



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

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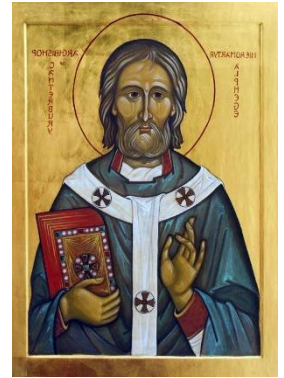
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29th Sunday of the Year B

20th October 2024

Mass Times at Our Lady & St Alphege

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	
Mon 21st	Weekday Mass	
No Mass		
Tues 22nd	Weekday Mass	
1000	Requiem Mass for Elda Coretti	
Wed 23rd	Weekday Mass	
1000		
Thur 24th	Weekday Mass	
1100	Exposition & Rosary	<i>St Joseph's PSJ</i>
1715	Exposition & Confession	
1800	Olivia Hussey RIP	
Fri 25th	Weekday Mass	
1200		
Sat 26th	Mass of Our Lady	
0930	Rosary	
1000	Mass	
1030	Confession – Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Sun 27th	29th Sunday of the Year	
0900	People of the Parish	<i>St Joseph's PSJ</i>
1100	People of the Parish	
1800	Paddy Shinn RIP	

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 Gregory the Great & St Thomas More Cheltenham

Mandatory Second Collection today

for Missio and the World Missions.

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

Offerings for Sanctuary Lamps

The Sanctuary Lamp is offered this week as a prayer for the repose of the soul of Elda Coretti 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.

November – the month of the Holy Souls

During November we pray for and remember in a particular way those who have died, our family, friends, and all those dear to us, but also those who died unmourned in this world who have nobody to pray for them.

I have put envelopes on the table by the Newsletter in which you may wish to put the names of those whom you will be remembering. These will be bought up on All Souls day to the Altar and Mass will be offered for the repose of their souls.

All Saints – Fri 1st of Nov, a Holyday of Obligation

Mass will be offered at

0700 (Lady Chapel)

1200 (no 1000 as the School is on Half Term)

1800

All Souls – Sat 2nd of Nov, a day of Special Devotion

Mass will be offered at

0700 (Lady Chapel)

1000

Congratulations...

to Chaira and Jason Doherty who celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary and renewed their Wedding Vows on Saturday, and

Welcome to Catherine Thomas whose Baptism was celebrated on Saturday

Elda Coretti RIP

Please pray for the repose of the Soul of Miss Coretti. Mass on Tuesday will be offered for the repose of her Soul and the funeral rites will take place at 1215 this Tues in the Haycombe Crematorium Chapel (the lower Chapel). 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.

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

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. 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

Fri, Oct 25 from 6.00 pm until 2.00 pm on Sun, Oct 27

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 Bernadine Cistercian Nuns. They follow the Rule of St Benedict and are part of the Cistercian family.

The Catholic Herald

Copies of the Catholic Herald (which is now a magazine!) are now available at the back of the Church in the white stand beside the CLOW noticeboard. . 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.

The Catholic Union of Great Britain

This is a voluntary association of the Catholic laity which seeks to advocate and uphold, by all proper and legitimate means, Catholic moral and spiritual principles and interests in public affairs, regardless of political parties and affiliations. It has a special responsibility where the concern of Catholics requires representation to Parliament and to other publicly elected or appointed bodies. It does excellent work for the Church and receives the full support of the Bishops' Conferences. For weekly, free, and interesting briefings on current concerns and actions go to catholicunion.org.uk/weekly-briefings current concerns and actions go to catholicunion.org.uk/weekly-briefings

Workshop on Catholic Social Teaching

Join Jason from the Department of Adult Education for an introductory Catholic Social Teaching workshop at St Mary's Parish Centre, Bath BA1 2SQ - 6.30pm refreshments, 7.00-8.30pm.. Learn how Catholic Social Teaching fits within the ancient tradition of Catholic moral theology, serves as a bridge between our faith and our neighbours of other traditions, & how Catholic Social Teaching forms us to be missionary disciples in the 21st century. Parking available behind the church.

Thankyou ...

From CAFOD for giving to the Family Fast Day appeal this Harvest season. "Your donation in our parish collection or online and your prayers are helping young people like Daniel in the Democratic Republic of the Congo with support like training, so they can carve their way to a better future. We are standing in solidarity with those facing incredible hardships, as part of one global family. Learn more at cafod.org.uk/harvest "

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

Collection details

Plate £140.35 Gift Aid £110.00

Readers

Sun 20th of October 11:00: Lizzie 18:00: Seena

Sun 27th of October 11:00: Joy 18:00: Grainne

Children's Liturgy of the Word

This week: Bibian & Veritas

Next Sunday Janet