



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

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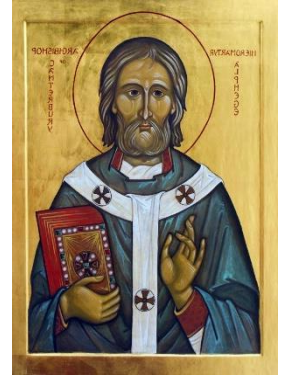
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**Solemnity of St Peter & St Paul**

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

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

**Sun 30<sup>th</sup>**

**St Peter & Paul**

0900 People of the Parish *St Joseph's PSJ*

1100

1700

**Exposition, Rosary, and Benediction**

1800

**Mon 1<sup>st</sup> July**

**Dedication of the Cathedral**

No Mass

**Tue 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Weekday in Ordinary Time**

1000

1100

Parishioners *St Joseph's PSJ*

**Wed 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**St Thomas the Apostle**

1000

**Thur 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Weekday in Ordinary Time**

1130 Exposition & Rosary *St Joseph's PSJ*

1730

Exposition & Confession

1800

**Fri 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Votive Mass of the Precious Blood**

12.00

**Sat 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Votive Mass of Our Lady**

1000

1030

Confession – Sacrament of Reconciliation

**Sun 7<sup>th</sup>**

**14th Sunday of the Year**

0900 Parishioners *St Joseph's PSJ*

1100

People of the Parish

1800

**Information**

Coffee is served in the Parish Hall after 11.00 Mass  
Psalter Week 4 / Readings Sun B / Weekdays Year 2  
Baptisms & Marriages - please speak with Fr Robert

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer**

St Joseph Bridgwater and Our Lady Burnham on Sea

**Second Collection today**

Today is a special day of prayer for Pope Francis and there is a second collection called Peter's Pence. This appeal, which goes back to Medieval times, supports Pope Francis' mission from the proclamation of the Gospel to the promotion of integral human development, education and peace. Peter's Pence also aims to support a range of charities which bring aid and comfort to the poor, children, families, the elderly, the marginalised, victims of war and natural disasters, refugees and

migrants. Pope Francis said in a message for Peter's Pence *"The hope that we have been given never divides us from others. Instead, it is an extraordinary gift of which we are called to make ourselves 'channels', with humility and simplicity, for everyone. So our boastfulness is because we have as Father a God who opens his house to all human beings, beginning with the least and the most distant, so that as his children we may learn to console and support one another."*

**Exposition, Rosary, and Benediction**

There will be Exposition during which we will pray the Rosary this evening 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. The school 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](mailto: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.**

The parish summer social will be a bring and share lunch. This is a chance for us all to get together as a community and parish family before the summer.

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!!

**Sponsoring Sanctuary Lamps**

I have been asked whether it would be possible to introduce the practice followed in other Churches of people being able to make an offering to have either the Sanctuary Lamp or the Lamp in our Lady's Chapel burn for a particular intention. The intention would be published in the Newsletter. I am happy to do this though the

minimum offering would be £5 to cover the cost of the lamp. If you wish to make an offering like this 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 but will be meeting again on 2nd July 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.

### **SVP & CAFOD – General Election preparation**

As Catholics, we know that tackling poverty & injustice are among the most important issues politicians should act on. The St Vincent de Paul Society & CAFOD have produced a guide for Catholics for the General Election, with suggested questions to ask candidates. Use [www.cafod.org.uk/encounter](http://www.cafod.org.uk/encounter) or [www.svp.org.uk/encounter](http://www.svp.org.uk/encounter) for more info

### **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.

### **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.

### **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.

### **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/>

### **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>

### **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 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, parishioners just need to contact the Diocesan Office at [adult.education@cliftondiocese.com](mailto: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](http://marchforlife.co.uk)

### **Sunday Collection**

Last week Plate £181.01 Gift Aid Envelopes £33

### **Readers**

11.00: Nkechi, 18:00: Seena

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

This week: Janet