The Parish of Our Lady & St Alphege

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29th Sunday of the Year A **www.saintalphege.org.uk** **18th October 2026**

Mass Times at Our Lady & St Alphege

Sun 18th **29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
1100 People of the Parish
1800 Desiree Woolley RIP

Mon 19th **Weekday in Ordinary Time**
No Mass

Tues 20th **Weekday in Ordinary Time**
1000

Weds 21st **Weekday in Ordinary Time**
1000

Thurs 22nd **St John Paul II**
1715 Exposition & Confession
1800 Intentions of Fr Tibor (Silver Jubilee of Ordination)

Fri 23rd **Weekday in Ordinary Time**
0700 Mgr Patrick Lynch RIP
1200

Sat 24th **Votive Mass of Our Lady**
0930 Rosary in the Lady Chapel
1000 Jack Woolley RIP
1030 Sacrament of Reconciliation - Confession

Sun 25th **30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
1100 Intentions of John Williams
1800 Sinead Sheridan RIP

Mass Times at St Joseph Peasedown St John

Mass Sun 0900 & Tues 1100

Diocesan Prayer link

St Bonaventure, St Athony U
& Sacred Heart Bristol

Information

Psalter Week 1 / Readings Sun A & Weekdays Year 2

Retiring Collection this Sunday

…. for World Mission Sunday. In England and Wales funds for the Missions are collected through the famous Red collection Boxes. These can be found in 200,000 homes and they have helped raise millions of pounds for the missions. The APF enables its supporters to live out their own missionary vocation and to take an active part in the universal mission of the Church. More details at www.missio.org.uk
Collection envelopes which can be gift aided are on the table by the noticeboard as are prayer cards.

Congratulations and welcome …

--- to Isobel Sophia Vaughan-Fowler whose Baptism into Christ's body the Church was celebrated yesterday.

Holy Souls Envelopes

During the month of November we will in a particular way remember and pray for the souls of the faithful departed, for our family and friends, and for all those who died with their faith known to God alone. If there is anyone you would wish to especially remember then I have put envelopes on the table at the back of the Church for you to take then then return to the Church in the basket also at the back of the Church. These will be placed beside the Altar on All Souls and during every Mass in November .

Fr Tibor …

… celebrates twenty-five years of priestly ministry this Wednesday, the 21 October. He will celebrate Mass in thanksgiving at 7.00pm in St John's in Bath and you are invited to join him in giving thanks for God's love and kindness to him across those years.

Mass and celebration of the Sacrament of the Sick

During the 6.00pm Mass on Thursday the 29th of October we will also celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick for those who would wish to receive this.

Votive candles

It is wonderful to see votive candles burning in the Church. The are great signs of prayer and of someone

having visited the Church to spend time with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.
However lighting the candles is causing an issue due to the number of gas lighters we are using. The flint wears out very quickly due to how often they are used. Yet they cannot be recycled in any way and have to be taken to the recycling centre and be specially disposed of.
So to help with this from next week on there will be tapers at each set of candles from which a light can be taken to light a candle. If more are needed please come to the Sacristy where there will also be some matches available – old school but effective and sustainable!

Beacons
Our October gathering will be on Monday 19th from 2pm until 4pm in the hall where we will meet old friends but also make new ones and share delicious home made cakes with a hot drink. This time the raffle will raise funds for Speech & Language UK , the charity which helps children not to be left behind by giving them skills to overcome their speech difficulties. We hope to welcome many of you and bring your friends!

Time of Mass on Wednesday
Thankyou for the comments regarding the proposed change in time of Mass on Wednesday, all of which have been very favourable. Could I please ask for any other comments to be made by Friday?

The Enchanted Night
This is a concert which will be given in the Church by Capella Nova in the Church on Saturday the 31st of October at 730 pm/ With music by Vaughan Williams, Weelkes, Hols, and others inspired by the night, dusk, and dawn through moonlight, Shakespeare, reflection and dreams. More details on the poster in the porch which also has a QR code to book a ticket.

The Power of the Rosary
A talk will be given at Clifton Cathedral, by Fr Lawrence Lew, OP, Promoter General for the Holy Rosary of the Order of Preachers (Dominicans). The talk takes place on Thursday 22 October at 7pm (refreshments from 6.15pm) in the Apostle Room of the Cathedral. Details on the notice board.

Magnifica Humanitas
The first encyclical letter of Pope Leo has been received with great interest .His great desire is that we should not be fearful of engaging with the conversation, whoever we are, because we are all embodied beings who desire real human relationships. There will be a day exploring Magnifica Humanitas on 24 October at St Brendan's College, Brislington, offers all the opportunity to go deeper into the encyclical. We are delighted to say that we will have with us Bishop Bosco, Dr Austen Ivereigh and Professor Carmody Grey (tbc) who together, will unpack for us the encyclical from their perspective and lead us into conversation. Details on the poster in the porch.

Fostering children
The Bath Inter Faith Group are working with BANES who are urgently seeking more foster carers. Without enough local homes, vulnerable children are placed in residential care, often run as for-profit businesses and sometimes as far away as North Wales or Newcastle. It costs the Council at least £5,000 a week per child, and it cannot match the loving, secure care of a family home
Bath Inter Faith Group are seeking to find people in our faith communities who might foster, and introduce them to the B&NES fostering team to learn about the challenges and rewards. They are holding a meeting in the Church Hall on Wednesday the 25th of November at 1800 when B&NES Council, Home for Good and existing foster carers will all be there to answer questions. All are welcome and details are available on the poster in the porch.

Come and sing Mozart's Requiem
We are organising a music workshop to rehearse the liturgical movements of the Requiem at St John's Church on Saturday 07 November, 12.30 to 16.45.The cost is £10 which includes your copy. Some may like to take part in the performance of the Requiem on the following day, Remembrance Sunday. Contact Cathie on cam2107@gmail.com

Starting School?
If you have a child born between 1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023, then now is the time to apply for a place at a primary school for admission from September 2027 onwards. You must complete an application form that is available from the school admissions team of the Bath and North East Somerset Council. If your child has been baptised and you are applying for a Catholic school, you must also provide a copy of the baptism certificate to the school. Please ensure you apply by the closing date of 15 January 2027.

Readers 11:00 Anne 18:00 Chris
CLOW Alexia
Finance News
Last Week Offertory £287.42 Envelopes £79

Donating to the Church

If it is of help you can use the camera on your phone and this QR code to help you with you Offertory donations