

NEWSLETTER

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

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS—WELLS: WEDNESDAY 9AM –12NOON CHEDDAR:THURSDAY 9.00AM—2.45PM.

SIXTH SUNDAY IN LENT 29th MARCH 2026 YEAR A		
	CHEDDAR	**WELLS**
SATURDAY 28th March	NO MORNING MASS 12 noon Wedding	6.00pm Vigil Mass *(Bob Haigh Intentions)* *(Pray for Lucy Febrey RIP)*
SUNDAY PALM SUNDAY	9.00am Procession then Mass *(Pray for Deceased members of the Horwood Family)*	11.00am Procession then Mass *(Margaret Roser Intentions)*
MONDAY	7.00pm Ecumenical Stations of the Cross	
TUESDAY	10.30am Garden Prayer Meeting	10.30am Requiem for Pauline Saliba 1.30pm School Mass
WEDNESDAY	**11.00am CHRISM MASS at CLIFTON CATHEDRAL**	
THURSDAY	2.30pm Mass at St Monica's 5.30pm Mass *(For the Priests)*	8.00pm Mass of The Lord's Supper *(For the priests)*
FRIDAY	3.00pm The Passion of the Lord	12 noon Good Friday Service
SATURDAY 4th April	4.30pm Blessing of the Baskets 5.00pm Mass *(People of the Parish)* *Reception of Candidates*	1.00pm Blessing of the Baskets 8.30pm The Easter Vigil *(People of the Parish)* *Reception of Candidates*

Entrance Antiphon: Six days before the Passover, when the Lord came into the city of Jerusalem, the children ran to meet him: in their hands they carried palm branches and with a loud voice cried out "*Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!"* O gates lift high your heads; grow higher, ancient doors. Let him enter, the king of glory! Who is this king of glory? He, the Lord of hosts, he is the king of glory "*Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!"*

READING: Matthew 21:1-11; Isaiah 50:4-7; Psalm 22, Philippians 2:6-11; Matthew 26:14-27:66

Responsorial Psalm: "My God, my God why have you forsaken me?"

Gospel Acclamation: Praise to you O Christ, King of eternal glory. Christ became for us obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore, God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name. Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.

Communion Antiphon: Father if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it your will be done.

SECOND COLLECTION: EASTER FLOWERS. GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION: IN SUPPORT OF THE FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND.

Please pray for Marylla Jones and Pauline Sabila who have recently passed away.
Pauline's Requiem will be at 10.30am on 31st March. Marylla Requiem will be on Friday 17th April at 1.00pm

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH Canon Francis Rynn 1985, William Webb 1989, Maria James 2024, Jill Burden 1999, Louis Seigne 2000, Audrey Phillips 2017, Royston Palmer 2006, Eileen York 2024, Damian Clarke 2013, Mervyn Mott 2005, Mrs Beeston 2020, Rose Finnegan 2011 May they rest in peace

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Parish Calendars

27th March	**LENT LUNCHES FOR BOTH PARISHES**	26th April	**Wells AGM 12 noon after Mass**
31st March	**9.00am Bible Alive Session in school Please com along and join them**	14th May	**Confirmation, Wells**
31st March	**1.30pm School Mass**	7th June	**First Holy Communion, Wells**
25th April	**Well’s Curry Night 7.30pm**	28th June	**First Holy Communion, Cheddar**

Highlights

‘Now is the Time’ 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. Keynote speakers - Bishop Bosco MacDonald, Sir John Battle KC*SG & Raymond Friel (CSAN). The day starts at 10am (refreshments from 9.30am) and finishes at 4pm. Please bring a packed lunch. You can register on the Eventbrite link: https://dilexite.eventbrite.co.uk

The Joy of Love—Saturday 4th July at Downside School and Abbey—Keynote speaker is Patti Boulaye OBE. For more information and to Please book a place please see the Diocesan website

Parish News

LENT LUNCHES

CHEDDAR -We will be hosting a Lent Lunch of soup, bread and cheese on Friday 27th. March at 12.30. Tina will be making an appeal for Guide Dogs for the Blind. All welcome.

WELLS—Joint Churches together Lent Lunch Friday 27th, please come along for some soup and a chat!!

Tuesday 24th March 8.50am Our school is preparing their Bible Alive and would like to invite ALL parishioners. The chaplaincy of St Michael the archangel has been working hard to show the younger children what happened during the First Easter Triduum.

Tuesday 31st March 1.30pm SS Joseph and Teresa’ school will celebrate Mass in Church with readings taken from the Maundy Thursday evening Mass—All welcome to join with our school

Wells will be holding a Curry Supper on 25th April 2026 at Seager Hall at 7.30 pm. A 3 course Supper £20 and bring your own drinks. Tickets are on sale from 28th February. Please state your meat or vegetarian choices when buying your tickets.

***WELLS BIG EASTER CLEAN**—SATURDAY 28th MARCH 10.00am— MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK, SO PLEASE COME ALONG AND HELP*

Cheddar’s Children’s Liturgy team is looking for a few extra helping hands. At the moment, sessions are run by just two leaders on the first and third Sunday of each month, and we would love to grow the team so we can continue offering a welcoming, engaging space for our parish children.If you’re able to support—either occasionally or more regularly—or if you’d simply like to find out what’s involved, please get in touch with Mary Dutton or Lucy Lee. We’d be delighted to chat with you. Thank you for considering this small but meaningful way to serve our parish community.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL CHURCH MATTERS ARE COMMUNICATED THROUGH THE CHURCH OFFICE THANK YOU

WELLS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We have been offered a wonderful fundraising opportunity !
In September 2026 **Stoberry House & Gardens, Wells** (a stunning tourist venue), are housing a sculpture exhibition *'Beyond Horizons'* . If can we find enough volunteers to man different positions at this special event on Thursday 17th -Saturday 19th September we will receive a hefty percentage of the gate income.

If you are interested in helping please take a leaflet home. This gives more details of the days and times needed. You can sign up after mass with one of the team, or on the fundraising noticeboard, or contact Tanya Tyreman <tansieandailish@hotmail.co.uk>. We need to be sure of volunteers as soon as possible; to secure the dates we have been offered. Thank you.

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	£295.37	Cheddar Collection	£173.00
Gift Aid	£327.00	Gift Aid	£400.00

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