

NEWSLETTER

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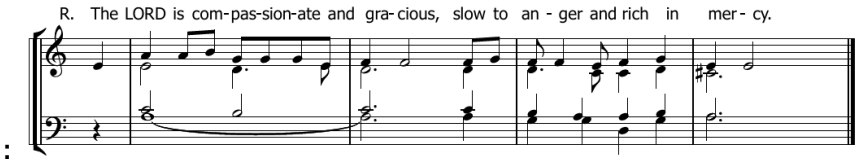
PARISH OFFICE HOURS—WELLS 9.00AM – 3.00PM; CHEDDAR 9.00AM – 2.45PM

FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE CROSS, 13th September 2026 YEAR A		
	CHEDDAR	**WELLS**
SATURDAY 12th Sept	10.00am Mass *(Michael Joseph Keary RIP)*	5.30pm Confession 6.00pm Mass *(For the Sacristans)*
SUNDAY EXALTATION OF THE CROSS	8.30am Confessions 9.00am Mass *(Richard Gamester)*	11.00am Mass *(Michael Tyrrell RIP)*
TUESDAY Our Lady of Sorrows	10.30am Garden Prayer Meeting	9.30am Rosary
WEDNESDAY SS Cornelius & Cyprian		9.30am Rosary, Adoration 10.00am Mass *(Private Intention)* *6.00pm St Francis of Assisi Study Session*
THURSDAY St Edith of Wilton	10.00am Adoration and Mass *(Sr Mary Savio RIP)*	
FRIDAY		10.00am Mass *(Edward Kelly Health)*
SATURDAY 19th Sept	10.00am Mass *(Francis and Eileen Farrell RIP)*	6.00pm Vigil Mass *(Des Fitzgerald RIP)*

Entrance Antiphon: Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant and of your people Israel.

READING: Sirach 27:30-28; Psalm 103, Romans 14:7-9, Matthew 18:21-35

Responsorial Psalm – Andrew Moore



Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia. A new commandment I give to you, says the Lord, that you love one another, just as I have loved you. Alleluia

Communion Antiphon: How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.

SECOND COLLECTION EDUCATION SUNDAY – PLASE SEE THE LETTER FROM THE BISHOP

PRAYER TO ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

St Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

ANNIVERSARIES OF Death: Dorothy Hoffman 2005, Anne Leach 2014, David Hall 2013, Roma Roe 2023, Lilian Adams 1994, Muriel Widdup 2004, Anthony Butler 2015, Rosa DiClaudio 1986, Doris Motture 1993, Michael Stewart 1998. May they rest in peace

We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you, because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world

Parish Calendars

11th Sept	**OLQA Social Team Meeting 2.15pm**	22nd Sept	**The Chosen Encounter. Part 1 Refreshments at 6.15, session 6.30pm -7.45pm**
15th Sept	**OLQA Ladies Lunch 12.30pm at Sidcot Arms**	28th Sept	**Emmaus Book Club**
16th Sept	**6.00pm Study of St Francis of Assisi guided by Tom Maxwell**	3rd Oct	**OLQA Quiz Night 6.30pm £10pp In aid of children's Hospice**
17-19 Sept	**Stoberry Park Fundraiser – See below**	27th Oct	**The Chosen Encounter. Part 2 Refreshments at 6.15, session 6.30pm -7.45pm**
19th Sept	**OLQA Skittles Night 6.30pm at the Woodborough Inn Winscombe, plus Buffet Cost £10 pp in advance to Trish please. Raffle for Little Sisters of the Poor.**	28th Nov	**Wells Christmas Bazaar**

Diocesan News

Walking Pilgrimage

This year marks 800 years since the death of St Francis of Assisi and Pope Leo XIV has declared a special Year to commemorate this. Saturday 3 October 2026 is exactly 800 years since St Francis died, and the day before his feast day. To mark this a walking pilgrimage is planned in the Diocese of Clifton with two legs:

The *Bristol leg* will start at Clifton Cathedral at 10.30am (9.4 miles).The *Clevedon leg* will start at the Franciscan church of the Immaculate Conception in Clevedon at 1pm (6.4 miles).The two legs will convene at around 4.30pm at the Church of St Francis of Assisi, Nailsea for refreshments and prayer. Those who wish can stay for the 6pm Saturday evening Vigil Mass for the Feast of St Francis.For more details and to register see: https://www.pilgrimways.org.uk/a-franciscan-pilgrimage-in-the-diocese-of-clifton

Parish News

Cheddar Book Sale planned for the Autumn to raise funds for the Parish Charity – Children's Hospice SW. Don't take your books to a charity shop, drop them in at the Hall Office where they will be sorted for sale. Last year we raised nearly £500 from book sales. Thank you

WELLS ARE LOOKING FOR A KEYBOARD TO GO IN THE UPPER ROOM – CAN ANYONE HELP?

Thank you to everyone from the Emmaus Book Club for joining on the 31/8 to discuss C.S Lewis it was a real pleasure seeing everyone and fantastic to see some new faces. Our next book we will be reading and discussing is G.K Chesterton's Orthodoxy! If you would like to join us in discussion at the end of the month we are meeting again on the 28/9 looking forward to seeing you all!

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday 26th September, 10.00am-13.00pm. Rachel Riddall will be speaking at Bagley Ladies continental breakfast and lunch "He Won't Fail" All welcome please let the office know if you are interested.

Dates for diaries 17th, 18th and 19th of September, please buy a ticket for the wonderful Beyond Horizons sculpture exhibition at Stoberry House & gardens, as a % of the ticket sales go to the church. Tickets can be purchased from www.stoberrybeyondhorizons.co.uk

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES

Preparation for First Holy Communion will begin in the New Year. If you would like your child to take part, please email the relevant parish office, see the front page for email address' to register your interest.

Wells Collection	£325.07	Cheddar Collection	£
Gift Aid	£327.00	Gift Aid	£400.00

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