

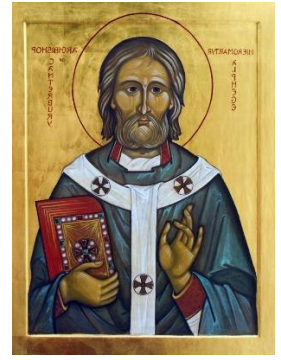


**Parish of
Our Lady and St Alphege, Bath
together with
St Joseph's, Peasedown St John**

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Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)

10th March 2024

God sent his son so that through him the world might be saved

Mass Times at St Alphege

or St Joseph's, Peasedown if indicated

Sat 9th	Weekday of Lent	
	No Mass	
Sun 10th	Fourth Sunday of Lent	
	9.00	Parishioners (Peasedown)
	11.00	Doris Hawley+
	18.00	Allan Stevenson+
Mon 11th	Weekday of Lent	
	No Mass	
Tue 12th	Weekday of Lent	
	10:00	
	11.00	Parishioners (Peasedown)
Wed 13th	Weekday of Lent	
	No Mass	
Thu 14th	Weekday of Lent	
	No Mass	
Fri 15th	Weekday of Lent	
	10.00	Hilary Cornwell+
Sat 16th	Weekday of Lent	
	No Mass	
Sun 17th	Fifth Sunday of Lent	
	9.00	Parishioners (Peasedown)
	11.00	Fr Stephen Ortiger+
	18.00	Destiny Rauh+



Christ and Nicodemus, *Crijn Hendricksz Volmarijn, 1604–1645*

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
Psalter.....4
Sunday Readings:..... Year B
Weekday Readings:..... Year 2
Baptisms & Marriages:..... Contact the Parish Priest
Diocesan Prayer League..... St John the Baptist,
Trowbridge, St Bernadette, Westbury

Cycle of Prayer: Lent

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

Mothering Sunday

Today is Mothering Sunday. Mary, as we know, was Jesus' most discreet and faithful follower and it is right that we address her as Queen of Apostles and Mother of the Church.

This special day gives us the opportunity to pray for our own mothers and to show our appreciation to them for all that they have done on our behalf.

Father Alex McAllister

**A mother holds her children's hands
for a while; their hearts forever**



Little Sisters of the Poor
Caring for the elderly - inspired by our faith

We care for the elderly poor here in St Joseph's Home at 66 Cotham Hill in Bristol in the spirit of humble service which we have received from St. Jeanne Jugan. We welcome the elderly as we would Jesus Christ Himself and serve them with love and respect until death. We always adhere to the Philosophy, Ethics and Moral Law of the Catholic Church, from whom the Congregation has received its mission.

Sister Paul or a Little Sister will come this Sunday to make church appeals to support their on-going work through fundraising.

Knock Pilgrimage 2024

Escorted Tour to Westport, Knock & Co Mayo, 12th May 2024. £899.00 pps. Price includes flight, 10kg hold luggage, 5 nights' in 4* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Lunch on three days. All entertainment, excursions and transport included. Visit Knock, Galway City, Kylemore Abbey, Croagh Patrick & Ashford Castle. Single supplement on Enquiry. Contact Patricia or Natali on 01268762278 or 07740175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

Conversations with Catholic Mothers

University of Bath student looking to hold 30-minute conversations with Catholic mothers about their motherhood experiences and emotions, influenced by their faith. Full information is on the Notice Board. Please email Emma Connell if you'd like to participate ecpc21@bath.ac.uk

**The only impossible journey
is the one you never begin**

Missio

Red box (Missio) holders are asked to bring their boxes and leave it in the sacristy for counting. Thank you for your continuing generous supports, in 2023 our parish raised £795.74 towards helping and support Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries in their work. The spring magazines and some spare red boxes are now available in the narthex, please help yourself. Thank you.

Beacons

The next Beacons will be on 18th March when we celebrate St Patrick's day. There will be a quiz and we will be raising funds for the Carer's Centre in Bath. All welcome.

Easter Flowers

We are having a little extra collection for Easter Flowers. There is a clearly marked box on the table at the back of the church. If everyone gave only £1 our talented, & much appreciated, flower arrangers could make a really wonderful display! Thank you in advance!

Easter Egg Hunt



Donations of Easter eggs required for the Easter egg hunt which will take place after the 11am mass on Easter Sunday. Please leave donations in the marked box at the back of the church. Many thanks.

Forthcoming Dates

Beacons.....18th March
Easter Sunday.....31st March



First Holy Communion

The remaining dates for the First Holy Communion sessions are: March 10th, 17th and 24th, 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.

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 Hanvey SJ.

**An ounce of mother
is worth a ton of priest**

Spanish Proverb



Stations of the Cross

There will be Stations of the Cross on Sundays at 5.15pm.

Parish Meeting

The Parish Meeting starts at 7pm with teas and coffee from 6:30pm on Friday 15th March in the Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome and we will be gathering questions and agenda items by Friday 8th March. If you would like to bring up any items for the meeting, please either send an email to the Parish Office or speak/contact Lizzie Creevy.

Family Mass

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

Volunteers Needed

We are looking for 12 volunteers for feet washing on Maundy Thursday and Welcomers for the 11am Mass. If you are interested, please sign your name on the form at the entrance of the Church.

Mass Intentions

Please can all Mass intentions come through the Parish Office or directly to Lizzie Creevy who is currently organising and keeping the diary for Mass intentions. She will then be able to find the next availability for a Mass.

Upcoming Special Collections

10th March Little Sisters of the Poor, 31st March Holy See, 21st April Clergy Training Fund

Sunday Collection

Last week Plate £220.8 Gift Aid Envelopes £34

Readers

11.00: Veritas, 18.00: Seena

Little Church

This week: Janet