



**Parish of  
Our Lady and St Alphege, Bath  
together with  
St Joseph's, Peasedown St John**

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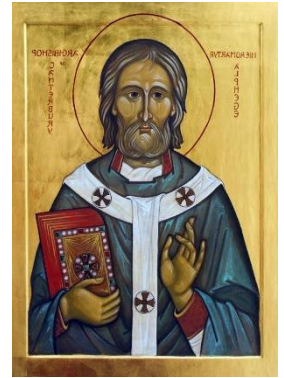
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**22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the Year B**

**1<sup>st</sup> / 8<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

**Mass Times at Our Lady & St Alphege  
& St Joseph's, Peasedown**

**Sun 1<sup>st</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Year**  
0900 People of the Parish *St Joseph's PSJ*  
1100 Maria Concetta Scianna +  
1800 People of the Parish

**Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Memorial of St Cuthbert**  
1000 Mass

**Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
1200 Mass

**Sun 8<sup>th</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Year**  
0900 People of the Parish *St Joseph's PSJ*  
1100 Mass  
1800 Mass

**Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
1000 Mass

**Sun 15<sup>th</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year**  
0900 People of the Parish *St Joseph's PSJ*  
1100 Mass  
1800 People of the Parish

**Information**

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

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer**

St Gerard Majella Knowle & Christ the King Knowle West

Our Lady of the Rosary Lawrence Weston  
& St Bernard Shirehampton

**Second Collections**

There is a Second collections on the  
8<sup>th</sup> of September for the Catholic Education Service  
15<sup>th</sup> of September for the Bishops Conference.

**Welcome ...**

... to Father Leonard Hategekimana who will offer the  
Sunday Masses for the next two weekends. Born and  
brought up in Rwanda Fr Leonard first visited Bath in 1998  
as a Deacon to gain pastoral experience in our parishes

and has remained in contact since then and in particular  
with St Joseph's parish at Peasedown. He studied for the  
priesthood in London was ordained as a member of the  
Society of the Missions to Africa (M.Afr) in June 1999. Fr  
Leonard has worked in parish ministry and for the  
promotion, selection and training of young priests in  
various countries in Africa including in Rwanda, Barundi,  
and Zambia. He is presently based in a parish in Kigali,  
the capital of Rwanda, and is responsible for the national  
recruitment of seminarians. Shortly he will move to a new  
village-based parish in Museyni about 20 miles east of  
Kigali.

**And welcome back** to Fr Tibor who will offer the Masses  
on the three weekdays as listed

**To contact a priest in an emergency ..**  
.. while I am on leave please ring the clergy either St Marys  
01225 314114 or St Johns 01225 464471

**Dates for your Diary in October!**

**Platinum Jubilee of the Consecration of the Church**  
Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> of October is the 70<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Rosary before Mass**

On Saturdays in October we will say the Rosary at 0930  
before Mass during October which is the Month of the Holy  
Rosary.

**Mass and the Anointing of the Sick**

On Saturday the 19<sup>th</sup> 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

**Rosary and Benediction**

On Sunday the 27<sup>th</sup> of October there will be Rosary and  
Benediction at 5.00 pm in the Church

**Congratulations and welcome**

to Darcie and Amelia who were Baptised into the Church  
last weekend

**Open Days**

St Alphege Parish will again participate in the Heritage  
Open Day scheme organised by BANES Council, by

which buildings of special heritage importance are opened to the public. At 2.30pm for one hour on Friday 6 September, Thursday 12 September, and Saturday 14 September Giles Mercer will give a guided tour of the church to members of the public. The architect's intentions, focused on worship, prayer, Our Lady and St Alphege, will be explained. This proved popular last year. Parishioners are warmly welcome to join one of the groups. Please do advertise this in advance.

### **Lord, Teach us to Pray**

Pope Francis has given us The Year of Prayer 2024 in preparation for the Holy Year of 2025. This series at St John the Evangelist, South Parade, Bath, draws us into the school of prayer so that we might draw near to the Lord who calls us to draw near to him. The series details are: Tuesday 24 September: The prayer of St Francis and St Clare (Friar Maximilian Martin, OFM Conv); Tuesday 29 October: The prayer of Carmel (Fr Michael McAndrew); Tuesday 26 November: The prayer of St Ignatius (Fr James Hanvey SJ).

### **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](http://catholicunion.org.uk/weekly-briefings)

### **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>.

### **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 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>

### **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 email [39thrainbows@girlguidingbath.org.uk](mailto:39thrainbows@girlguidingbath.org.uk) for more information.

### **Sunday Collection**

Last week Plate (25<sup>th</sup> Aug) £254.98 Gift Aid Envelopes £40

### **Readers**

#### **Sun 1st Sept**

11.00: Kayron, 18:00: Seena

#### **Sun 8th Sept**

11.00: Nikechi, 18.00 Dominic

### **Children's Liturgy of the Word**

**Sun 1st Sept:** Bibian and Veritas

**Sun 8<sup>th</sup> Sept:** Janet

### **Secondary RE Adviser - Schools & Colleges Department**

The department are seeking to expand the team by appointing a part time, term-time only Secondary RE Adviser to support the RE Lead. The successful applicant will have recent and relevant experience of teaching and/or advising RE in the secondary phase (and preferably post 16) with a willingness to contribute to the Primary work of the Diocesan team. The successful candidate will need to offer RE advice, training and consultancy to schools, Single academy trusts, and our three Multi academy trusts. The applicant will be knowledgeable about the new Religious Education Directory, the Prayer & Liturgy Directory, and experience as a CSI inspector would be an advantage. You should be confident in designing and delivering training, as well as conducting accurate reviews of schools.

The role will be 14 hours per week, based at Alexander House, Bristol, but will require extensive travel around the Diocese, as well as some evening work. If you would like to discuss the role further, please contact Mary Cox, Director of Schools & Colleges, or Paula Asquith, HR, on 0117 902 5599. Closing date for applications: 27th September 2024. For further information and application form, visit <https://cliftondiocese.com/diocese/working-for-us/>

### **Education Sunday on 8th September**

is when we celebrate and give thanks to all involved in Catholic education. We commemorate our predecessors of the 19th century, many of whom were living in poverty, who paid for our schools to be built. Their sacrifices helped re-establish the 2,175 Catholic schools, that continue to be true to their mission: they educate more pupils from the most deprived backgrounds; outperform national GCSE English and Maths averages; and are more ethnically diverse than other state-funded schools. For this success to continue, however, as throughout history, all Catholics need to be prepared to support, promote and defend Catholic education. You can do this by becoming a school Foundation Governor or Trust Director. Please contact Bill McEntee at Clifton Diocese via [bill.mcentee@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:bill.mcentee@cliftondiocese.com) if you would like to be a governor or director. In this way, we can hand on to the next generation the great legacy of those poor and immigrant Catholic communities of the Victorian era who built our schools.