

NEWSLETTER

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

PENTECOST 24th May 2026 YEAR A		
	CHEDDAR	**WELLS**
SATURDAY 23rd May	10.00am Mass *(Binoy John RIP)*	5.30pm Confession 6.00pm Vigil Mass *(Private Intention)* *Pray for Vincent and Rosa Carrino RIP*
PENTECOST SUNDAY	8.30am Confessions 9.00am Mass *(Ingvar and Isabel Carlson)*	11.00am Mass *(Oliver Cox Intentions)*
TUESDAY Memorial of Blessed Virgin Mary	10.30am Garden Prayer Meeting	9.30am Rosary 3.30pm Rosary at Wells Cathedral
WEDNESDAY Memorial St Philip Neri		10.00am Adoration, Rosary and Memorial Mass for St Teresa's Ladies Group *Pray for Mary Frances Kelly RIP*
THURSDAY FEAST OF ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY	10.00am Adoration and Holy Communion	
FRIDAY FEAST OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, THE ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST	1.00pm Requiem for Martin Joy	10.00am Mass and Adoration *(Mary Frances Kelly RIP)*
SATURDAY 30th May	NO MORNING MASS 2.30pm Mass at St Monica's	6.00pm Vigil Mass *(Michael John Hembrow RIP)*

Entrance Antiphon: The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia

READING: Acts 2:1-11; Psalm 104; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13; John 20:19-23

Responsorial Psalm: "Send forth your spirit O Lord and renew the face of the earth"

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia. Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love Alleluia

Communion Antiphon: They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

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 Martin Joy and his family as he has recently passed away. His requiem is on Friday 29th May 1.00pm

ANNIVERSARIES OF Geoffrey Charity 2003, Kathleen Beale 2014, Frances Murphy 2014, Bertha Hutera 2005, Emma Crosby 1991, Gilbert Cordery 1999, Doris Costello 2015, Charlotte Anderson 1997 May they rest in peace

"Pentecost is God's way of reminding us that His love is not confined to one language, one people, or one place — it is a fire meant to be shared with the whole world." Pope Franci

PLEASE NOTE MASS IN WELLS ON SUNDAY 28th JUNE WILL BE AT 11.30am
DUE TO FIRST HOLY COMMUNION IN CHEDDAR

Parish Calendars

26th May	**Catholic Communities will be praying the Rosary at Wells Cathedral at 3.30pm. All welcome**	14th June	**OLQA Parish Charity Fundraiser. Cream Tea at Cocklake in the garden of Anne and Steve Pilkington Plants, jam and a raffle!!**
6th June	**Wells Parish Quiz Night**	27th June	**Wells Food Festival**
7th June	**First Holy Communion, Wells**	28th June	**First Holy Communion, Cheddar**

Diocesan News

Now is the Time' is a Symposium to explore the teachings of Pope Leo in his Apostolic Exhortation 'Dilexi Te' (Love for the Poor) at St Brendan's College, Brislington, on Saturday 30 May. Our keynote speakers will be Bishop Bosco MacDonald, Sir John Battle KC*SG and Raymond Friel (CSAN).
We will start the day at 10am (refreshments from 9.30am) and finish at 4pm. Please bring a packed lunch. To register for the day please use the Eventbrite link: https://dilexite.eventbrite.co.uk We look forward to welcoming you on the day.

Parish News

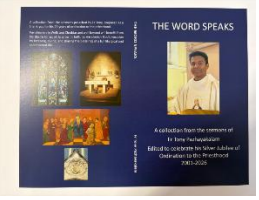
Cheddar Parish Maintenance Day Saturday 6th June 9.30am
There are over 30 jobs that need doing to help maintain the Church, the Halls and the Grounds. There are jobs suitable for everyone so please come along and help even if it is just an hour.

Calling all Wells Parishioners to bring petals for Corpus Christi on 7th June

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.

Anyone who would like to volunteer for any ministry, reading, cleaning, welcoming, Eucharistic Minister please contact the Office. Thank you

THE WORD SPEAKS, A collection of Fr Tony's sermons will be on sale from 31st May – price of £10.



Beyond Horizons - Sculpture exhibition at Stoberry House and Gardens. We are still looking for help so please sign up if you can or purchase a ticket, specifically for any of the **17th, 18th and 19th of September, April/May only promotion:** A 20% discount will be applied to tea/coffee & cake prices for all ticket or gift voucher purchases made by May 31st. Tickets and gift vouchers are now on sale via https://www.stoberrybeyondhorizons.co.uk.

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

6th June 2026 - Wells Parish Quiz' at Seagar Hall starting at 7.00pm with a ploughmans, quiz starts at 7.30pm Bring your own drinks £12pp Teams of a maximum of 5

Wonderful news. – Due to the amount of fundraising OLQA raised for Guide Dogs for the Blind we have been asked to name a puppy!!! More information to follow. Thank you for all your generosity

If you are a housebound parishioner in Wells and would like a visit like a visit please contact Fr Tony or the Office

NB- PLEASE DO NOT REMOVE THE TAGS FROM THE FIRE EXTINGUISHERS AS THERE IS A COST TO REPLACE THEM THANKS

Wells Collection	£452.36	Cheddar Collection	£225.70
Gift Aid	£327.00	Gift Aid	£400.00