NEWSLETTER



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

Third Sunday in Lent 8th March 2026 Year A		
	CHEDDAR	**WELLS**
SATURDAY 7th March	**10.00am Mass**	**6.00pm Family and Folk Vigil Mass** *(Holy Souls)*
SUNDAY	**9.00am Mass** *(People of the Parish)*	**11.00 am Mass** *(People of the Parish)*
MONDAY		**5.30pm Prayer for peace silent Adoration** **6.30pm St Joseph Series with Paul Pearson**
TUESDAY	**10.30am Garden Prayer Meeting** **Pray for peace**	**9.30am Rosary**
WEDNESDAY		**9.30 am Rosary and Mass** **6.30pm St Joseph Series with Paul Pearson**
THURSDAY	**9.30am Stations of the Cross and Mass**	
FRIDAY	**6.00pm Confessions—Fr Tony and Fr John** **6.30pm Stations of the Cross** **7.00pm Mass**	**9.30am Stations of the Cross and Mass** **6.30pm St Joseph Series with Paul Pearson**
SATURDAY 14th March	**NO MASS**	**12noon Adoration, 5.40pm Benediction** **6.00pm Vigil Mass**

Entrance Antiphon: My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor

READING: Exodus 17:3-7; Psalm 95, Romans 5:1-2, 5-8; John 4:5-42

Responsorial Psalm: "O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts"

Gospel Acclamation: Glory to you O Christ, your are the Word of God, Lord, you are indeed the Saviour of the world; give me living water, so that I will not be thirsty. Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God

Communion Antiphon: For anyone who drinks it, say the Lord, the water I shall give will become in him a spring welling up to eternal life.

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 re buke 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

Please pray for Marylla Jones who has recently passed away.

ANNIVERSARIES OF Mary Scully 2003, John Macguire 2024, Herbert Warwick 1988, Jose Gaglioni, Margaret Cranfield 1993, John Ball 2024, Joan Pike 2001, Joan Smith 2001, Catherine Hennessy 1995, Joan Cavill 2006, Jane Slater 2001, Nunzio Curcuru 2010, Pat Nolan 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

6th March	**World Day of Prayer 10.30am - St Cuthberts**	25th April	**Well's Curry Night 7.30pm**
10th March	**St Teresa's Ladies Group Meeting 1.30pm**	26th April	**Wells AGM 12 noon after Mass**
18th March	**Brass Cleaning after Mass—**	14th May	**Confirmation, Wells**
22nd March	**Cheddar AGM 3.00pm**	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

The series on St Joseph will be continuing this year here in Wells. All start at 6.30pm. All welcome
Session 7: Mon 9 March St Joseph: Diligent Protector of Christ
Session 8: Wed 11 March St Joseph: Patron of a Happy Death
Session 9: Fri 13 March St Joseph: Universal Patron

The Cheddar Social team meeting planned for March to discuss the upcoming Lent Lunch, **has been postponed from 6th. March** due to it clashing with the World Day of Prayer.
It will now be held at 2.15 pm. on Friday 13th. March in the SVP room. Please could as many Social team members as possible attend. Thank you, Rose.

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.

Calling men of all ages and states of life: book your place at 'Commissioned', the National Men's Pro-life Conference, on April 18th at Birmingham Christian College. Through compelling talks on fatherhood, marriage, post-abortion healing, spiritual warfare and sexual responsibility learn to live out your vocation with humility, courage and integrity. For more info including speakers or to book your place go to https://www.marchforlife.co.uk/commissioned-pro-life-mens-conference/ or contact info@marchforlife.co.uk

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

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	£170.25
CAFOD	£542.49	CAFOD	£
Gift Aid	£327.00	Gift Aid	£400.00