



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

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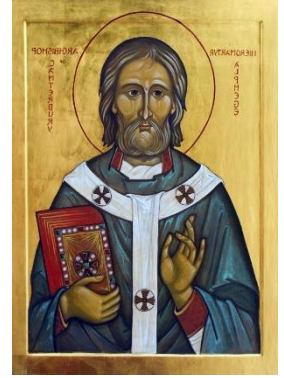
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28th Sunday of the Year B

13th October 2024

Mass Times at Our Lady & St Alphege

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| 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 | |
| Mon 14th | Weekday Mass | |
| No Mass | | |
| Tues 15th | St Teresa of Avila | |
| 1000 | | |
| Wed 16th | Weekday Mass | |
| 1000 | | |
| Thur 17th | St Ignatius of Antioch | |
| 1100 | Exposition & Rosary | <i>St Joseph's PSJ</i> |
| 1715 | Exposition & Confession | |
| 1800 | Olivia Hussey RIP | |
| Fri 18th | St Luke | |
| 1200 | | |
| Sat 19th | Mass of Our Lady | |
| 0930 | Rosary | |
| 1000 | Mass | |
| 1030 | Confession – Sacrament of Reconciliation | |
| 1130 | Renewal of Marriage Vows 10 th Anniv | |
| 1230 | The Baptism of Catherine Thomas | |
| 1600 | Mass and the Anointing of the Sick | |
| Sun 20th | 29th Sunday of the Year | |
| 0900 | People of the Parish | <i>St Joseph's PSJ</i> |
| 1100 | Ellen (Nel) Pester RIP | |
| 1800 | Kit Wong 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

St Gregory the Great & St Thomas More Cheltenham

Mandatory Second Collection next Sunday 20th

For Missio and the World Missions.

There are leaflets and prayer cards on the table by Our Lady's Statue for this Collection.

Platinum Jubilee of the Consecration of the Church

Thank you to everyone who helped to make the Mass on Monday evening so prayerful and the Reception afterwards in the Hall so enjoyable!

Offerings for Sanctuary Lamps

The Sanctuary Lamp is offered this week as a prayer for the repose of the soul of Kit Wong who died recently. May she rest in peace.

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.

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.

Canon Law speaks of this Sacrament being "*especially intended to strengthen those who are being tried by illness* (Canon 1511). Many people can be tried by illness of body mind or spirit and 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.

I would invite you to think if you would like to come and receive this anointing. If there is any issue regarding transport then please contact the SVP who will be happy to help. There are contact details on the SVP notice board.

Elda Coretti RIP

Please pray for the repose of the Soul of Miss Coretti whose funeral will take place at 1215 on Tues the 22nd of October in Haycombe Crematorium Chapel. A friend is organising the Service and no family will be present.

It would be lovely if anyone from our Parish community was able to come and pray at this Service as we commend Elda to the eternal mercy of the Father.

Prisoners Sunday

This Sunday is Prisoners' Sunday which is an opportunity to consider how we, as individuals, as a Church, and as communities, are serving our brothers and sisters affected

by imprisonment. PACT (the Prison Advice and Care Trust) supports prisoners, people with convictions, and their children and families to live lives that bear good fruit. There are more details at their website www.prisonadvice.org.uk and there is a poster on Our Lady's Noticeboard giving further details.

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.

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. 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!*)

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>

Seeking God Weekend

The Bernadine Sisters in Brownhill are holding a Seeking God weekend. St. Benedict asks "Who is the one who longs for life?".... Are you longing for life? This is an invitation to encounter God in the Monastery, to live alongside the community for a weekend in order to experience our way of life. It is open to those who are seeking their place in the Church, men and women, who have not already made a life commitment. All meals included. Donations welcome. There is further information and a link to the booking form under the Programme section of their website. The Monastery of Our Lady and St Bernard is the home of a community of six Bernardine Cistercian Nuns. They follow the Rule of St Benedict and are part of the Cistercian family.

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.

The Catholic Herald

Copies of the Catholic Herald are now available at the back of the Church. It was first published in 1888 as a newspaper but is now published monthly and costs £5. Please either use the Dona machine or the collection box by the Mass Card stand.

Education Mass: The Bishop will be celebrating Mass for all those involved in any way in Catholic education, at Clifton Cathedral, on Thursday **21 November at 6.00pm**. The Mass offers an opportunity for all those connected with Catholic education, teachers, staff, governors, pupils and parents, in Clifton Diocese to renew their commitment to Catholic education. Light Refreshments will be available.

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>

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 £175.01 Gift Aid Envelopes £33

Second Collection (CAFOD Harvest Day) £80.3

Readers

11.00: Karen, 18:00: Jean

Children's Liturgy of the Word

This week: Janet

A Prayer for Peace composed by the Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem †Pierbattista Card. Pizzaballa

Lord our God, Father of the Lord Jesus Christ, and Father of all mankind, who in the cross of Your Son and through the gift of His own life, at great cost You wished to destroy the wall of enmity and hostility that separates peoples and makes us enemies:

Send into our hearts the gift of the Holy Spirit, that He may purify us from every feeling of violence, hatred and revenge, enlighten us to understand the irrepressible dignity of every human person, and inflame us to the point of consumption for a peaceful and reconciled world in truth and justice, in love and freedom.

Almighty and eternal God, in Your hands are the hopes of men and the rights of every people: Assist with Your wisdom those who govern us, so that, with Your help, they will become sensitive to the sufferings of the poor and of those who suffer the consequences of violence and war; may they promote the common good and lasting peace in our region and throughout the earth.

Virgin Mary, Mother of Hope, obtain the gift of peace for the Holy Land that gave birth to you, and for the whole world. Amen.