



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

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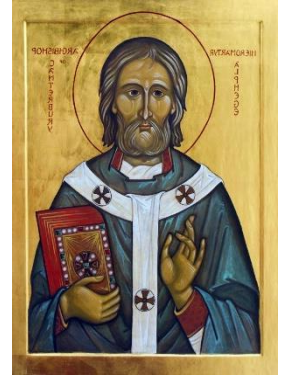
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**24<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year B**

**15<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

**Mass Times at Our Lady & St Alphege**

<b>Sun 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year</b>	
0900	People of the Parish	<i>St Joseph's PSJ</i>
1100	Mass	
1800	People of the Parish	
<b>Mon 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Saints Cornelius &amp; Cyprian</b>	
No Mass		
<b>Tues 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>St Edith of Wilton</b>	
No Mass		
<b>Wed 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>	
1000	Mass	
<b>Thur 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>	
1000	School Start of Term Mass	
1100	Exposition & Rosary	<i>St Joseph's PSJ</i>
1730	Exposition & Confession	
1800	Mass	
<b>Fri 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>The Martyrs of Korea</b>	
1200	Pat Carter	
<b>Sat 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Feast of St Matthew</b>	
1000	Mass	
1030	Confession – Sacrament of Reconciliation	
<b>Sun 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year</b>	
0900	People of the Parish	<i>St Joseph's PSJ</i>
1100	Philip MacDonald Junior & Senior RIP	
1800	People of the Parish	

**Information**

Coffee is served in the Parish Hall after 11.00 Mass  
Psalter Week 1 / Readings Sun B / Weekdays Year 2  
Baptisms & Marriages - please speak with Fr Robert

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer**

St Edmund Calne & St Anthony of Padua Melksham

**Exposition and Benediction**

Next Sunday (29<sup>th</sup>) there will be Exposition, Rosary, and Benediction at 5 pm

**Patricia Shinn RIP**

Patricia (Paddy) Shinn passed away on 5th September. Paddy was a parishioner of St Alphege's for many years. She was involved in the Young Wives Group, was a St

Alphege Brownie Guider and helped at many Parish events. May she rest in peace.

**Offerings for Sanctuary Lamps**

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.

**Start of Term School Mass**

On 1000 on Thursday this week the members of St John's Primary School will come to the Church for a Mass to celebrate the beginning of Term. Anyone who would like to be part of the congregation to pray with and for our School is very welcome.

**Dates for your Diary in October!**

**Platinum Jubilee of the Consecration of the Church**

Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> of October is the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Consecration of the Church. Bishop Declan will say Mass at 7.00pm and then there will be a small reception in the Hall. A chance for us to give thanks for all we have received, to pray for our Parish, and look forward to how we can develop the community of faith.

**Rosary before Mass**

On Saturdays in October we will say the Rosary at 0930 before Mass during October which is the Month of the Holy Rosary.

**Mass and the Anointing of the Sick**

On Saturday the 19<sup>th</sup> of October there will be a Mass at 4.00 pm during which we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick and anointing with the Oil of the Sick

**Rosary and Benediction**

On Sunday the 27<sup>th</sup> of October there will be Rosary and Benediction at 5.00 pm in the Church

**Secondary RE Adviser - Schools & Colleges Department**

The department are seeking to expand the team by appointing a part time, term-time only Secondary RE Adviser to support the RE Lead. The successful applicant will have recent and relevant experience of teaching and/or advising RE in the secondary phase (and preferably post 16) with a willingness to contribute to the Primary work of the Diocesan team.

The successful candidate will need to offer RE advice, training and consultancy to schools, Single academy trusts, and our three Multi academy trusts. The applicant will be knowledgeable about the new Religious Education Directory, the Prayer & Liturgy Directory, and experience as a CSI inspector would be an advantage. You should be confident in designing and delivering training, as well as conducting accurate reviews of schools.

The role will be 14 hours per week, based at Alexander House, Bristol, but will require extensive travel around the Diocese, as well as some evening work. If you would like to discuss the role further, please contact Mary Cox, Director of Schools & Colleges, or Paula Asquith, HR, on 0117 902 5599. Closing date for applications: 27th September 2024  
For further information and application form, visit <https://cliftondiocese.com/diocese/working-for-us/>

### **CAFOD Mary Cowell Talk 18th September**

Mary Colwell is talking 7.30pm Wednesday 18th at St John's parish hall, on Pope Francis's invitation in Laudato Si 'How we live it and put it into action'. All welcome. Refreshments from 7pm.

### **St Mary's Catholic Church Bath invite you to our INSULATION Café!**

Feast day of St Francis, Friday 4th October 7:30-9:30pm

- Enjoy tasty drinks and nibbles
- Learn from an expert speaker from Transition Bath
- Find out how much money you can save THIS WINTER
- Build on our existing community know-how
- ... and see how simple saving is!
- Explore ways to 'turn our parish green'

With substantial input from Transition Bath and Retrofit West, our aim is to find simple ways to 'turn our parish green'. There are lots of grants available to tell you about, which will help cover home insulation and other costs - and we plan some fundraising activity too, making sure that everyone who wants more insulation for their home this winter, can get it! RSVP for catering [stephen-paradox@outlook.com](mailto:stephen-paradox@outlook.com) or 07816 847386

Address: St Mary's Parish Centre - behind St Mary's Catholic Church, Julian Road Bath BA1 2QA and accessed off Burlington Street. Car parking available at the Parish Centre.

### **York Pilgrimage Weekend October 2024**

During the weekend of the 26th-27th October 2024, Young Catholic Adults and the Traditional English Association of Catholic History will be organising a pilgrimage to Catholic York, including a visit to, St. Margaret Clitherow's Shrine, the Bar Convent and St. Mary's Bishophill – the oldest Church in York. This event is aimed at Young Catholic Adults and Catholics interested in history. For details of how to book onto this free weekend and for more info see

<https://bookwhen.com/youngcatholicadults-yorkpilgrimage2024>.

### **Crumbs from the table? Engaging with Fiducia supplicans on blessings for same-sex couples**

This one-day conference on Saturday 19 October will explore the origins of the Vatican document on blessings, consider its theological underpinnings, and explore whether it does indeed represent a development in Church teaching on the pastoral meaning of blessings, asking whether it offers new opportunities in pastoral ministry to those in committed same-sex relationships. We will also

hear how this often divisive issue has been addressed in the Anglican and Methodist traditions.

Saturday 19 October 9.30am for 10.00am - 4.30pm  
Refreshments and lunch provided. There is no charge for attendance but registration is essential. Suggested donation on the day £15 To register or for further information: [inclusionforall@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:inclusionforall@cliftondiocese.com) 0117 909 0419 St Nicholas of Tolentino Church, Lawfords Gate, Bristol BS5 0RE

### **Starting School?**

If you have a child born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021, then now is the time to apply for a place at a primary school for admission from September 2025 onwards. You must complete an application form that is available from the school admissions team of the Bath & North East Somerset Council. If your child has been baptised and you are applying for a Catholic school, you must also provide a copy of the baptism certificate to the school. Please ensure you apply by the closing date of 15 January 2025.

### **St Alphege's Rainbows**

We meet in the hall every Thursday from 5pm to 6pm in term time and currently have a capacity for more girls aged 4 to 6 to join them for games, craft and fun. Please sign up on the GirlGuiding website or e mail

[39thrainbows@girlguidingbath.org.uk](mailto:39thrainbows@girlguidingbath.org.uk) for more information.

### **Beacons**

Our next Community gathering, which is open to everyone (young families and seniors alike) will be on Monday 16 September from 2 to 4 in the hall. For those of you who have not yet come to Beacons you will be warmly made welcome by members of our parish SVP. The refreshments are free though donations are welcome and we will have our usual raffle to raise funds for the Festival Medical Services. We look forward to seeing you.

### **Shona Mass for Zimbabwean**

At 2pm on Sat 21st September. All are welcome. Come to celebrate Mass with us the Zimbabwean way.

### **Sunday Collection**

Last week Plate (1<sup>st</sup> Sept) £199.08 Gift Aid Envelopes £146

Last week Plate (8<sup>th</sup> Sept) £255.44 Gift Aid Envelopes £123

Second Collections (Catholic Education Service) £100.27

### **Readers**

11.00: Anne, 18:00: Jean

### **Children's Liturgy of the Word**

This week: Alexia