



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

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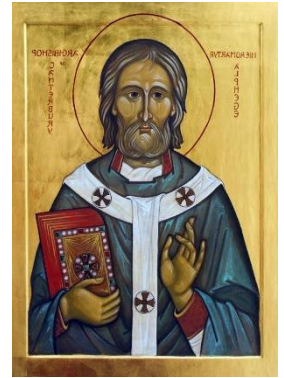
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14th Sunday of the Year B

7th July 2024

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

Sun 7th	14th Sunday of the Year	
0900	People of the Parish	<i>St Joseph's PSJ</i>
1100		
1800	People of St Alphege Parish	
Mon 8th	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
No Mass		
Tue 9th	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
1000		
1100	Parishioners	<i>St Joseph's PSJ</i>
Wed 10th	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
1000	Josie Cook +	
Thur 11th	St Benedict – Patron of Europe	
1130	Exposition & Rosary	<i>St Joseph's PSJ</i>
1730	Exposition & Confession	
1800		
Fri 12th	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
12.00		
Sat 13th	Votive Mass of Our Lady	
1000		
1030	Confession – Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Sun 14th	15th Sunday of the Year	
0900	Parishioners	<i>St Joseph's PSJ</i>
1100	People of the Parish	
1800		

Information

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

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Clifton Cathedral

Second Collection next Sunday 14th July

For the Stella Maris, formally known as the Apostleship of Sea. This is the maritime agency of the Catholic Church. Its teams of chaplains provide practical help and pastoral care to seafarers and fishers in the UK and around the world.

The Appeal on their website says "*Stella Maris' ship visits are only possible because of your support through this collection, and your generosity helps their chaplains and volunteers to assist 125,000 seafarers in UK ports and to*

reach up to 70,000 ships worldwide per year. Please pray for and stand alongside seafarers and fishers so that they will always have a friend in port who they can turn."

St Alphege Summer Celebration.

Before the summer break happens we are having a bring and share lunch after 1100 Mass on Sunday the 21st of July. as a chance for us all to get together

Please find a sign-up list at the back of the church where you can let us know what you are able to bring along on the day. Raffle prizes are welcome - there will be a donation box in the Narthex. We are looking forward to having a lovely get together!!

There will also be Rosary & Benediction at 1700.

Offering Sanctuary Lamps

Thank you for your responses to this. For the week beginning Sunday the 7th of July

The **Sanctuary Lamp** is offered as a prayer for the repose of Mary Lane.

The **Lamp in the Chapel of Our Lady** is offered as a prayer for the deceased members of the Timothy Family.

If you wish to donate a Lamp for a prayer intention please put your offering in an envelope & write the chosen lamp, your name & the intention on the envelope, though such a donation can be anonymous as well.

St Alphege

Giles Mercer has been invited to give a lecture on St Alphege, one in a series on medieval Bath, by the Bath Royal Literary and Scientific Institution (BRLSI), 16-18 Queen Square. It will be on Wednesday 17 July at 7.30pm; entrance £3 for BRLSI members and £6 for non-members. All are welcome.

The Society of St Vincent de Paul

The SVP is not meeting this Tuesday evening (9th July) but will be meeting again on the 16th and 23rd July in the parish office at 7pm. We will then be taking a break from meeting for August but will still have members around that can help during the summer.

New members are always welcome. If you are able to give some time for practical assistance eg. gardening 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.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Glastonbury – Sun 14th July

The Annual Pilgrimage to Glastonbury will take place on Sunday, 14th July 2024. This year's pilgrimage will be centred around the theme of *'Mary, Woman of Prayer'*.

At 2:15 pm, the Rosary procession will commence in the Abbey grounds, followed by the Pilgrimage Mass at 3:30 pm, also held in the Abbey grounds. Further information is on the poster on Our Lady's notice board

If you are intending to go and are intending to drive please email me so that I can send you the drop off and parking instructions.

Beacons

Our next community gathering will be on Monday 15 July from 2pm to 4pm in the hall and we will be raising much needed funds for our Parish. You are all welcome to join us for refreshments, light live music and a raffle. Bring your family and friends.

Catholic Mothers Bath and West Wilts

A new group for mothers to meet once a month for Mass at St John's Church, & gather afterwards in the church hall to share tea, cake, faith, fellowship. Children are most welcome. Part of the wider 'Catholic Mothers' network. Meet after 9.30am Mass on Mon 15th of July. More info: Contact Amy 07872382979

"Lord, teach us to pray"

On Tues 23rd July 7.00pm in St John's Church, South Parade Tamara Penwell will give a talk on "Windows on the Divine: praying with icons"

Taize at Ammerdown

On the first Weds of the Month between 7 – 8 pm there is a Taize event with time for worship, prayer, and meditation with music and readings as well as time of stillness and prayer. Next meetings are 10th July, 6th August, and 4th September

Ad Hoc Gift Aid Donations(Green envelopes)

We are very grateful for the gift aiding of ad hoc donations which are always a valued source of additional income for the Parish. This is generally done through the use of the pale green envelopes at the back of the church. Donors are asked to ensure that their name and address are clearly legible when completing the green envelope as the gift aid cannot be reclaimed in the absence of this information.

Growing Seeds of Hope:

The Dominican Sisters of St. Joseph will be 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 13th 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, parishioners just need to contact the Diocesan Office at adult.education@cliftondiocese.com

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

March for Life

Sat 7 September in London. Mass at St George's, Cathedral Southwark at 11am. The March commences from The Emmanuel Centre at 1.30pm ending at Parliament Square. The dangers of pills by post abortions, buffer zones and censorship of pro-life students at universities are some of the subjects highlighted at this year's March for Life - the theme being Abortion isn't Healthcare. More information at marchforlife.co.uk

Sunday Collection

Last week Plate £283.06 Gift Aid Envelopes £89
Second Collection (Peter's Pence) £107.9

Readers

11.00: Liz, 18:00: Grainne

Feast of St Benedict Thurs 11th of July Patron Saint of Europe

St. Benedict was born c. 480AD in Nursia and was the founder of the Benedictine monastery at Monte Cassino and father of Western monasticism. The Monastic Rule that he established became the norm for monastic living throughout Europe. St. Gregory the Great – who wrote the only ancient biography of St. Benedict that we have – called St. Benedict "a bright light" in an age marked by the most serious crisis.

The Rule which St Benedict composed AD 530 is essentially a manual, a code for monastic life. Written in a familiar style, Benedict throughout the prologue and 73 chapters of the Rule exhorts his monks to listen with *"the ear of the heart"* to *"never despair of the mercy of God"*: *"Listen carefully, my child, to your master's precepts, and incline the ear of your heart (Prov. 4:20). "Receive willingly and carry out effectively your loving father's advice".*

In 1964, in view of the work of monks following the Benedictine Rule in the evangelization and civilization of so many European countries in the Middle Ages, Pope Paul VI proclaimed him the patron saint of all Europe.