



The Parish of Our Lady & St Alphege, Bath

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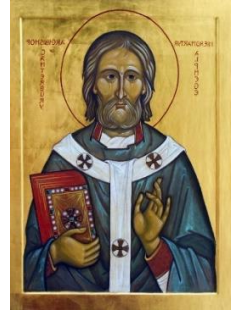
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Also serves the Parish of St Joseph, Peasedown St John



31st Sunday of the Year B

3rd November 2024

Mass Times at Our Lady & St Alphege

Sun 3rd 1100 1800	31st Sunday of the Year People of the Parish Jack Woolley RIP
Mon 4th No Mass	St Charles Borromeo
Tues 5th <u>NB - No Mass</u>	Weekday Mass
Wed 6th 1000	Weekday Mass
Thur 7th 1715 1800	Weekday Mass Exposition & Confession
Fri 8th <u>NB - 1230</u>	Weekday Mass Int of Br David Chadwick on the day of his Ordination
Sat 9th 0930 1000 1030	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Rosary Int of Canon Michael English Confession – Sacrament of Reconciliation
Sun 10th 1100 1800	32nd Sunday & Remembrance Sunday Leila Emmerson RIP David Lintern RIP

Masses & Service at St Joseph Peasedown St John

Mass	Sunday at 0900 & Tuesday at 1100
Rosary	Thursday at 1100 during Exposition

Information

Coffee is served in the Parish Hall after 11.00 Mass
Psalter Week 3 / Readings Sun B / Weekdays Year 2

Diocesan Prayer link this week

Sacred Heart Chow Magna and St Pius X Witherwood

Please note that

Tuesday – there is no Mass this week

Friday – Mass will be at 1230 as I am in St Gregory's School for a Mass at 1130 for Remembrance Weekend

Readers

The new Lectionaries have now arrived and Bishop Declan will bless them at on the first Sunday of Advent which is the 1st of December.

This seems a good moment to invite more members of the congregation to read at Mass. We are very lucky to have such a good group of readers at both Masses, but it would be also good if more people offered to undertake this ministry. The text of the readings are available to take away to prepare in advance, and anyone of any age can undertake this ministry. Please let me know if you would like to help the Parish in this way.

Offerings for Sanctuary Lamps

The Sanctuary Lamp is offered this week as a prayer for the repose of the soul of Mary Lane. 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 un-mourned in this world who have nobody to pray for them.

I have left envelopes on the table by the Newsletter in which you can put the names of those whom you will be remembering. These will be bought up and join those which were bought forward on All Souls Day to the Altar and Mass will be offered for the repose of their souls.

Pope Francis Prayer Intention for November

For anyone who has lost a child - we pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

English Monasteries from Earliest Times to 1540

Giles Mercer will give a lecture on this at the Bath Royal Literary and Scientific Institution, Queen Square, to the Bath and Counties Archaeological Society on Thursday 12 December at 7.30pm. All are warmly welcome and details are on Our Lady's noticeboard.

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

Hospital Chaplaincy

If you or a loved one is going into the Royal United Hospital please contact the Chaplaincy by calling 01225 824036 or e mail: ruh-tr.chaplaincy@nhs.net and please also let Father Robert know.

Safeguarding

Our parish is committed to the Safeguarding policies of the Catholic Church in England & Wales to protect children, young people and vulnerable adults from any form of harm, abuse, neglect or ill treatment and to promote a safe environment for them. If you have a concern, please contact your parish Safeguarding rep Barbara Molloy PSR.bath.stalphege@cliftondiocese.com or to the Diocesan Safeguarding Coordinator: 0117 954 0993 safeguarding@cliftondiocese.org

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.

November Quiet Day

The Bernadine Sisters in Brownhill are holding a November Quiet Day on Friday the 22nd of November 1030 – 1730 an opportunity “to come to the Monastery to reflect, to pray, to simply be with God”. A Sister will give some input at 11 am for those who wish. You are welcome to join the community for times of prayer throughout the day and to use the Chapel, sitting rooms and garden. Suggested offerings for the day are £20 with a packed lunch and £30 with a cooked lunch. More details on their website under the Programme tab. 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.

“Assisted Dying”

A talk will be given at St. John’s on Tuesday 19th November at 2.00pm by Prof. Julian Hughes on assisted dying and the current proposed legislation being considered by Parliament. He has recently published a book called “The reality of assisted dying”.

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.

Workshop on Catholic Social Teaching

Join Jason from the Department of Adult Education on Weds 20th Nov 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.

Catholic Mothers Bath & West Wiltshire

A group for mothers to meet monthly to share tea, cake, faith and fellowship. Children are most welcome. Join us on Monday 11th November in the hall after the 9.30 Mass at St John's the Evangelist, Bath. Contact Amy on 07872382979 to find out more.

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

A Diocesan Pilgrimage to Rome

This Will take place from Sat 27th September - Thurs 2nd October 2025 in 2025 with the Bishop. It is limited to 55 places. The cost is between £965 – £1,050. Further details are at this link <https://www.jcjourneys.com/clifton-diocese-rome>.

Clifton Diocese Trustees

Following the recent retirement of one of the educational linked Trustees, there is a current vacancy to join the Board. Suitable applicants should have in depth knowledge and experience of education within the UK and knowledge of the Catholic sector would be advantageous. The commitment is to attend one 3-hour meeting approximately seven times per year on a Wednesday from 9.30 am in Bristol, along with membership of two education related committees which would meet six times per year. Time to prepare for the various meetings is also required. It is usual for a Trustee to give somewhere in the region of 6 hours per month plus travelling time. If you would like to be considered for a position, please send your details to Alessia Dini, St Ambrose, North Rd, Leigh Woods, Bristol BS8 3PW or by email to Alessia.Dini@cliftondiocese.com by 29th November.

Clergy Welfare Officer Part-time – 15 hours per week

The Curia team is recruiting a new position to support and assist priests who are approaching retirement and those already in retirement, or on sick leave. The role will provide advice, practical assistance, and support on a wide range of issues including health, finances and housing.

The successful applicant will have a full understanding of the Catholic religion and the role of priests, including empathy with their spiritual and pastoral needs, and experience of working in a healthcare setting or with social services. The role is mainly based in the Curia Offices in Bristol with travel within the Diocese as required.

For further information please see the Diocesan website: www.cliftondiocese.com/diocese/working-for-us/

Last week Plate £218.76 Gift Aid Envelopes £84

Readers

Sun 27th of October 11.00: Kayron 18:00: Dominic

Children’s Liturgy of the Word

This Sunday Bibian and Veritas