

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 4 GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY 26th APRIL 2026 YEAR A		
	CHEDDAR	**WELLS**
SATURDAY 25th April	11.30am Mass for Bob and Jeanette Vale followed by a bring and share lunch	6.00pm Vigil Mass *(Judy RIP)*
GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY	9.00am Mass with Baptism of Felix *(Laura Walker) (Pray for Kimberley Pace RIP)*	11.00am Mass *(Jakub 18th Birthday)* (Pray for Mieczyslaw RIP)
TUESDAY	10.30am Garden Prayer Meeting	9.30am Rosary
WEDNESDAY FEAST OF ST CATHERINE OF SIENNA		10.00am Mass *(Peter Goodchild Health)*
THURSDAY	10.00am Mass	
FRIDAY		10.00am Mass and Adoration *(Jim & Meg Aherne RIP)*
SATURDAY 2nd May Memorial St Athanasius	10.00am Mass *(Raymond and Kathleen Hart Health)*	6.00pm Vigil Mass *(Teresa Davies Intentions)*

SECOND COLLECTION – CLERGY TRAINING FUND

Entrance Antiphon: The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia

READING: Acts 2:14, 36-41; Psalm 23; 1 Peter 2:20-25; John 10:1-10

Responsorial Psalm: "The Lord is my shepherd there is nothing I shall want"

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia. I am the good shepherd says the Lord. I know my sheep and my own know me Alleluia

Communion Antiphon: The good shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, 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 Liliana Lukosius 2014, Agnes De Paolo 2012, Maurice Saliba 1992, Antonio D'Augustino 2005. May they rest in peace

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Parish Calendars

25th April	**Bob and Jeanette's farewell bring and share lunch after Mass at 11.30am** **Well's Curry Night 7.30pm**	26th May	**Catholic Communities will be praying the Rosary at Wells Cathedral at 3.30pm. All welcome**
26th April	**Wells AGM 12 noon after Mass**	6th June	**Wells Parish Quiz Night**
9th May	**Cheddar to Wells Pilgrimage starts at Cheddar Baptist Church at 8.00am**	7th June	**First Holy Communion, Wells**
14th May	**Confirmation, Wells**	27th June	**Wells Food Festival**
17th May	**Bishop Bosco is presiding Evensong at Wells Cathedral at 3.00pm. All welcome**	28th June	**First Holy Communion, Cheddar**

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

Looking forward to seeing everyone on Saturday evening for the Wells Curry Evening

Don't forget to come along and see Bob and Jeanette on Saturday for their leaving Mass and lunch. Starting at 11.30 am

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

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

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.

Wonderful News from Cheddar. Clay, Tracey, Mikhaila, Daniel and Noah Johnson are delighted to share with us that they became British Citizens on Monday 20th April 2026. It hasn't been an easy journey with many personal hurdles along the way but, they kept focused. Their faith and love of God has shone throughout their journey. They wish to thank everyone for their prayers, support and friendship.

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	£207.38	Cheddar Collection	£184.50
Gift Aid	£327.00	Gift Aid	£400.00

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