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.

Second Sunday in Lent 28th February 2026 Year A		
	CHEDDAR	**WELLS**
SATURDAY 28th February	**NO MORNING MASS** **2.30pm Mass at St Monica's**	**6.00pm Vigil Mass** *(Holy Souls)*
SUNDAY	**9.00am Mass** *(People of the Parish)*	**11.00 am Mass** *(People of the Parish)*
TUESDAY	**10.30am Garden Prayer Meeting**	**9.30am Rosary**
WEDNESDAY		**9.30 am Rosary and Mass**
THURSDAY	**9.30am Stations of the Cross and Mass**	
FRIDAY		**9.30am Stations of the Cross and Mass**
SATURDAY 7th March	**10.00am Mass**	

Entrance Antiphon: Of you my heart has spoken, Seek his face . It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me

READING: Genesis 12:1-4; Psalm 33, 2 Timothy 1:8-10; Matthew 7:1:9

Responsorial Psalm: "Have mercy on us O Lord, for we have sinned"

Gospel Acclamation: Glory to you O Christ, Wisdom of God the Father. From a bright cloud , the Father's voice was heard: "This is my beloved Son, listen to him' Glory be to you O Christ, Wisdom of God the Father

Communion Antiphon: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased. Listen to him

SECOND COLLECTION CAFOD

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

ANNIVERSARIES OF Bishop Kevin Dunn 2008, Gordon Lyons 2008, Pasquilno Molinaro 2008, Glenys Cornish 1995, Tina Van Eyke 2009, Edwin Wawrowski 1992, Kay Fry 2024, Michele Raso 2016, Alojzy Jams 2007, Ellen Taylr 2015, Thomas Colgan 2008, Tony Worsford 1999, June Coates 2006. May they rest in peace.

"It is time for us to honour God, by loving people as Jesus loves people "

Parish Calendars

27th February	**Wells Lent Lunches 12 – 1.30pm**	22nd March	**Cheddar AGM 3.00pm**
28th February	**Mass at St Monica's 2.30pm**	25th April	**Well's Curry Night 7.30pm**
6th March	**World Day of Prayer 10.30am - St Cuthberts**	26th April	**Wells AGM 12 noon after Mass**
10th March	**St Teresa's Ladies Group Meeting 1.30pm** **OLQA Ladies Lunch 12.30pm Woodborough**	14th May	**Confirmation, Wells**
18th March	**Brass Cleaning after Mass—** **Refreshments will be provided**	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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES START WEDNESDAY 4th MARCH IN WELLS If you would like your child to take part please contact the office for an application form.

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

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

It's that time again! **SS JOSEPH & TERESA's** has been asked to provide the soup for **Friday 27th February** this year, so we're looking for soup-makers to make 2 litres (a large plastic milk container) each of smooth, vegetarian soup. We will also need helpers for the day (10.00 - 2.00 approximately). There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. This is always an enjoyable occasion and gives us a chance to renew our links with our fellow christians in Wells.

We're also looking for customers on that Friday to come along and enjoy a delicious home-made soup - with bread of course! - at the **Seagar Hall,** Union Street, 12.00 - 1.30 pm, for a donation of £4.00. As you will be aware, Lent Lunches have always taken place weekly during the Lenten season and this year the dates are as follows: 6th March - the Cathedral, 13th March - St. Cuthbert's, 20th March - Methodists & United Reform Churches, and 27th March - Joint churches. All information from Gill Baxter, tel. 01749 670308.

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

Wells Collection	£248.38	Cheddar Collection	£192.23
Gift Aid	£327.00	Gift Aid	£400.00