



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

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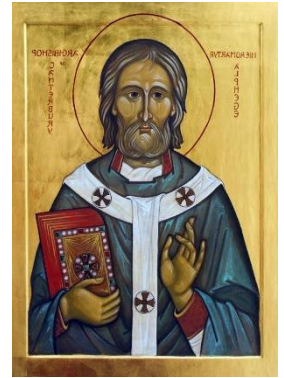
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20th Sunday of the Year B

18th August 2024

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

Sun 18th	20th Sunday of the Year
0900	People of the Parish <i>St Joseph's PSJ</i>
1100	For vocations to the Priesthood
1800	People of the Parish
Mon 19th	Weekday in Ordinary Time
	No Mass
Tue 20th	Memorial of St Bernard
1100	
1100	Mass <i>St Joseph's PSJ</i>
Wed 21st	Memorial of St Pius the 10th
1000	
Thur 22nd	The Queenship of the Our Lady
1100	Exposition & Rosary <i>St Joseph's PSJ</i>
1730	Exposition & Confession
1800	Fr Leo Dolan RIP
Fri 23rd	Weekday in Ordinary Time
12.00	
Sat 24th	Feast of St Bartholomew
1000	
1030	Confession – Sacrament of Reconciliation
1130	Sacrament of Baptism
Sun 25th	21st Sunday of the Year
0900	People of the Parish <i>St Joseph's PSJ</i>
1100	Mass and Baptism
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 Nicholas of Tolentino Easter, St Joseph Fishponds &
St Patrick, Redfield

Fr Leo Dolan RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Fr Leo Dolan who died last week. Ordained as a Priest of the Clifton Diocese on the 8th of June 1963 he served at St Alphege as Assistant Priest from 1963 until 1969. Most of this priestly ministry was spent as a member of the St James Society.

I was lucky enough to accompany Bishop Declan when he went to visit Fr Leo in Brazil and stay for a few days in his Parish in Sao Paulo Brazil where he was an obviously very popular and devoted Parish Priest. Fr Leo's Funeral took place on Friday in St Marys Church Aughnasheelin. Mass will be offered in St Alphege for the repose of his Soul on Thursday the 22nd of August, the Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Altar Cloth

Thank you to the member of the Parish who has presented a new Altar Cloth in memory of a family member.

Exposition and Benediction

Next Sunday there will be Exposition, Rosary, and Benediction at 5 pm.

Offerings for Sanctuary Lamps

For the week beginning Sunday the 11th of August the **Lamp** in the Lady Chapel is offered as a prayer for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

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.

Gift Aid Envelopes

The numbered Gift Aid envelopes for the next year, which come into use from Sunday 6 October, will be available on 1 September from the table at the back of the Church. You should have the same number that you were using last year.

The Gift Aid envelope system is very flexible, and allows donations of any value and any frequency to be made without the need for a full gift aid declaration and donor details to be provided every time a donation is made. 25% of all donations received in this way can be reclaimed from HMRC at no additional cost to yourself. Any parishioners who would like to join this system of donating to the church, or who are regularly using the green 'Ad Hoc' donation envelopes should pass their details to Fr Robert or Maureen Dyson, who will make the necessary arrangements.

Parishioners are reminded that it is their responsibility to ensure that they are UK Tax payers and comply in full with Gift Aid Regulations. Any changes in circumstances which may negate existing gift aid declarations should be advised to Fr Robert or Maureen Dyson at the earliest opportunity.

The Parish is very grateful for all donations received and particularly for the additional 25% which can be reclaimed from HMRC on gift aided donations.

Open Days

St Alphege Parish will again participate in the Heritage Open Day scheme organised by BANES Council, by which buildings of special heritage importance are opened to the public. At 2.30pm for one hour on Friday 6 September, Thursday 12 September, and Saturday 14 September Giles Mercer will give a guided tour of the church to members of the public. The architect's intentions, focused on worship, prayer, Our Lady and St Alphege, will be explained. This proved popular last year. Parishioners are warmly welcome to join one of the groups. Please do advertise this in advance.

Clifton Diocesan Directories & Liturgical Yearbook.

If anyone would like a copy of either of these books either to e mail me / sign up on the sheet on the table at the back of the Church under the organ gallery. Many thanks.

SVP National Raffle

The national SVP summer raffle is currently underway. If you would like to take part tickets are £1 each. If you would like more information please see the poster on the SVP noticeboard. Lizzie Creevy will be selling them until 1st September (except for the 9th to 16th August).

Back to School

Although the school holidays have only just started it won't be long before the practical preparation for the next term starts. If you are having problems with school costs, for example, uniform, shoes or stationery the SVP can help. Please get in contact with the SVP (you can find all the members on the SVP notice board) or speak with / email Fr Robert to see what support is available.

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. More information at marchforlife.co.uk

Sunday Collection

Last week Plate £169.04 Gift Aid Envelopes £91

Readers

11.00: Anne, 18:00: Grainne

Children's Liturgy of the Word - Little Church

This week: Bibian and Veritas

The New Lectionary

A few people have asked for more information about the New Lectionary which comes into use on the first Sunday of Advent this year. This is taken from the Bishops Conference website

Are there changes to the readings?

This is a new publication of the Lectionary using a different scripture translations — the content remains the same. So, for the reading for each Sunday will be the same.

What's new?

There will be provision for Saints who have been added to the Universal Calendar since the last Lectionary published in 1981. There will also be the readings for the National Calendars. In addition, some of the revised liturgical rites, such as Marriage, have additional readings.

Will the text be mandatory?

It is normal practice in the Roman Rite that there is only a single edition of a liturgical text in use in a particular territory. So in the same way as only the third edition of the Roman Missal (2010) may be used in the celebration of Mass (in the Ordinary Form); the same will be true for the Lectionary.

What is the English Standard Version: Catholic Edition?

The English Standard Version is the latest in a series of English translations which go back to the 16th Century. These translations have all been based on a 'word for word' principle. The ESV is directly based on the Revised Standard Version and it is suggested that c. 6% of the text has been revised. Changes were made to modernise the language and reflect the latest scholarship. The publisher Crossway emphasises 'word-for-word' accuracy, literary excellence, and depth of meaning. Work on the Catholic Edition was done by the Catholic Bishops' Conference of India in collaboration with Crossway.

What is the Abbey Psalms and Canticles?

The Grail Psalms have been part of Liturgy in English since before the Second Vatican Council. They are used in both the Lectionary and the Divine Office.

In 2008 a revision of the text was undertaken by the monks of Conception Abbey, Missouri. It sought to bring the latest scholarly understanding of the text and to review the text where the English was essentially a paraphrase of the Hebrew. This text was approved by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) in 2010. A further revision in the light of use was prepared and approved both by USCCB and CBCEW, and has received the confirmation of the Holy See. This text will be used in the Lectionary and in subsequent liturgical books, such as the Liturgy of the Hours (Divine Office), though there is not currently an estimated date for publication of this.

Will I need a new Sunday Missal?

Many people have a Sunday or Weekday Missal to either prepare the readings or to reflect on them. Some also use it to follow the text which is proclaimed in the liturgy. As the new Lectionary will use a different translation of the scriptures people will wish to get a new Sunday or Weekday Missal.

At the moment the only supplier I am aware of for new Sunday Missals is the CTS. The details are on their website at the bottom on the New Lectionary page. To be clear the red "CTS New Sunday Missal 2025" at £9.95 only lasts for one year unlike the others they are offering!