The Parish of Our Lady & St Alphege

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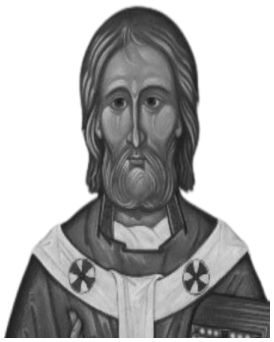

17th Sunday of the Year A **www.saintalphege.org.uk** **26th July 2026**

Mass Times at Our Lady & St Alphege

Sun 26th **17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
1100 Charles Savage RIP
1800 Peter Collingridge RIP

Mon 27th **Weekday in Ordinary Time**
No Mass

Tues 28th **Weekday in Ordinary Time**
1800 Canon Brian McEvoy RIP

Weds 29th **St Martha Mary & Lazarus**
1000
1630 Reception of the Body of Tony O'Sullivan

Thurs 30th **Weekday in Ordinary Time**
1430 Requiem Mass for Tony O'Sullivan
NB **No Exposition Confession or 1800 Mass**

Fri 31st **St Ignatius Loyola**
0700 People of the Parish
1200

Sat 1st **St Alphonsus Liguori**
0930 Rosary in the Lady Chapel
1000 Anne Somerville RIP
1030 Sacrament of Reconciliation - Confession

Sun 2nd **18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
1100 Elizabeth and Thomas McConnell RIP
1800 James Reilly RIP

Mass Times at St Joseph Peasedown St John

Mass Sun 0900 & Tues 1100

Diocesan Prayer link

Diocesan Curia and Services

Information

Psalter Week 1 / Readings Sun A & Weekdays Year 2

Retiring Collection this Sunday

…. for the Bishops Charitable Fund. This annual collection enables the Bishop to respond to the many charitable causes that appeal to him. This money, in a way, is 'us' reaching out to the little causes we never hear about. It enables the Bishop to be charitable on behalf of the Diocese and to respond both immediately and at his discretion to those who seek his help.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of

Tony O'Sullivan whose Requiem Mass will be offered at 1430 on this Thursday the 30th of July.
David Edwards who died suddenly on Monday evening.
We offer our prayers and sympathy to their families and friends, and pray that their souls, and those of all the faithful departed, may rest in peace

Mass Times

Please note the changes in weekday Mass times:
Tuesday – Mass at 1800
Thursday – Requiem Mass at 1430, no 1800 Mass or Exposition this Thursday

Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in Bath on Friday the 13th of November at 7.00pm. If you wish to celebrate this Sacrament please speak with or e mail Fr Robert or Deacon Kevin. Normally candidates would generally be around the year 9 age and above.

The refurbishment of the Sanctuary Lamp Holder ..

.. is going to be slightly delayed as removing it from the Church is going to take more work than previously though. A tower will need to be bought in to disconnect it so that the counterweight does not come down on to the floor and potentially cause damage. The intention is still to have the work completed in the next few weeks.

Wanted! Enthusiastic individual to join the Parish Fabric & Finance Committee as the Gift Aid Secretary!

The Gift Aid process is largely automated requiring the minimum oversight - approx 1 hour per month with some additional input required at the end of the Financial Year when the actual claim is submitted. No specialist

knowledge is needed. Full training is available at both the Parish and Diocese level as required. For more details or to express interest please contact Fr Robert.

Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Glastonbury: Sunday 6 September 2026 'Mary – Mother of the Faithful'

Programme:
At the Shrine of Our Lady of Glastonbury
11.00am Rosary
11.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & the Sacrament of Reconciliation
2.30pm Benediction

In the Abbey Grounds
11.00am Youth Procession from the Abbey to the Tor
11.30am Prayer Ministry at the Chapel of Healing
1.45pm Rosary Procession from the Abbey through the town centre
3.15pm Mass in the Abbey Grounds

CLOW

The Children's Liturgy of the Word will not be celebrated during the summer holidays and will recommence at the start of September. Thankyou to our catechists who lead the young people in reflection on the Word of God and help them to respond in prayer.

Beacons

Thank you so much to all of you who joined in our July community gathering on Monday and enjoyed strawberry cream teas while listening and singing along with the great 'Now and then' band . We all had a jolly good time and thanks to your generosity the raffle raised £183.41 for the church funds. Please note that our next Beacons will be on the 21st of September. We wish you all a happy and blessed summer break.

St Mary's Bath

Canon Jeremy Rigden will be retiring as Parish Priest of St Mary's. Fr James Finan has been appointed as the new parish priest. His first weekend in the parish will be 29th-30th August. Please keep them both in your prayers.

Marriage in a rut?

Or need help with deeper issues? Retrouvaille has helped thousands of couples find hope and healing in their marriage. Next dates: 2nd - 4th Oct. More information online at www.retrouvaille.org.uk/info Tel: 0788 7296983

Aid to the Church in need

The Holy Land, whilst it has the roots of Christianity steeped deep in the region, the modern reality tells a story of misery and hardship for the Christians who live there. The Christian population in Bethlehem, the birthplace of Christ, continues to fall. There is a healthcare crisis with Christian hospitals and clinics reporting shortages of medicine, clean water, and electricity, in Gaza and the West Bank. 48% of Christian youth in the Holy Land are considering emigration, citing fear, discrimination, and lack of opportunity and future in the Holy Land. Please pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ in The Holy Land. Also, your generosity will give urgent assistance to Christian families in Jerusalem, the West Bank, northern Israel, and Jordan. A gift today will provide immediate relief as well as offer support to long-term projects so that Christian families may continue to remain in the homeland. Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) has an emergency appeal for Christians in The Holy Land. acnuk.org/holy-land-appeal

Adviser for Evangelisation and Mission (full-time)

An opportunity to join the Diocese of Clifton on a full-time basis within the Department for Evangelisation and Discipleship. The Diocese is seeking a committed and enthusiastic person to support parishes in evangelisation, faith formation and outreach. Working closely with the Director on a variety of projects, you will help promote the Bishop's vision across the Diocese. Core office hours are between 9am to 4.30pm. Further Information and Application form can be found here :
https://cliftondiocese.com/diocese/working-for-us/ .
Closing date for applications: 28th August 2026.
If you are interested in such a role and would like to work for Clifton Diocese, please send your application to Sarah.Adams@cliftondiocese.com. For more information and an informal conversation, prior to applying, please contact Sarah Adams, Director of the Department for Evangelisation and Discipleship, on 0117 902 5595.

We Believe: Festival of Catholic Life, 24 - 27 July 2026

Join Catholics from around the UK for the annual We Believe festival. Discover the traditions, charisms, ministries and movements of the Catholic Church in the UK in the beautiful and historic setting of St Mary's College, Oscott. https://www.webelievefestival.com

Readers 11:00 Steph 18:00 Grainne

Finance Last Week Offertory £416.1 Envelopes £848

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