

NEWSLETTER

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ORDINARY TIME WEEK 11 SUNDAY 14th June 2026 YEAR A		
	CHEDDAR	**WELLS**
SATURDAY 13th June St Anthony of Padua	10.00am Mass *(Maureen and Reg Bedford)*	5.30pm Confession 6.00pm Vigil Mass *(Sica Private Intention)*
SUNDAY	8.30am Confessions 9.00am Mass *(People of the Parish)*	11.00am Mass (Fr John McNamara Intentions)
TUESDAY	10.30am Garden Prayer Meeting	9.30am Rosary
WEDNESDAY		9.30am Adoration, Rosary 10.00am Mass *(Private Intention)*
THURSDAY	10.00am Mass *(Christy Farragher RIP)*	
FRIDAY		9.30am Adoration 10.00am Mass *(Simon Van Steen RIP)*
SATURDAY 20th June	10.00am Mass	6.00pm Vigil Mass *(John and Margaret Morrison)*

Mass in Wells on Sunday 28th June will start at 11.30am

Entrance Antiphon: O Lord hear my voice, for I have called to you, be my help. Do not abandon or for sake me. O God, my Saviour

READING: Exodus 19:2-6a, 14b-16a; Psalm 100; Romans 5:6-11; Matthew 9:36-10

Responsorial Psalm: "We are his people, the sheep of his flock"

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia. The kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel. Alleluia

Communion Antiphon: There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

PRAYER OF ST AUGUSTINE

Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy. Act in me O Holy Spirit, That my work too, may be holy. Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy, strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy. Guard me, then O Holy Spirit, that I always may be Holy.

ANNIVERSARIES OF Death: Pietro Valuto 2024, Francis Caroll 1985, Horace Smitheringdale 2003Sheila Bean 2008, May they rest in peace

"Let us follow in the footsteps of the Lord" St Augustine

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Parish Calendars

14th June	**OLQA Parish Cream Tea Charity Fundraiser.**	28th June	**First Holy Communion, Cheddar**
17th June	**An introduction to The Chosen Wells 6.30-7.45pm**	1st July	**The Chosen session 2 of 3, Wells 6.30-7.45pm**
24th June	**OLQA Rosary Group 6.30pm Joyful Mysteries**	12th July	**OLQA Cake Sale after Mass**
27th June	**Wells Food Festival**	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

Permanent Diaconate Vocations Sunday — 13/14 June 2026

This Sunday our diocese marks a dedicated Vocations Sunday for the Permanent Diaconate. In today's Gospel, Jesus looks out at the crowds — harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd — and his heart is moved with compassion. He turns to his disciples and says: "The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few. Pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers." Then he sends them. This is the heart of the permanent diaconate. Deacons are generally married men, often with children, who work in the world and who are called from the midst of the people and sent back to the people — to proclaim the Gospel, to serve at the altar, and to bring the compassion of Christ to the poor, the forgotten, and the overlooked. Bishop Bosco hopes that by 2035 every parish in our diocese will have a deacon available to them. If you are a man of prayer who feels drawn to serve the Church more deeply — or if you know someone who might — please speak to your parish Clergy or contact Deacon Steve Boughton at diaconal.formation@cliftondiocese.com • www.cliftondiocese.com/vocations/

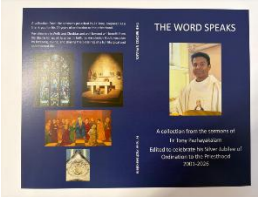
Parish News

Wells are now collecting items for the Raffle at the Food Festival. If you are able to please would you donate a gift or a bottle . Please give All items to Marie. Many thanks.

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. The coach will depart from Our Lady Queen of Apostles in Cheddar 10am returning approx. 5pm. £37pp based on 30 people. You will join a behind the scenes tour with the opportunity to strike your own coin (additional cost) There is a café to purchase lunch or afternoon tea.

A new book club will be starting this month in Wells, More information to follow. Please contact the office if you would like more details

THE WORD SPEAKS, A collection of Fr Tony's sermons on sale from 28th June – price of £10.



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

Please can the key for the main door be returned to its rightful place. Thank you

Downside Abbey Festival 16th -19th July 2026 including an opportunity for all who love to sing to join Sir John Rutter for a Come and Sing. Ticket must be booked in advance so please see their website.

Today across our diocese we mark Permanent Diaconate Vocations Sunday. In today's Gospel, Jesus looks at the crowds with compassion and says: "The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few." We are all called to serve in our mission, but if you feel drawn to serve the Church as a deacon — or perhaps if your wife or a friend has ever said you might make a good deacon — please speak to me after Mass, or pick up a leaflet at the back of church. There is also a podcast on the diocesan website today, ideal for couples to listen to together. Find it at cliftondiocese.com/vocations/

Wells Collection	£424.50	Cheddar Collection	£246.90
Gift Aid	£327.00	Gift Aid	£400.00





CTWA OUTREACH PROGRAMME 25th-28th June 2026

Churches Together in Wells are holding an Outreach Event over the above dates. The aim is to bring people together in faith.

25th June: Coxley Activity at Christ Church from 3 pm. Different activities for children and Warren Furman ex-Gladiator ACE will be taking part. 7 pm at the Methodist Church, Wells a Question and Answer Panel will be answering various ‘What If’ questions. Refreshments available.

26th June: 7-9.30 pm Music at the Bandstand. Mayor of Wells will be attending. Church Without Walls will be the main musical event with other churches, including our Church joining in. Bring a picnic and enjoy a musical evening.

27th June: Men’s Breakfast at St Cuthbert’s Church. Our International Food Festival between 12-3pm. In the evening at 7pm Wells United would be hosting Christian Comedian, Paul Kerensa,
Tickets are free and available from Pam.

28th June: Brunch at Christ Church, Coxley at 10.30 am. The Wrapping It Up Service would be held at the Wells Bandstand at 5 pm.



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



OLQA PARISH WHAT'S ON SUMMER 2026

14 JUNE

CREAM TEA GARDEN PARTY

3 PM ANNE & STEVE PILKINGTON'S

Raffle prizes to win!!



12 JULY

CAKE SALE

AFTER MASS IN THE HALL

Don't forget how good our bakers are!!!



30 AUGUST

SUMMER BBQ

1 PM ADRIAN & KATHY MARTIN'S

Fun games, BYO drinks & chairs



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