



**Parishes of
Our Lady and St Alphege, Bath
&
St Joseph, Peasedown St John**

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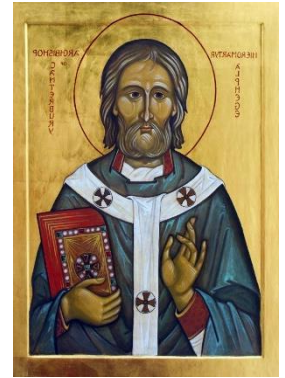
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26th Sunday of the Year B

29th September 2024

Mass Times at Our Lady & St Alphege

Sun 29th	26th Sunday of the Year
0900	People of the Parish <i>St Joseph's PSJ</i>
1100	People of the Parish
1700	Exposition Rosary & Benediction
1800	Friends of the Suffering Souls
Mon 30th	
No Mass	
Tues 1st	St Therese of the Child Jesus
1000	
Wed 2nd	The Guardian Angels
1000	
Thur 3rd	Weekday in Ordinary Time
1100	Exposition & Rosary <i>St Joseph's PSJ</i>
1715	Exposition & Confession
1800	Mass
Fri 4th	St Francis of Assisi
1200	
Sat 5th	Mass of Our Lady
0930	Rosary
1000	Mass
1030	Confession – Sacrament of Reconciliation
Sun 6th	27th 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 2 / Readings Sun B / Weekdays Year 2
Baptisms & Marriages - please speak with Fr Robert

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

The Assumption of Our Lady, Chippenham

**Pope Francis Prayer Intention for October
For a shared mission**

We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

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.

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.

For the Reception could I invite you to bring something with you would like to drink and share, be that fruit juice, cordial, a can or two of something nice or a bottle of wine..... I am conscious that it is a working day on Tuesday but it would be lovely to pause and raise a toast to honour the life of our Parish past present and future.

I am very grateful to the Bath Catenians who have made a donation towards some snacks to help with the celebration.

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.

Fr Ray Matus

Please pray for the repose of the Soul of Fr Ray Matus, a Diocesan Priest who having been Parish Priest in Chipping Campden then founded and served the Oratorian Community in Manchester. May he and all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

Mission Red Box Holders

are kindly asked to return your boxes to the sacristy for emptying. Please ensure your name is at the bottom of the box for records. Thank you for your continuing support.

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 and prayer cards are on the table by Our Lady's Noticeboard or you can give online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or via this QR code.



There will be a Second Collection next Sunday when there will be a chance to donate and also to return any Family Fast Day envelopes

St Gregory's Catholic College Open Days

There are Open Mornings on the 1st and 2nd of October 9.00am – 11.00am and an Opening Evening on the 3rd of October 6.00 pm – 8.30pm. There is also a Sixth Form Open Evening on the 24th of October 6.00 pm – 8.30 pm. Cards giving further details are on the table by Our Lady's notice board.

St Gregory's College Culture & Diversity Week

From Mon 21st – Thurs 24th October, St Gregory's Catholic College are celebrating the rich heritage of the school community and beyond. The first line of our school Creed says *'We are a family. We believe in the living presence of God in our school, our community and our world'*. There are a variety of musical workshops, a food festival, cultural dress day and much more planned already. However, we would love to extend the invite to our local parishes to contribute to the day – would you like to come into school and talk about your background, cultural heritage, equality in protected characteristics e.g. Disability and the role of guide dogs. Have you something you could share in a practical workshop? Contact Matt Robinson, lay Chaplain at robinsonm@st-gregorys.org.uk or 01225832873

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>.

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

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.

Magnificat

Magnificat is a monthly publication designed for daily use, to encourage both liturgical and personal prayer. It can be used to follow daily Mass and can also be read at home or wherever you find yourself for personal or family prayer. For each day, it contains the readings and prayers for Mass, with a meditation from the great spiritual writers of the Church throughout history, and Prayer for Morning and Evening inspired by the Liturgy of the Hours. There are also find lives of the Saints, articles on spiritual topics by contemporary writers, Prayer at Night, hymns, reflections, and an essay on a great example of Christian art in each issue. A subscription for for Magnificat offers 13 issues one per month and a special edition for Holy Week. Its normally £57 for the year, but it's on special offer for £49 until 30th November 2024. More details at <http://www.magnificat.com>

Sunday Collection

Last week Plate £280.01 Gift Aid Envelopes £71

Readers

11.00: Maureen, 18:00: Grainne

Children's Liturgy of the Word

This week: Bibian & Veritas