

NEWSLETTER

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

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CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY 7th June 2026 YEAR A		
	CHEDDAR	**WELLS**
SATURDAY 6th June	NO MORNING MASS	5.30pm Confession 6.00pm Vigil Mass *(Vincent and Rosa Carrino RIP)* *Pray for John and Margaret Morrison*
CORPUS CHRISTI	8.30am Confessions 9.00am Procession and Mass *(Dutton Family Special Intentions)*	11.00am Procession, Mass and First Holy Communion
TUESDAY	10.30am Garden Prayer Meeting	9.30am Rosary 2,30pm Requiem Mass for Anthony Dawson
WEDNESDAY		9.30am Adoration, Rosary 10.00am Mass *(William Joseph Bennett RIP)*
THURSDAY St Barnabas, Apostles	10.00am Mass *(Holy Souls)*	
FRIDAY SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART		10.00am Mass and Adoration *(Tomy Cassidy RIP)*
SATURDAY 13th June St Anthony of Padua	10.00am Mass *(Maureen and Reg Bedford)*	6.00pm Vigil Mass *(Sica Private Intention)*

Please pray for all the children making their First Holy Communion on Sunday

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

Entrance Antiphon: He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

READING: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Psalm 147; 2 Corinthians 10:16-17; John 6:51-58

Responsorial Psalm: "O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord"

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia. I am the living bread that came down from heaven says the Lord. If anyone eats of this bread he will live forever. Alleluia

Communion Antiphon: Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lor.

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. Amen

Please pray for Anthony John Dawson and family as he has recently passed away. His Requiem is on Tuesday 9th June at 2.30pm

ANNIVERSARIES OF Death: John Lemmer 2004, Alex Sutton 1982, Sheila Bean 2008, Edward Nowell 1999, James Power 2008, David Burden 2017

May they rest in peace

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Parish Calendars

6th June	**Wells Parish Quiz Night**	24th June	**OLQA Rosary Group 6.30pm Joyful Mysteries**
7th June	**First Holy Communion, Wells**	27th June	**Wells Food Festival**
9th June	**OLQA Ladies Lunch at Sidcot Arms 12.30pm**	28th June	**First Holy Communion, Cheddar**
14th June	**OLQA Parish Cream Tea Charity Fundraiser.**	12th July	**OLQA Cake Sale after Mass**
17th June	**An introduction to The Chosen Wells 6.30-7.45pm**	30th August	**OLQA Summer Barbecue 1pm at Adrian and Kathy's**

Diocesan News

To promote devotion to St Gerard, the Redemptorists are taking his relics to every diocese in England and Wales. In Clifton diocese there will be a major celebration on Saturday 6th June at St Gerard Majella, Knowle, with a Mass celebrated by Bishop Bosco MacDonald. There are visits to other parts of the Diocese as well: Holy Ghost, Yeovil (1st, 6pm); St Peter's, Gloucester (2nd, 7pm); St Mary's, Swindon (3rd, 6pm); St Osmund's, Salisbury (5th, 6pm). In each case the relics will be available for personal prayer for an hour before the Mass, and individual blessings with the relics will be offered afterwards

Parish News

Cheddar Parish Maintenance Day Saturday 6th June 9.30am

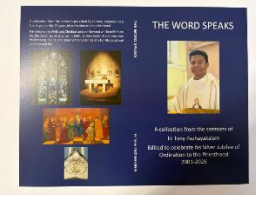
There are over 30 jobs that need doing to help maintain the Church, the Halls and the Grounds. There are jobs suitable for everyone so please come along and help even if it is just an hour.

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

SSJT Property Update, early June 2026

The Church Upper Room in Wells is now open for business. Following redecoration, carpeting, furnishing, installation of the TV and provision of internet access, it is now available for parish meetings and small-group use.

For safety reasons, the access door to the stairs should normally remain locked when the Upper Room is not in use. When a meeting or activity is taking place upstairs, the door may be unlocked to allow access, but the person responsible for the meeting should make sure that it is locked again afterwards. This is to prevent unsupervised access to the stairs and upper rooms. The key is on a hook towards the top of the door, out of reach of small children.

Meetings in the Upper Room should be limited to a maximum of 20 people. This reflects the size and layout of the room, and the fact that access is by a single staircase.

The smoke detector system has also now been upgraded. The church now has a radio-linked alarm system, so that if any detector finds evidence of fire, all the alarms sound together. Three of the detectors are upstairs, giving improved cover for the Upper Room, Balcony Room and stair access areas.

Further property work continues, including completion of the new priest's confessional room and follow-up electrical work in the upstairs area.

Nigel Seel, Treasurer and Facilities Project Manager

Wells Collection	£304.80	Cheddar Collection	£261.50
Gift Aid	£327.00	Gift Aid	£400.00

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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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