



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

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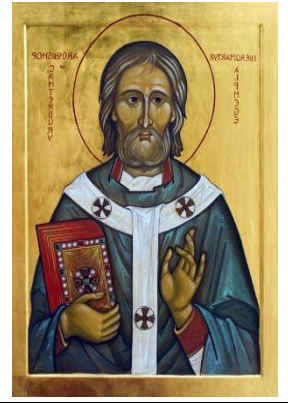
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**11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**16<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

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

<b>Sun 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
0900	People of the Parish <i>St Joseph's PSJ</i>
1100	People of the Parish
1800	Allan Stevenson Intentions
<b>Mon 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>
No Mass	
<b>Tue 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>
1000	Canon Gordon Pavey +
1100	Parishioners <i>St Joseph's PSJ</i>
<b>Wed 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>
1000	
<b>Thur 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Memorial of St Alban, Martyr</b>
1000	School Mass in Thanksgiving
1130	Exposition & Rosary <i>St Joseph's PSJ</i>
<b>1730</b>	Exposition & Confession
1800	In thanksgiving
<b>Fri 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious</b>
12.00	Intentions of Pope Francis
<b>Sat 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>St John Fisher &amp; Thomas More, Martyrs</b>
1000	
1030	Confession – Sacrament of Reconciliation
<b>Sun 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
0900	Parishioners <i>St Joseph's PSJ</i>
1100	Salomea Duda +
1800	Sean Kelly +

**Information**

Coffee is served in the Parish Hall after 11.00 Mass  
Choir Practice is at 19.00 on Wednesdays in Hall  
Psalter Week 3 / Readings Sun B / Weekdays Year 2  
Baptisms & Marriages - please speak with Fr Robert

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer**  
St Mary Bath

**Special Collection this Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> 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. 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 including educational workshops, advocacy campaigns, & practical support services.

**Newsletter**

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

**School Mass on Thursday 1000**

Pupils from Year 3 and 4 will come to the Church on Thursday morning for a Mass at 1000 to give thanks for the gift of Holy Communion which they will have received for the first time in their local Parishes recently. Every one is welcome to join us and pray with our young people in thanksgiving.

**Martin Fisher RIP**

The family have sent this information and asked that it is shared. "Martin's Funeral Mass will be held at The Chapel of Our Lady of the Snows, Prior Park College, Ralph Allen Drive, Bath, BA2 5AH, on Thursday, 27th June, at 1.45pm. The Chapel will be open from 1.15pm. Parking will be available at the College. Please join us afterwards from 3.15pm for refreshments at the Bath Spa Hotel, Sydney Road, Bath, BA2 6NS."

**Exposition, Rosary, and Benediction**

There will be Exposition during which we will pray the Rosary and conclude by receiving Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament on Sunday the 30<sup>th</sup> of June at 1700 and Sunday the 21<sup>st</sup> of July at 1700.

**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 28<sup>th</sup> of June. The Chaplaincy team would love for you to attend to broaden their community engagement and prayer life!

## St Alphege Summer Celebration

### After 1100 Mass on Sunday the 21<sup>st</sup> of July

More details to follow but please keep the date. A chance for us to spend some time together as a community and parish family before we go our separate ways for summer.

#### 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.

#### 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

Don't miss our community gathering this Monday 17 June from 2 to 4 pm in the hall where you will enjoy friendly company, cream teas, live music and a raffle in aid of our parish SVP. We would love to see you and every one will be most welcome.

#### Diocesan Day Sat 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:adult.education@cliftondiocese.com) email address. Please do let me know if you are intending to attend.

#### Diocesan Adult Education & Evangelisation

The Diocesan Adult Education & Evangelisation Dept are inviting people to sign up for their social media accounts (Facebook, Twitter and Instagram). It will be within these that future events, opportunities for formation and other items which might be of interest will be advertised. A link to their newsletter can be found on the diocesan website can be found on the following link –

<https://cliftondiocese.com/clifton-evangelist/>

(PS If you are skilled with social media and websites do let me know, as once we have a chance to develop our own Parish website then we can add these links there. Fr R)

#### Sunday Collection

Last week Plate £352.75 Gift Aid Envelopes £50

#### Readers

11.00: Joy, 18:00: Grainne

#### Children's Liturgy of the Word - Little Church

This week: Alexia

#### History of St Alphege Church

Last week I had the privilege to meet Eddie Hayward on the week of his 100th birthday. Eddie came to the Church to receive a blessing but also to revisit the Church he had helped to build during the 1950s. After leaving Naval Service Eddie worked as a stone mason with Longs the Builders and worked on The Manor Hospital now RUH, Bath Fire station, as well as on St Alphege Church. He was able to point out some of the areas he had worked on and the stone he had dressed. He bought with him his stone hammer which was worn down from the work he had done. I have put a picture of Eddie with his stone hammer on the notice board by the statue of Our Lady.

Obviously, very many congratulations to Eddie on his 100th birthday. But also let us give thanks for all those whose skill, dedication, and generosity enable us to be here and worship today.