

NEWSLETTER

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

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ORDINARY TIME WEEK 14 SUNDAY 5th July 2026 YEAR A		
	CHEDDAR	**WELLS**
SATURDAY 4th July	**NO MASS**	5.30pm Confession 6.00pm Children's Vigil Mass *(Michael Higgins RIP)*
SUNDAY	8.30am Confessions 9.00am Mass *(Tom Cassidy RIP)*	11.30am Mass *(Veronica Barlow RIP)*
TUESDAY	10.30am Garden Prayer Meeting	9.30am Rosary
WEDNESDAY	6.30pm Rosary Group	9.30am Adoration, Rosary NO MASS
THURSDAY	10.00am Adoration and Holy Prayer NO MASS	
FRIDAY		9.30am Adoration 10.00am Mass *(Private Intention)*
SATURDAY 4th July FEAST OF ST BENEDICT	10.00m Mass	6.00pm Vigil Mass *(Michael Brookes Ann)*

Second collection Next Week – Sea Sunday

Entrance Antiphon: O merciful love O God we have received in the midst of your temple, Your praise, O God, like your name reaches the end of the earth; your right hand Is filled with saving justice.

READING: Zechariah 9:9-10; Psalm 145; Romans 8:9, 11-13, Matthew 11:25-30

Responsorial Psalm: "I will bless your name forever, my God and king"

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia. I thank you Father, Lord of heaven and earth, you have revealed the secrest of the kingdom to little children. Alleluia

Communion Antiphon: Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him".

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 Veronica Barlow and family as she has recently passed away. Her Requiem will be on Friday 17th July

ANNIVERSARIES OF Death: Bernard Green 2013, Ida Scourse 1998, Hugh McLean 2007, Enid Plumley 1997, Irene Groarke 2010, Marian McBraida 1985, Peter Lloyd 2013. May they rest in peace

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Parish Calendars

1st July	**The Chosen session 2 of 3, Wells 6.30-7.45pm**	14th July	**1.30pm Garden Party at Judges Lodging**
5th July	**Cheddar Maintenance Event 9.30am**	15th July	**The Chosen session 3 of 3 Wells 6.30-7.45pm**
12th July	**OLQA Cake Sale after Mass**	30th August	**OLQA Summer Barbecue 1pm at Adrian and Kathy's**

Diocesan News

Week of Guided Prayer for those Affected by Clergy Abuse (online) Sunday 18th - Friday 23rd October 2026

The Jesuit Institute is offering this week of guided prayer for those who have been affected by Clergy Abuse. Whether you have been affected directly or indirectly by this issue, we invite you to explore your relationship with God as it is in your life just now. During the week, we will invite you to commit to 30 minutes of personal prayer each day and up to 45 minutes to speak about your experience in prayer with a spiritual director online at a time that suits you. There will be an experienced team of spiritual directors working on this retreat, both priests and lay people, men and women.There is no charge for this retreat.

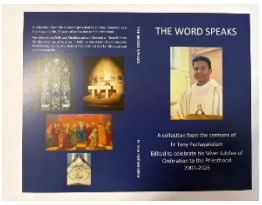
Parish News

I wish to thank all who took part in the Food Festival for preparing such lovely dishes and offering such wonderful help and support. It could not have happened without you all and due to your time and generosity we have made **£1,074** to go towards our Church maintenance programme. Thank you all so much. Pam

Thank you for all those who attended the first meeting of the Wells Book Club! For all those unable to join us at the time but would like to read along we have chosen St Augustine's Confessions as our first book. Please feel free to come along to the next session on 26th July at 6pm - George

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.

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



Saturday 4th July starting at 9.30am come and help maintain the Church, the Halls and our grounds. Routine immediate tasks are dealt with at the time by our small maintenance team but there is a long list of jobs (over 30) which require a lot more help from parishioners. There are jobs suitable for all ages and abilities - so no excuses. We already have a number of parishioners who have committed to come alongside most of the group that was present last month…..But there is always room for more people. come when you can leave when you need to.

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	£335.43	Cheddar Collection	£
Gift Aid	£327.00	Gift Aid	£400.00

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