

NEWSLETTER

St Joseph & St Teresa, Wells & Our Lady Queen of Apostles, Cheddar

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

EASTER WEEK 5 3rd May 2026 YEAR A		
	CHEDDAR	**WELLS**
SATURDAY 2nd May	10.00am Mass *(Raymond and Kathleen Hart Health)*	6.00pm Children's Vigil Mass *(Teresa Davies Intentions)* *Cake Sale for Medicines Sans Frontieres*
SUNDAY	9.00am Mass *(Margaret & Laurence McGonagle)*	11.00am Mass *Nora Belshaw Anniversary)* *Pray for Oliver's Intentions* *Cake Sale for Medicines Sans Frontieres*
TUESDAY	10.30am Garden Prayer Meeting	9.30am Rosary
WEDNESDAY		10.00am Mass *(Holy Souls)*
THURSDAY	NO MORNING MASS 12.30pm Requiem for Pamela Martin	
FRIDAY		10.00am Mass and Adoration *(Patrick Quadling RIP)*
SATURDAY 9th May	10.00am Mass *(Tanner Family Intentions)*	6.00pm Vigil Mass (*Private Intention 25th Wedding Anniversary)*

Entrance Antiphon: O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia

READING: Acts 6:1-7; Psalm 33; 1 Peter 2:4-9; John 14:1-12

Responsorial Psalm: "May your merciful love be upon us, as we hope in you O Lord"

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia. I am the way and the truth and the life says the Lord. No one comes to the Father except through me Alleluia

Communion Antiphon: I am the true vine and you are the branches says the Lotd. Whoever remains in me and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

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 Pamela Martin and her family as she has recently passed away. Her requiem is on Thursday 7th May 12.30pm

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH Norman Barclay-Simpson, Agnes Howlett 1998, George Cooke 2010, Fr McCauley 2015, Peggy Vickers 2017Marc Hasel 2005, Kathleen Watson 2010, Elizabeth Galvib 2015, Mary Conolly 2004, Shirley Hodgson 2000, Allan Reeves 2012 May they rest in peace

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Parish Calendars

2/3rd May	**Cake Sale in Wells in aid of Medicines Sans Frontieres**	17th May	**Bishop Bosco is presiding at Christian Aid Evensong at Wells Cathedral at 3.00pm. All welcome**
9th May	**Cheddar to Wells Pilgrimage starts at Cheddar Baptist Church at 8.00am**	26th May	**Catholic Communities will be praying the Rosary at Wells Cathedral at 3.30pm. All welcome**
9th May	**Christian Aid Coffee Morning 10-12 noon at Wells Methodist Church**	6th June	**Wells Parish Quiz Night**
12th May	**Christian Aid Coffee Stop 10-12, St Thomas'**	7th June	**First Holy Communion, Wells**
12th May	**OLQA Ladies Lunch NEW VENUE The Sidcot Arms BS25 1NN at 12.30pm**	27th June	**Wells Food Festival**
14th May	**Confirmation, Wells**	28th June	**First Holy Communion, Cheddar**
16th May	**CHRISTIAN AID STREET COLLECTION IN WELLS**		

Diocesan News

Local elections are coming up shortly. This is an opportunity for Catholics to have respectful, thoughtful conversations with candidates for election, in order to highlight the need to address environmental challenges alongside economic and social priorities. Your voice matters, especially when it is rooted in care, dignity, and hope. For help with engaging politicians, see the resources prepared by the Catholic Diocesan Environmental Leads Network, available at https://theecg.org/del/.

Parish New

Our sincere thanks to everyone who helped to make last Saturday such a very special day for us both. Grateful thanks to Fr Tony for the lovely Mass, prayers, blessing, & very kind words. We were delighted to catch up with so many of our friends who were able to join us, and to receive many messages from people who weren't free to come. Many thanks to the Social Team for organising the lunch and to everyone who donated - as usual it was all delicious! Thanks too to those who decorated & set up the hall, the beautiful flower arrangements, the music - (great choices!), to Trish for her rendition of our life story - all set to the appropriate sing-a-long music of course! and to Joe & Kevin for the very kind words delivered in the speeches. It was all fantastic! Finally, we would like to say a big 'thank you' to all who made a contribution towards the very generous gifts presented to us by Fr Tony on behalf of you all, and for the kind sentiments written on the card. We shall cherish them. Thank you for your friendships, support, kindness, prayers and so much fun throughout the years. You will continue to hold a special place in our hearts. With love to you all. Bob & Jeannette

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 May, June and July – 9.30am to 12.30pm. May 2nd, June 6th, 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.

Maintenance Team

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

Cake Sale in Wells this weekend!, Please support the Nurse children running an Obstacle Course this month. All in raising funds for Medicines San Frontières

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!!

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

To the wonderful parishioners of St. Joseph and St. Teresa's church, I would like to thank you for your prayers whilst I was recovering from a bad fall on New Years Eve. I was delighted to make it back to mass last weekend and that is down to a combination of my wonderful wife's patience and your prayers being answered. Many thanks Francis Floyd.

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.

Wells Collection	£326.19	Cheddar Collection	£295.00
Gift Aid	£327.00	Gift Aid	£400.00

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