The Parish of Our Lady & St Alphege

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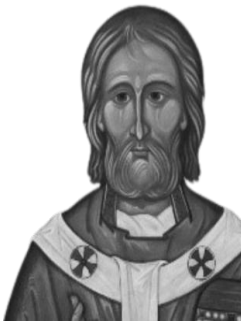

30th Sunday of the Year A **www.saintalphege.org.uk** **25th October 2026**

Mass Times at Our Lady & St Alphege

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

Mon 26th **Weekday in Ordinary Time**
No Mass

Tues 27th **Weekday in Ordinary Time**
1000

Weds 28th **St Simon and St Jude**
1000

Thurs 29th **Weekday in Ordinary Time**
1715 Exposition & Confession
1800 Mass and celebration of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

Fri 30th **Weekday in Ordinary Time**
0700 Chris Butcher RIP
1200 People of the Parish

Sat 31st **Votive Mass of Our Lady**
0930 Rosary in the Lady Chapel
1000 Intentions of Fr Tibor
1030 Sacrament of Reconciliation - Confession

Sun 1st **Solemnity of All Saints**
1100 People of the Parish
1800 Steve Morgan RIP

Mass Times at St Joseph Peasedown St John

Mass Sun 0900 & Tues 1100

Diocesan Prayer link

St Bonaventure, St Anthony
& Sacred Heart Bristol

Information

Psalter Week 2 / Readings Sun A & Weekdays Year 2

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.

Masses on Monday Nov 2nd for All Souls

Mass will be offered at 0700, 1200 and 1800. There will also be a Mass at St Joseph's Peasedown St John at 1100.

Mass and celebration of the Sacrament of the Sick

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

Confirmation

Please pray for Dylan and for Edwin who will be confirmed at the Pastoral Area Confirmation Mass in St Marys on the 13th of December.

Weekday Mass on Wednesday

Thankyou for the comments about changing the time of Mass on Wednesday which were all in agreement with the proposal. As from the start of November (so from Wednesday the 4th of November) Mass will be offered at 1800 on Wednesdays with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 1715 and Confessions from 1715 – 1745.

The season of Advent beginning the 29th of November.

Last year a number of people found the Walk with Me Advent booklets helpful. They are designed for prayer and scripture reflection during the Advent season. Each booklet includes a brief reflection on the scripture reading of the day or a catechetical theme, daily prayers and meditations, and a blessing at the end of each week. If you would like a copy there is a sheet on the table by the CTS booklets where you can put a tick so that we have some idea of how many to order.

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. We have now changed to having 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 more will be available. There will also be some matches available in the holder by each set of candles – old school but effective and sustainable!

MISSIO Red Box holders

You are kindly asked to return your red box to the sacristy for emptying. Please ensure your name is at the bottom of the box for records. There are spare red boxes on the table please take one and help the mission.
On behalf of MISSIO I would like to thank you all for your generous and continuous support. Emily Chiba
local secretary for MISSIO

Statue looking for a new home

Parishioner wishes to donate a statue of 'The infant of Prague' (30cm). If you are interested having in this for your home and family, please contact Fr Robert.

Beacons

Our October community gathering on Monday brought many of you in the hall for friendship, delicious refreshments and the popular raffle which raised £138.30 for the Speech and Language charity to support children with difficulties and give them the skills they need to succeed. A big thank you to your generosity and please note in your diary that we will meet again on Monday 16th November in the hall from 2 to 4pm. All welcome.

The Bernadine Sisters, Brownshill

are holding a Vocation Weekend. An opportunity to experience monastic life for women in their 20s, 30s and 40s, who have not already made a life commitment.
Friday, Nov 6th 6.00pm until Sunday, Nov 8th at 2:00 PM
More details on the Programme tab of their website

Mass at Perrymead

Our November Mass at our cemetery at Perrymead will take place on Saturday 7 November at 10.00am. We gather to pray for those who have died and are buried there in the month of the Holy Souls.

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.

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 our safeguarding rep Barbara Molloy PSR.bath.stalphege@cliftondiocese.com or your Diocesan Safeguarding Coordinator: 0117 954 0993 safeguarding@cliftondiocese.org

Readers 11:00 Karen 18:00 Callum
CLOW Alexia
Finance News Last week Offertory £278.10 Envelopes £58

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

Prayer for the Holy Father

As we continue to pray for the recovery of Pope Leo, the Bishop has issued a letter saying *"I would be grateful if every parish and community in the Diocese could remember Pope Leo in prayer…. I also encourage our families, schools and religious communities to join in praying for his recovery".* This prayerful support will be particularly important as he prepares for his Apostolic Journey to South America to Uruguay, Argentina, and Peru beginning on the 6th of November. The mottos for each country are "I bring you news of great joy" "Welcome everyone, go and proclaim" and in Peru where he was a missionary and Bishop "Let us open our hearts".

Loving and merciful Father,
We entrust to your tender care
our Holy Father, Pope Leo.
Be close to him in his illness, strengthen him in his recovery and fill his heart with your peace.
Bless those who care for him, restore him to full and lasting health, and renew his strength for the ministry to which you have called him.
May he always know the love and prayers of your people throughout the world.
Through the intercession of Mary, Mother of the Church, keep him safe in your loving care. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen."