NEWSLETTER



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

Fourth Sunday in Lent. Laetare Sunday 15th March 2026 Year A		
	CHEDDAR	**WELLS**
SATURDAY 14th March	**NO MASS**	**12noon Adoration, 5.40pm Benediction** **6.00pm Vigil Mass**
SUNDAY	**9.00am Mass** *(EILEEN York RIP)* *Pray for all the mothers* *Candle offering by Catechumens and Candidates*	**11.00 am Mass** *(For all the Mothers)* *Candle Offering by Catechumens and Candidates*
TUESDAY **FEAST OF ST PATRICK**	**10.30am Garden Prayer Meeting**	**9.30am Rosary** **6.00pm Mass for St Patrick**
WEDNESDAY	**10.00am Guided Rosary—The Glorious Mysteries**	**9.30 am Rosary and Mass for St Joseph** *(Diane O'Dowd RIP)*
THURSDAY **SOLEMNITY OF ST JOSEPH**	**9.30am Stations of the Cross and Mass for St Joseph**	
FRIDAY		**9.30am Stations of the Cross and Mass** *(Bridget White and Family)* **6.30pm Lenten Talk by Rev Dean Toby**
SATURDAY 21st March	**10.00am Mass**	**3.00pm Altar Servers Training** **6.00pm Vigil Mass** *(Martin & Maria Michl)*

Entrance Antiphon: Rejoice, Jerusalem and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast

READING: 1 Samuel 16:1, 6-7, 10-13 Psalm 23, Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-14

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

Gospel Acclamation: Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus. I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life. Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus

Communion Antiphon: The Lord anointed my eyes: I went, I washed, I saw and I believed in God

PRAYER TO ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

St Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. AMEN

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

ANNIVERSARIES OF Josephine Caldwell 2012, Maureen Webster 1999, Eileen York 2024, Gladys Jones 2005, Maureen Bedford 2020, Maureen Burgess 2015, Damian Clarke 2013, Ondrino Crestani 1999, Mgr Donald McMillan 2001, Moira Carroll 2025, Jimmy Duffin 2010, Joyce Parsons 2012, John Ball 2024 May they rest in peace.

"Pray for peace, work for peace, less hatred. Hatred in the world is constantly increasing." Pope Leo XIV

Parish Calendars

18th March	**Brass Cleaning after Mass— Refreshments will be provided**	25th April	**Well's Curry Night 7.30pm**
22nd March	**Cheddar AGM 3.00pm**	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**

Highlights

Liturgies of Reconciliation—Lent 2026. Bishop Bosco invites you to join him during this season of Lent to celebrate abundant mercy of God through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
24th Feb, St Mary Glastonbury; 5th March, Sacred Heart Tisbury; 10th March Immaculate Conception, Devizes; 17th March St Joseph; Tewkesbury, 24th March, Christ the King, Thornbury all at 7.00pm.

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

Tuesday 31st March 9.00am 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**. 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.

Can all Cheddar Parishioners start thinking about the next charity they would like to support following the AGM. Please send information into the office so that it can be shared. Many Thanks

Ladies that Lunch—Tuesday 10th March at Woodborough Inn , Winscombe at 12.30pm. All welcome

Wells Parishioners, please can you bring in your plant donations for the Easter flower Garden by next Sunday so that they will be established by Easter Thank you.

If you are a housebound parishioner in Wells and would like a visit like a visit please contact the office.

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

Please take a copy of the Wells property Update if you would like to see how our building works are progressing

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

EASTER SERVICES	CHEDDAR	WELLS
HOLY MONDAY	7.00pm	
MASS AT ST MONICA'S MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER	2.30pm 5.30pm	 8.00pm
THE PASSION OF THE LORD	3.00pm	12 Noon
BLESSING OF THE BASKETS EASTER VIGIL	4.30pm 5.00pm	1.00pm 8.30pm
SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION	9.00am	11.00am

Wells Collection	£334.53	Cheddar Collection	£154.00
Gift Aid	£327.00	Gift Aid	£400.00