The Parish of Our Lady & St Alphege

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Solemnity of All Saints **www.saintalphege.org.uk** **1st November 2026**

Mass Times at Our Lady & St Alphege

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

Mon 2nd **All Souls**
0700 Deceased members of the Schweder family
1200
1800 Deceased Members of the Parish

Tues 3rd **Weekday in Ordinary Time**
No Mass

Weds 4th **St Charles Borromeo**
1715 Exposition & Confession
1800 Mass

Thurs 5th **Weekday in Ordinary Time**
1715 Exposition & Confession
1800 Intentions of Stephen & Rita Jubbie

Fri 6th **Weekday in Ordinary Time**
0700
1200

Sat 7th **Votive Mass of Our Lady**
0930 Rosary in the Lady Chapel
1000 Friends of the Suffering Souls
1030 Sacrament of Reconciliation - Confession

Sun 8th **32nd Sunday of the Year**
Remembrance Sunday
1100 Deceased Servicemen and women
1800 People of the Parish

Mass Times at St Joseph Peasedown St John

Mass Sun 0900 & **Mon** 1100

Diocesan Prayer link

St Augustine Downend, Our Lady of Lourdes Kingswood
St Laurence Chipping Sodbury & St Paul Yate

Information

Psalter Week 3 / 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.

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 November.

Weekday Mass on Wednesday

Please note that from this Wednesday the 4th of November Mass will be offered at 1800 with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 1715 and Confession from 1715 – 1745.

Mass at Perrymead

Our November Mass at Perrymead cemetery at 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.

Mass at Haycombe Cemetery Chapel

Mass will be offered at 10.00 am on Saturday the 28th of November for the faithful departed and for all who rest in the cemetery.

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.

Pope Leo's Prayer intention for November

For the proper use of wealth. 'Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.'

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

CAFOD Christmas gift catalogues…

… are available on the table by the noticeboard in the porch

Proclaiming the Gospel

Clifton Diocese in partnership with 'Light of Truth' are offering 'The Essential Mission of the Church: Proclaiming the Gospel'. This is a session to explore the Church's mission to proclaim the Gospel by looking at essential documents, such as Dei Verbum, Evangelii Nuntiandi and Christifideles Laici. The session will take place on Friday 6 November 7pm-8pm. To sign up for the session, please see the poster in the porch where there is a QR code.

Telling our story

A Conference has been arranged by the Diocesan Department of Evangelisation and Discipleship to explore how parishes can flourish in Communion for Mission and the challenges they face. This is taking place on Saturday 14 November, 10am 3pm at St John the Baptist, Trowbridge. The keynote speaker will be Fr Jerome Ajakaiye, who will offer his thoughts and encouragement as a Parish Priest. To register for the day, please use the Eventbrite link: https://shootsofhope.eventbrite.co.uk

FLAME 2027

FLAME 2027, taking place on Saturday 6 March 2027 at Wembley Arena, brings together thousands of young people from across the country for a day of inspiration, worship, and encouragement in faith. There are some 50 diocesan tickets remaining of the one hundred that were secured and it would be good to see young people from our parish and our families attend. The hope is that a diocesan coach can be organised from Bristol so that the group can travel together as a diocesan community. Interested in going along? Contact Angela: Angela.Mutongerwa@cliftondiocese.com for more details.

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 Matt 18:00 Grainne
CLOW Janet
Finance News
Last Week Offertory £319.64 Envelopes £43

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