



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

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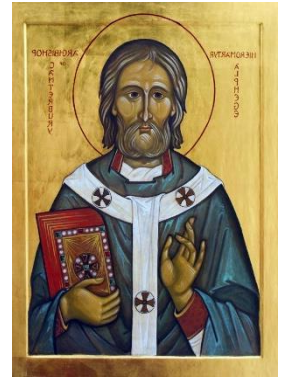
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25th Sunday of the Year B

22nd September 2024

Mass Times at Our Lady & St Alphege

Sun 22nd	25th Sunday of the Year
0900	People of the Parish <i>St Joseph's PSJ</i>
1100	Philip MacDonald Junior & Senior RIP
1800	People of the Parish
Mon 23rd	
No Mass	
Tues 24th	Our Lady of Walsingham
1000	Mass with Year 7 from St Gregory College
Wed 25th	Weekday in Ordinary Time
1000	Mass with Year 7 from St Gregory College
Thur 26th	St Cosmas and Damian
1000	Mass with Year 7 from St Gregory College
1100	Exposition & Rosary <i>St Joseph's PSJ</i>
1715	Exposition & Confession
1800	Mass
Fri 27th	St Vincent de Paul
1200	
Sat 28th	St Wenceslas
1000	Mass
1030	Confession – Sacrament of Reconciliation
Sun 29th	26th Sunday of the Year
0900	People of the Parish <i>St Joseph's PSJ</i>
1100	People of the Parish
1800	

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 (29th) 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. Her Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Weds 9th of October at 1030. May she rest in peace.

Congratulations and welcome....

... to Marla Dora Folasade Joy Atere-Roberts whose Baptism is celebrated today at 1230. We offer our prayerful best wishes to her and her family

Offerings for Sanctuary Lamps

This coming week the Sanctuary Lamps in the Church are offered by the St Alphege SVP Conference as a prayer for Our Parish SVP conference and all those they support
All SVP members worldwide and beneficiaries
Our twinned conference in the Sudan
All the troubled areas of the world.

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.

Dates for your Diary in October!

Platinum Jubilee of the Consecration of the Church

Monday the 7th of October is the 70th 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.

Mass and the Anointing of the Sick

On Saturday the 19th 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 27th of October there will be Rosary and Benediction at 5.00 pm in the Church

SVP at St Alpheges

The month of September celebrates the feast days of St Vincent de Paul and Blessed Frédéric Ozanam, the patron saint and the founder of the SVP. Next Sunday you will find our SVP conference's annual report on all the work they have done in the previous year. There is also an open evening being held between 7.00pm and 8.30pm on Tuesday 1st October at the back of the church where you can drop in to find out more information on how to become

a member or talk to us if you may need some help from the SVP.

St Gregory's Catholic College

Welcome to students from new Year 7 and staff from St Gregory's Catholic College who will be coming to St Alphege on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday this week for Retreat Days. They will be attending the Masses on Tuesday and Wednesday at 1000 and there will be an additional Mass on Thursday at 1000 this week when we will be able to pray with and for the pupils and staff.

The Retreat theme is based on Colossians 3:12 '*God has chosen you are his own special people*' highlighting the coming together as a new community from many places, and all having so much to offer. The 5 LaSallian Core Principles (Concern for the poor, faith in the presence of God, quality Education, inclusive community & respect for all) will be used as a structure for workshops during the day.

Fr Michael Derrick D'Mello

Please pray for the repose of the Soul of Fr D'Mello, Parish Priest of Christ the King Knowle West, who died this week. May he and all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

Beacons

On Monday we gathered in the hall to share our summer news and enjoy delicious home made cakes with refreshments. Kim gave a short talk about the Festival Medical Services where she volunteers in the summer and we raised £120 for them, a big thank you for your support! Next Beacons will be on October 21st when the SVP will be happy to welcome you.

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.

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 for more information.

Light of Truth – Live Catholic Formation for Everyone

These are courses sessions led by the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph, who collaborate with a team of expert lay catechists to offer live online courses. Details are below and for more information go to <https://www.lightoftruth.uk>

The Four Last Things

10 Oct 2024, 19:30 – 21:00 BST Online Course
4 Sessions to discover what Catholics believe about the Four Last Things: Death, Judgment, Heaven, and Hell.

Discover the Rosary

11 Oct 2024, 19:30 – 21:00 Online workshop
An evening to learn what the rosary is, how to pray it, and why praying it can help to transform our life, in union with Mary and Jesus.

Meet the Angels

21 Nov 2024, 19:30 – 21:00 GMT Online Course
2 sessions to discover what Catholics believe about Angels

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>.

CAFOD Family Fast Day – Harvest Appeal

The Family Fast day is on Friday the 4th of October and there is a poster on the notice board about the collection which tells us that "Daniel, a young man in Democratic Republic of the Congo, is carving a better future for his family with carpentry skills he learned in a CAFOD-funded training centre. By giving to CAFOD you'll fund training, tools, equipment and safe spaces so more people like Daniel can learn new skills and fulfil their God-given potential. Collection envelopes are on the table by Our Lady's Noticeboard or you can give online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or via this QR code.



Sunday Collection

Last week Plate £249.7 Gift Aid Envelopes £58
Second Collections (Bishops' Conference) £57.5

Readers

11.00: Bibian, 18:00: Seena

Children's Liturgy of the Word

This week: Alexia