

NEWSLETTER

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

EASTER WEEK 6 10th May 2026 YEAR A		
	CHEDDAR	**WELLS**
SATURDAY 9th May	10.00am Mass *(Tanner Family Intentions)*	5.30pm Confession 6.00pm Vigil Mass *(Private Intention 25th Wedding Anniversary)*
SUNDAY	8.30am Confessions 9.00am Mass *(Mary RIP)*	11.00am Mass *(Pauline Saliba RIP)*
TUESDAY	10.30am Garden Prayer Meeting	9.30am Rosary
WEDNESDAY	6.30pm Guided Rosary in the Church.	10.00am Adoration, Rosary and Mass 6.00pm Ascension Vigil Mass
THURSDAY SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD	10.00am Ascension Mass	7.00pm Confirmation with Bishop Bosco
FRIDAY		10.00am Mass and Adoration *(Marylla Jones RIP)*
SATURDAY 16th May	10.00am Mass *(Anthony RIP)*	6.00pm Vigil Mass *(Mieczyslaw RIP)*

Entrance Antiphon: Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia

READING: Acts 8:5-8,14-17; Psalm 66; 1 Peter 3:15-18; John 14:15-21

Responsorial Psalm: "Cry out with joy to God, all the earth"

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia. If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, says tha Lord and my Father will love him and we will come to him Alleluia

Communion Antiphon: If you love me keep my commandments says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete to abide with you forever, alleluia.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK: CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION NETWORK

As is our tradition in Wells, we will be praying the Rosary of Our Blessed Mother Mary before each Mass throughout May. Pope Leo has asked us all to pray for world peace in these unstable times and this will be the focus of our Rosary prayer. Please could you consider arriving for Mass twenty minutes early so as to be able to join in this time of quiet reflection.

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 DEATH Diana Keane 2012, John Da Cunha 2022, Thelma Pearson 1999, Babita Margan 2011, Ronald Fernandez 1999, Josephine Abrahart 2013, James Mcilhinney 1991, James Wood 2004, Eileen Burke 2000. May they rest in peace

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Parish Calendars

9th May	**Cheddar to Wells Pilgrimage starts at Cheddar Baptist Church at 8.00am**	17th May	**Bishop Bosco is presiding at Christian Aid Evensong at Wells Cathedral at 3.00pm. All welcome**
9th May	**Christian Aid Coffee Morning 10-12 noon at Wells Methodist Church**	26th May	**Catholic Communities will be praying the Rosary at Wells Cathedral at 3.30pm. All welcome**
12th May	**Christian Aid Coffee Stop 10-12, St Thomas'**	6th June	**Wells Parish Quiz Night**
12th May	**OLQA Ladies Lunch NEW VENUE The Sidcot Arms BS25 1NN at 12.30pm**	7th June	**First Holy Communion, Wells**
14th May	**Confirmation, Wells**	27th June	**Wells Food Festival**
16th May	**CHRISTIAN AID STREET COLLECTION IN WELLS**	28th June	**First Holy Communion, Cheddar**

Diocesan News

From Hope to Action: Laudato Si' Week 2026 - the 11th anniversary of the publication of Pope Francis's encyclical Laudato Si' is being marked with a week of events between **17 and 24 May**. This year's theme, *From Hope to Action* is an invitation to move from reflection to transformation—turning hope into concrete action for our common home. Great ideas and resources can be found here: https://laudatosiweek.org/resources/

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Parish New

SS Joseph and Teresa's school PTFA are organising a Online Silent Auction to be held at the end of May and hoped that the church might be willing to donate a hamper towards this event. All monies raised are going towards school resources. We would need the hamper donations to be left in the Narthex before 12th May. Details of how to bid for the many lovely prizes will follow shortly. Any questions please ask Steph Webb.

Cheddar Parish Maintenance Days

We have a long list of maintenance tasks that need attention to keep our church and site in tip top condition. To move the work forward we have arranged the following Parish Maintenance days:

First Saturday of the month in June and July – 9.30am to 12.30pm. June 6th and July 4th

Come and assist your much diminished Maintenance team to keep our church and site in tip top condition. There are tasks suitable for all ages and abilities. Painting internal hall walls and pillars, clearing Aco drains, cutting back overhanging vegetation, cleaning the hall chairs and tables, and much, much more. In the past these sessions have attracted up to 15 parishioners and became enjoyable social get togethers. It also meant that much was achieved.

Look forward to seeing you there. Come when you can and leave when you need to. Thanks Maintenance Team

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.

Beyond Horizons - Sculpture exhibition at Stoberry House and Gardens. We ask for help from parishioners to either promote ticket sales or purchase a ticket for this event, specifically for any of the **17th, 18th and 19th of September, as either 100% or 25% of ticket sale receipts will be donated to the church on these dates**. Additionally, 10% of all tea/coffee & cake sale proceeds made on these dates will also be donated. Tickets cost £8 for adults and £3 for 5 to 10 year olds (under 5s go free). **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.

Wells parishioners don't forget to put forward any ideas regarding Parish Vision discussed at the AGM!! Can we have your responses by 24th May 2026

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

Please save the date 6th June 2026 evening for the Wells Parish Quiz'

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	£294.89	Cheddar Collection	£290.00
Gift Aid	£327.00	Gift Aid	£400.00

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