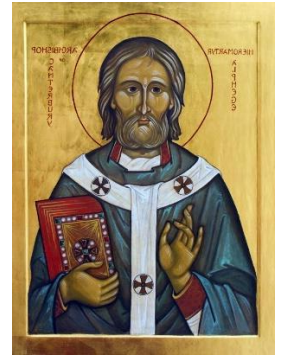


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together with
St Joseph's, Peasedown St John**

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Solemnity of Pentecost

19th May 2024

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

Sun 19th	Solemnity of Pentecost
09.00	People of the Parish <i>St Joseph's PSJ</i>
11.00	People of the Parish
18:00	Ezio Motterle Intentions
Mon 20th	Monday of Week 7 of the Year 2 Readings
No Mass	
Tue 21st	Weekday in Ordinary Time
10.00	Anne Timothy +
11.00	Parishioners <i>St Joseph's PSJ</i>
Wed 22nd	Weekday in Ordinary Time
No Mass	
Thur 23rd	Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ Eternal High Priest
10:00	Lori Griffiths Intentions
11:30	Exposition & Rosary <i>St Joseph's PSJ</i>
Fri 24th	Memorial of St Aldhelm
12.00	Sue Williams + <i>NB Change of Time</i>
Sat 25th	Memorial of St Bede the Venerable
10:00	Fr Kevin Knox-Lecky +
10.30	Confession – Sacrament of Reconciliation
Sun 26th	Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity
09.00	Parishioners <i>St Joseph's PSJ</i>
11.00	People of the Parish
18.00	Cath and Allan Stevenson +

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

Christ the King Amesbury

First Holy Communion

Please do pray for Abigail, Audrey, Chimbudike, Eloy, Holly, Isabelle, Mabel and Sofia who make their First Confession today and who will receive our Lord in Holy Communion for the first time today on the Feast of Pentecost

Newsletter

If you have anything you would like included in the Newsletter please email it directly to Fr Robert at robert.corrigan@cliftondiocese.com

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. Many thanks to Lizzie Creevy for looking after this important ministry recently.

Weekday Masses

Thank you for your thoughts about the time of weekday Masses. Having listened to the various comments please note that from now on Mass on Friday will be at 1200. I may also look to reinstate a weekday evening Mass so that, with a variety of times available, more people have the opportunity to attend Mass during the week.

I will also be adding a Mass on Monday or Wednesday though at the moment I am still waiting to hear when 243 Multi Role Medical Regiment meet once a week and I need to find out when this will be so that I don't need to keep changing times of Masses in the Parish. It is important that the voice of the Church continues to be part of the life of our Armed Forces, and at the moment there are very few Regular Catholic Chaplains so Reserve Chaplains can support this.

Bishop Declan - Retirement Gift

The Clifton diocese has received a number of requests from individuals wanting to contribute towards a retirement collection for Bishop Declan. Therefore, it has set up an online donation button on the Diocesan website under Finance and the Dona page. The direct link to the Dona is on the electronic giving terminal in the entrance to the Church or via: <https://donate.mydona.com/clifton-diocese>

Rosary and Benediction Feast of The Most Holy Trinity

– On Sunday the 26th of May at 5 pm / 1700 there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Rosary and Benediction in St Alphege Church. This is a **change of date** due to a booking in the Hall and garden. However it is also the day in the Diocesan Prayer Link when the Diocese prays for our Parishes and so it seems appropriate that we have an extra time for prayer and reflection before the Blessed Sacrament.

Family Masses @ St Alpheges

The next family Mass when young people will help lead the liturgy will be on Sunday the 2nd of June. Please let Lizzie or the Parish Office know if your child is willing to help with this

St Alphege's Church grounds and gardens

We are truly lucky to have lovely grounds and gardens at St Alphege. While I was tidying up the front of the Church on Wednesday one of our neighbours described it as a beautiful oasis. However even oases have to be kept tidy.....

While I enjoy mowing lawns (!), and Michael has been stalwart in helping keep things tidy, if anyone else would be willing to help with (above all) the front of the Church that would be really appreciated – we can provide the lawn mower. Also if anyone would to adopt and plant up the troughs at the front of the Church again that would be wonderful. So if you can help please have a word with Fr Robert. If we had a few people helping it need not be a huge commitment. While ideally we would have garden contractors that comes at a cost which atm we can't cover.

Beacons – Mon 20th of May.

You are all warmly invited to our next Community gathering on the 20th May from 2 to 4 pm in the hall for delicious refreshments, a raffle, friendly company and a surprise! This time we will be raising well needed funds for local charity Dorothy House Hospice. We hope to see you all there.



Celebration of Marriage & Family Life – 25th May

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. If you are celebrating a significant anniversary please let the Diocese so that a personal invitation can be sent by calling 0117 902559 or email adult.education@cliftondiocese.com

Icon Exhibition Sat 25th to Mon 27th May

Tamara Penwel, who painted the Icon of St Alphege in the Church, is exhibiting her icons at her studio in 19 Hensley Road, Bath BA2 2DR as part of the Bear Flat Artists Open Studios weekend Sat 25th to Monday 27th May - 11 am - > 5 pm daily. The exhibition will include some written explanations, which we have found in the past are much appreciated. This year an icon of Saint Justina of Rome

destined for Saint John the Evangelist Church in Bath, which Tamara has recently completed will be exhibited. Everyone is welcome. Details of the all the 40 or so artists exhibiting as part of the event may be found at <https://www.bearflatartists.co.uk/our-trail>

Mass on the memorial of Blessed Margaret Pole:

Saturday 25 May; 6pm Farleigh Hungerford Castle; celebrant Canon Christopher Whitehead; Mass will be followed by a short talk by Giles Mercer on the importance of Bl. Margaret Pole and her local connections. Please bring a picnic to enjoy after Mass. Soft drinks will be provided. There is no charge for entrance to the castle from 5pm and are the grounds are open for us to enjoy. There is ample parking and toilets are available on site.

Lord Teach us to Pray – St John's Church

"The prayer of St Benedict" - a talk given by Fr Mark Hargreaves OSB on the 28 of May at 7.00pm

"The prayer of St Dominic" a talk given by Sr Hyacinthe & the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph on Tues 25 June a at 7.00pm

Formation for Readers - Saturday 1st June

This day of formation is offered to the whole Pastoral Area and will take place at St. Catherine's Church, Frome BA11 1EU. Any new and not so new readers who would benefit from attending the day would be very welcome. If you are not on the Readers' rota for St Alpheges but are thinking of offering your services, we would encourage you to go. Refreshments 10.00am and finish by around 3.30pm. Bring a packed lunch. Parking available

The Eucharist - a bond of love which can never be undone – Sat 8 June in St Bernadette's Secondary School, Whitchurch, Bristol.

Reflections & conversations led by Fr. Michael McAndrew; Adoration with words, music & silence. Refreshments 9.30am; please bring a packed lunch. Finish 4pm. <https://cliftoneucharist.eventbrite.co.uk/>

Spem in alium

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, Brucker and Obrecht,

Sat 15 June 6pm St Alphege Bath BA2 3NR

Tickets: £18 Students £5

Bathboxoffice.org.uk 01225 463362

Diocesan Glastonbury Pilgrimage Sun14th July

More details to follow

Upcoming Special Collections

2nd June Priests' Retirement Fund

Sunday Collection

Last week Plate £177.05 Gift Aid Envelopes £28

Catholic Communications Network £111.49

Readers

18:00: Seena