

NEWSLETTER

St Joseph & St Teresa, Wells & Our Lady Queen of Apostles, Cheddar

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

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ORDINARY TIME WEEK 15 SUNDAY 12th July 2026 YEAR A		
	CHEDDAR	**WELLS**
SATURDAY 11th July	10.00am Mass, Adoration and Rosary	5.30pm Confession 6.00pm Children's Vigil Mass *(Michael Higgins RIP)*
SUNDAY	8.30am Confessions 9.00am Mass *(Dutton Family Special Intentions)*	11.00am Mass *(Michael Brookes RIP)*
TUESDAY	10.30am Garden Prayer Meeting	9.30am Rosary 12 noon Ann Kelly Requiem
WEDNESDAY St Bonaventure		9.30am Mass, Adoration, Rosary
THURSDAY	10.00am Adoration and Mass	4pm Veronica Barlow received into Church
FRIDAY		11.00am Veronica Barlow Requiem
SATURDAY 18th July	10.00m Mass	6.00pm Vigil Mass *(Peter Goodchild Health Intention)*

Second collection – Sea Sunday

Entrance Antiphon: As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

READING: Isaiah 55:10-11; Psalm 65; Romans 8: 18-23, Matthew 13:1-23

Responsorial Psalm: "Some seed fell into good soil and yielded its fruit"

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia. The seed is the word of God, Christ the sower; all who find will live forever. Alleluia

Communion Antiphon: The sparrow finds a home and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my king and my God. Blessed ".are they who dwell in your house for ever singing your parise

PRAYER OF 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.

Please pray for Ann Kelly and Veronica Barlow and their families as they has recently passed away.

ANNIVERSARIES OF Death: Patricia Baker 2001, Prue Barrington 1994, Norah Seigne 1991, George Davis 1987, Mary Stott 1984, Syd Bristow 2008,Marie Wride 2015, Maura Aston 2015. May they rest in peace

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Parish Calendars

12th July	**OLQA Cake Sale after Mass**	25th July	**2.30pm Mass at St Monica's**
14th July	**12.30pm Cheddar Ladies Lunch at Sidcot Arms**	26th July	**6.00pm Wells Book Club**
14th July	**1.30pm St Teresa's Ladies Group - Garden Party at Judges Lodging**	29th July	**6.30pm Rosary Group in Cheddar**
15th July	**The Chosen session 3 of 3 Wells 6.30-7.45pm**	30th August	**OLQA Summer Barbecue 1pm at Adrian and Kathy's**

Diocesan News

Free Survivor Support & Information Event - 11th August 2026

Hosted by the South West Ecumenical Safeguarding Forum in Partnership with First Light. Please share the information about this event within your parishes and networks. More information and registration is via Eventbrite.

The South West Ecumenical Safeguarding Forum (SWESF) is a regional collaboration across the South West of England, focused on safeguarding within Christian churches and faith settings. First Light is a specialist UK charity that supports and empowers people affected by abuse, including domestic abuse, sexual violence, and church-related abuse.

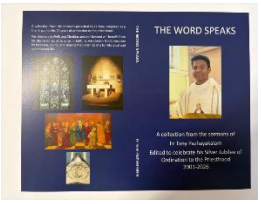
If you have been affected by abuse, you are warmly invited to attend this supportive and informative event. Free Survivor Support & Information Event Tickets,

Parish News

If you are interested in joining a coach day trip to the **ROYAL MINT EXPERIENCE TRIP IN SEPTEMBER**, please let Jo know. Her email address is jojotravelmad@gmail.com.

Two events on 14th July – Cheddar The Ladies lunch meeting at 12.30pm at the Sidcot Arms and St Teresa's Ladies Group are having a Garden party at Judges Lodgings at 1.30pm

THE WORD SPEAKS, A collection of Fr Tony's sermons on sale £10.00



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

The OLQA Social team is holding a cake sale after Mass on Sunday 12th. July to raise money for our Charity of the Year, Children's Hospice Southwest. We are asking for donations from cake bakers, jam makers, quiche creators and any other creative bakers

Wells Collection	£293.46	Cheddar Collection	£159.35
Gift Aid	£327.00	Gift Aid	£400.00

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