Readings Sun B / Weekdays Year 2
Baptisms & Marriages - please speak with Fr Robert

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer
St John the Evangelist Bath

Special Collection next Sunday 16th June

In England and Wales, the Day for Life is celebrated on the third Sunday of June each year. The theme this year is "The Lord is my Shepherd – Compassion and Hope at the End of Life".

The collection is used to support the Day for Life Fund which provides financial assistance each year to organisations working to support the Church's mission to protect human life from conception to natural death. Each

year, the money donated by the faithful on the Day for Life is dispersed to these organisations to assist them in undertaking specific projects relating to life. These can range from educational workshops to advocacy campaigns, practical support services to commissioning research.

You might like to make one of the suggested Bidding Prayers for this Sunday part of your daily prayers:

For policy makers and those in government: that they may come to discern more clearly that the infinite dignity of every person can never be lost even in what seem to be hopeless situations, and that however short a person's life may be, that person is unconditionally precious.

Newsletter

Please e mail anything for the newsletter directly to Fr Robert at robert.corrigan@cliftondiocese.com

Mass Weekday Mass times

Now that we have also have a Mass at 1000 on Wednesday we will return to the Mass on Thursdays being in the evening at 1800. There will also be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 1730 and face to face Confession will be available in the Lady Chapel 1730 – 1750.

Martin Fisher RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Martin Fisher who died during the week. Martin was a former deputy Headmaster at Downside who, after 'retirement', then became head of Classics at Prior Park for 15 years. Before moving to London to be with his family Martin attended the 6pm Mass on Sundays and was a reader. May his soul and souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace, Amen

Praying with our School

On Friday 5th July, 12.15pm, St John's Chaplaincy team will be hosting a '**In solidarity, prayer gathering session**' at St Alphege's Church hall.

The children will have many activities to promote solidarity with our brothers and sisters. With prayer spaces created by the children and opportunities for children and parishioners to share their prayer life. We would love if Parishioners could attend, the invitation is open to all, however, so we can get numbers please can you email hmosettig@stjohns.bathnes.sch.uk to register your interest or let Isabella know and she can pass it on by 28th

of June. The Chaplaincy team would love for you to attend to broaden their community engagement and prayer life!

Mass Intentions

If you would like to ask for a Mass to be offered for a particular intention, please speak with Fr Robert. Any Mass Stipends you kindly give go to support the ministry of the Parish.

Lord Teach us to Pray – St John's Church South Parade
"The prayer of St Dominic" a talk given by Sr Hyacinthe & the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph on Tues 25 June at 7.00pm

The Society of St Vincent de Paul

The SVP meet on Tuesday evenings in the parish office at 7pm. New members are always welcome. If you are able to give some time for practical assistance please ask the SVP for more information on how you can help.

If you know anyone that needs any help from the SVP such as 'befriending, visiting and financial help please contact Lizzie or one of the other SVP members.

Spem in alium Concert – Sat 15th June

The Paragon Singers, in company with Dutch chamber choir Het Lelikoer from Amsterdam will be singing a concert in the Church on the 15th of June. The programme will feature Thomas Tallis' 40-part motet Spem in alium together with music by Howells, Sweelinck, Panufnik, Bruckner and Obrecht. Sat 15 June 6pm St Alphege Bath BA2 3NR Tickets: £18 Students £5 bathboxoffice.org.uk 01225 463362

General Election

The Bishops' Conference of England and Wales have issued some "*information and guidance on key issues of importance to us, as Catholics, to help inform how we vote*". This available online at <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/election24/>

Beacons

Our next monthly community gathering, which is open everyone of any age (*young families and senior citizens alike!*) will be on Monday 17 June from 2pm to 4pm in the hall. For those of you who have not yet come to Beacons you will be warmly welcomed by members of our parish SVP (St Vincent de Paul group). The refreshments are free though donations are welcome and we will have our usual raffle to raise funds for our parish SVP. A warm welcome awaits you.

"Soul in the System" Wed 12th June 1930

A talk about meditation will be given in Bath Abbey by Rev Dr Sarah Bachelard. Meditation is promoted as a way to build resilience & reduce anxiety. An ancient form of prayer, aiming to bring the distracted mind to silence & stillness & simply rest in the presence of God. In the Christian tradition it originated with the Desert Fathers & Mothers in the 3rd Century. Rediscovered in the 20th Century by Thomas Merton, Thomas Keating, John Main, & Richard Rohr, their teaching made the contemplative experience of God's reality more accessible to all. The talk explores the notion of 'mysticism as resistance' & asks how contemplative practice & community might empower souls to transform, & not simply survive, the system. All welcome, pay what you can.

Suggested donation £12+. Students £5 Booking essential https://soulinthesystem_sarahbachelard.eventbrite.co.uk or call 01174621117.

Diocesan Day Sat 6th July

This year's Diocesan will take place on Saturday 6 July at St Bernadette's Secondary School, Whitchurch, Bristol. The focus of the day will be on Hope – especially in relation to the Jubilee Year 'Pilgrims of Hope'. All are invited to join Bishop Bosco as we explore the theme of Hope together. We will look at where our hope lies, as well as our experiences of pilgrimage and where we might journey as a Diocese in 2025. The day will start at 9.30am with refreshments and will include Mass. It will finish by 4pm. Please bring a packed lunch. Everyone is welcome but places are limited, so anyone wishing to attend is asked to register for the day at the Clifton Diocese Eventbrite link at

<https://cliftondiocesanday.eventbrite.co.uk>

Diocesan Pastoral Ministry Formation course

A new course begins in the Autumn 2024. It is ideal for any parishioner who seeks to develop their capacity to serve the parish in anyway which they believe the Lord is calling them. If you are interested then you are invited to an information evening, the details of the two nearest are below. At these meetings more detail will be given about what is being offered, time commitment involved, interview process and costs including the role of parishes to support those who are successful in obtaining a place.

Each session starts at 7pm, no need to book, just turn up on the evening. Tue 11/6: St Johns, Bath Thurs 27/6: St Catharine, Frome

Growing Seeds of Hope

The Dominican Sisters of St. Joseph are returning once more to lead us in our exploration of how we form people in the Faith. Their knowledge and practical experience will help to guide and inspire us in our ministry as catechists. I hope it will also enable and inspire anyone who may not yet be a catechist but who cares about the formation of children, young people, and adults, not only for sacramental preparation but in all the in-between stages. The day takes place on Saturday 13 July at St. John the Baptist parish centre, Trowbridge. Refreshments from 9.30am. Please bring a packed lunch. The day will end at 4pm. Registration is essential for this event, please contact us at adult.education@cliftondiocese.com email address. Please do let me know if you are intending to attend.

Sunday Collection

Last week Plate £207.48 Gift Aid Envelopes £98
Priests' Retirement Fund £227.55

Readers

11.00: Anne, 18:00: Seena

Children's Liturgy of the Word - Little Church

This week: Janet