



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

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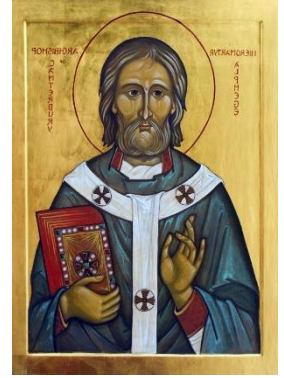
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27th Sunday of the Year B

6th October 2024

Mass Times at Our Lady & St Alphege

Sun 6th	27th Sunday of the Year	
0900	People of the Parish	<i>St Joseph's PSJ</i>
1100	People of the Parish	
1800	Paddy Shinn RIP	
Mon 7th	Our Lady of the Rosary	
1900	Mass to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee of the Consecration of the Church	
Tues 8th	Weekday Mass	
1000	Intentions of Pat Carter	
1630	Reception of the Body of Patricia Shinn RIP	
Wed 9th	St John Henry Newman	
1030	Requiem Mass for Patricia Shinn RIP	
Thur 10th	Weekday Mass	
1100	Exposition & Rosary	<i>St Joseph's PSJ</i>
1715	Exposition & Confession	
1800	Fr Kevin Knox-Lecky RIP	
Fri 11th	Pope St John the 23rd	
1200	Intentions of Canon Michael English	
Sat 12th	Mass of Our Lady	
0930	Rosary	
1000	Mass	
1030	Confession – Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Sun 13th	28th Sunday of the Year	
0900	People of the Parish	<i>St Joseph's PSJ</i>
1100	People of the Parish	
1800	Valerie Morgan RIP	

Information

Coffee is served in the Parish Hall after 11.00 Mass
Psalter Week 3 / Readings Sun B / Weekdays Year 2
Baptisms & Marriages - please speak with Fr Robert

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

The English Martyrs Chard with Crewkerne & Ilminster

Second Collection today

For the CAFOD Family Fast Day

**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.

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 reception in the Hall.

For the Reception, as I said last Sunday, 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 and place it in the Hall before Mass. 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.

Requiem Mass for Patricia (Paddy) Shinn RIP

Patricia's body will be received into the Church at 1630 on Tuesday and Her Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Weds 9th of October at 1030.

Paddy was a parishioner of St Alphege's for many years. She was involved in the Young Wives Group, St Alphege Brownie Guider and helped at many Parish events. We offer our prayers to her family and pray that she may rest in peace.

The Faithful departed

Please pray for the repose of the souls of

Kit Wong who died this week. We offer our prayers to Isabella and her family

Tony Ryan who died recently and whose funeral service will be held at Haycombe Cemetery this coming Friday.

Fr Kevin Knox-Lecky RIP

Wednesday is the 10th Anniversary of the death of Fr Kevin who I know is remembered fondly by many of us. I will offer a Requiem Mass for the Repose of his Soul on Thursday evening at 6.00pm

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.

First Holy Communion 2025

A few people have asked when First Holy Communion will be next year. This will be celebrated on the 22nd of June 2025 which is the Solemnity of Corpus Christi.

Gardening Volunteers Needed

We are going to enhance the parish garden surrounding the hall by growing flowers not only to make it look even nicer but also so that we can grow our own flowers to use in the Church. We are very lucky to have lovely flowers arranged each week, and by growing our own there will be a good variety but it will also be cost effective as well as making the garden more attractive and enjoyable for everyone. This is where we need your help! During October, we will be planting bulbs for Spring flowering. Could you help just for one hour on a Saturday to plant these? No gardening experience is required as you will be shown what to do. It will be worthwhile and fun and the more "planters" the better! If you think you can help please contact Father Robert (*ps: he's not the head gardener just the point of contact!*)

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. The Church *"believes and confesses that among the seven sacraments there is one especially intended to strengthen those who are being tried by illness, the Anointing of the Sick"* (Canon 1511). Anyone who is being *"tried"* by illness of body mind or spirit may wish to consider receiving this sacrament. And of course we are more aware now that not all suffering or disability is necessarily able to be seen.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that: *"By the grace of the sacrament the sick person receives the strength and the gift of uniting himself more closely to Christ's Passion: in a certain way he is consecrated to bear fruit by configuration to the Savior's redemptive Passion"* (Catechism 1521). Just as the members of the Church are praying for the sick person, they help others through their suffering. *"By celebrating the sacrament the Church, in the communion of saints, intercedes for the benefit of the sick person, and he, for his part, through the grace of this Sacrament, contributes to the sanctification of the Church and to the good of all men for whom the Church suffers and offers herself, through Christ to God the Father"* (Catechism, 1522).

Beacons

Our next community gathering will be on Monday 21st October from 2 to 4pm in the hall and the SVP look forward to welcoming you for refreshments and a raffle. Our chosen charity this time is 'Friends of the Holy Land'. Come to support this worthy charity and meet your friends. If you are new to the parish this is the ideal opportunity to make new friends. All welcome.

Festival of Orthodox Arts 2024

The festival is taking place on Friday 25th and Saturday 26th October from 10 am at St John's Church, Bathwick, Bath BA2 6PT.

The festival exhibition features work from 18 artists. Do come and meet the artists and see their work, which

includes icons, mosaics, paintings, stained glass, ceramics, sculpture, woodcuts and photography.

Events include a talk by world-renowned icon painter Aidan Hart, who designed the screen used during the anointing at the Coronation of King Charles, two concerts and a children's workshop.

Free entry to the exhibition and all events. Donations, café proceeds and 20% of art sales will go to support Genesis Trust. The full Festival programme is available on the Bath Orthodox Church website:

<https://www.bath-orthodox-church.co.uk/arts.html>

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.

St Gregory's Catholic College Open Days

The Sixth Form Open Evening takes place 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. 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

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

Sunday Collection

Last week Plate £233.51 Gift Aid Envelopes £63

Readers

11.00: Veritas, 18:00: Dominic

Children's Liturgy of the Word

This week: Alexia