

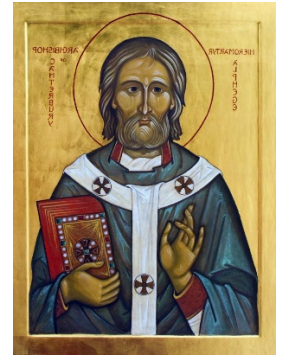


**Parish of
Our Lady and St Alphege, Bath
together with
St Joseph's, Peasedown St John**

**Parish Priest: To Be Appointed
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Second Sunday of Easter

7th April 2024

Eight days Later, Jesus came again and stood among them

Mass Times at St Alphege
or St Joseph's, Peasedown if indicated

Sat 6th	Saturday Within the Octave of Easter	
	No Mass	
Sun 7th	Second Sunday of Easter	
	9.00	Parishioners (Peasedown)
	11.00	Family Mass Evelyn Jubbie+
	18.00	
Mon 8th	The Annunciation of the Lord	
	No Mass	
Tue 9th	Weekday of Easter	
	10:00	Maureen Dyson
	11.00	Parishioners (Peasedown)
Wed 10th	Weekday of Easter	
	No Mass	
Thu 11th	Saint Stanislaus	
	No Mass	
Fri 12th	Weekday of Easter	
	10.00	Parishioners
Sat 13th	Weekday of Easter	
	No Mass	
Sun 14th	Third Sunday of Easter	
	9.00	Parishioners (Peasedown)
	11.00	Lori Griffiths
	18.00	Gabriel Muldoon+

Information

Coffee is served in the Parish Hall after 11.00 Sunday mass
 Confessions.....Sunday 10.30 or on request
 Choir Practice 19.00 Wednesdays in Hall
 PsalterProper
 Sunday Readings: Year B
 Weekday Readings: Year 2
 Baptisms & Marriages: Contact the Parish Priest
 Diocesan Prayer League.....Religious Communities in
 the diocese

Cycle of Prayer: Easter

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

Divine Mercy Sunday

This Sunday is known as Divine Mercy Sunday and is so named in order to highlight the Message of Divine Mercy as proclaimed by Sister Faustina Kowalska and promoted by Pope John Paul II.

The faithful are encouraged to spend time to discover more about the mercy of God, to learn how to trust in Jesus, and to respond to the invitation to live lives which are as merciful to others as Christ is merciful to us.

The Divine Mercy Devotions will be celebrated at St John's on the Sunday after Easter. Confessions from 2.15pm and then the Chaplet at 3pm before the Blessed Sacrament. Let us celebrate the overflowing mercy of God and his immeasurable love for each one of us.

Year of Prayer

Pope Francis has asked us to keep 2024 as a Year of Prayer in preparation for the Holy Year of 2025. At St John's Church they will be holding a series of talks on prayer. The talks will be held in St John's Church on Tuesdays at 19.00. The remaining dates for the talks are as follows: 30th April The Prayer of the Desert, Fr John Udris; 28th May The Prayer of St Benedict, Fr Mark Hargreaves OSB; 25th June The Prayer of St Dominic, Sr Hyacinthe OP; 23rd July Window on the Divine -Icons, Tamara Penwell; The Prayer of St Martin & St Clare, Fr Maximilian Martin OFM Conv; 29th October The Prayer of Carmel, Fr Michael McAndrew; 26th November The Prayer of St Ignatius Fr James Harvey SJ.

Forthcoming Dates

Beacons.....15th April
 First Communion.....19th May

*God's Word does not have secret codes
That need a special key;
It's understandable and clear,
With truth for all to see.*

Garden Mass with Fr Denis McBride

Redemptorist Publications is delighted to bring the Garden Mass, celebrated by Fr Denis McBride C.Ss.R. into your home every Sunday. Although Sunday Masses are now being celebrated in parish churches, Redemptorist Publications is pleased to continue to offer Sunday Mass online, especially for those who cannot return to their parish church. We pray that this will enable the faithful to feel connected to their faith and church community.

Please visit Redemptorist Publications' Holy Mass Online

Mass in the Clifton Cathedral as a celebration of Marriage & Family Life

The bishop is celebrating Mass in the Cathedral on Saturday 25 May (12 noon) and is inviting all families to join him to celebrate the joys & challenges of family life. In addition, we will celebrate those couples celebrating a significant anniversary during 2024. If you are or know of a couple celebrating special anniversaries during 2024 please do let us know. You just need to send names to this email (adult.education@cliftondiocese.com) with the address so that a personal invitation can be sent to them from the bishop, including the number of years celebrating. It is always a wonderful Mass at the Cathedral, and it is always good to see so many of you there.

Mothers Prayers Day

Mothers Prayers is a beautiful way of praying together for our children which we mothers have found very helpful and comforting. 11am till 3.30pm on 25th May 2024, Sacred Heart Church, Royal Wootton Bassett.

Tea/coffee provided. Please bring a packed lunch. Mothers prayers booklets and materials available. Limited free parking in the Church grounds.

For information please contact: Pat Connolly 07854566735 patcon60@gmail.com

*Give God what's right,
not what's left*

The Eucharist: a bond of love which can never be undone

There is an opportunity on Saturday 8 June at St Bernadette's Secondary School, Whitchurch, Bristol, for the whole diocese to deepen our understanding and love for the Eucharist as we grow in our desire to be a people of communion, participating together as the Body of Christ so that we may be the Body of Christ to the world. We are delighted that Fr. Michael McAndrew will lead us in our reflections and conversations. The day will include a time of prayerful Adoration with words, music, and silence.

Refreshments will be available from 9.30am. Attendees are asked to bring a packed lunch. We will finish by 4pm. Please use the Eventbrite link to register for the day.

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

New Parish Priest

The Bishop has appointed Monsignor Robert Corrigan to be Parish Priest at Our Lady & St Alphege, together with St Joseph, Peasedown. Since 2008 Mgr Corrigan has been serving as a member of the Bishopric of the Forces within the Royal Army Chaplains Department. His current post is as Senior Chaplain at the Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst, where all Officers for the Army undertake their training. Having reached the mandatory retirement age for Regular service in the Forces, he is returning to the Diocese and is due to take up his ministry in the Parish at the start of May.



First Holy Communion

The remaining dates for the First Holy Communion sessions are: April 21st and 28th, May 12th (with an additional practice after Mass). The First Holy Communion Mass will be on Sunday 19th May 2024.

Please do pray for Abigail, Audrey, Chimbudike, Eloy, Holly, Isabelle, Mabel and Sofia who are preparing to make their First Holy Communion.

*True prayer
is asking God what He wants*

William Barclay

Beacons

On 15 April you are all invited to the hall from 2 to 4pm for a Spring celebration with refreshments and a raffle. We will be raising much needed funds for the Little Sisters Of The Poor in Bristol. Please do come and enjoy a fun afternoon, it's a great way of meeting with old friends and making new ones!

Easter Offerings

Fr Ian and I thank you for the Easter offering and for all the cards. The offering was £1,099.12. 1/3 of it, £366.37 goes to Mgr Robert Corrigan when he arrives. Fr Ian and I divided the remaining 2/3 in a further 1/3 - 2/3 division: Fr Ian £244.25 and Fr Tibor £488.50. Thank you again.

Fr Tibor

Thanks

We express our grateful thanks to all who have enabled us to celebrate our Easter ceremonies in a truly worthy manner. We include the readers, the singers and musicians, the servers, the sacristans, the cleaners, the flower arrangers, and all those who work so hard on our behalf to beautify the Church and to facilitate the liturgy. We have a most beautiful Church, and it is gratifying that it is so well cared for by the parishioners. Thanks for all generous donations of Easter flowers and eggs as well.

Family Mass

There will be family mass on 5th May, 2nd June and 7th July. Please encourage your child to volunteer and let Lizzie or the Parish Office know.

Mass Intentions

If you would like a Mass to be said for a particular intention before Friday 3rd May please contact Lizzie Creevy before Sunday 7 April to make your request.

Upcoming Special Collections

21st April Clergy Training Fund, 5th May Children's Society

Readers

11.00: Veritas 18:00: Seena