NEWSLETTER



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

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 15th February 2026 Year A		
	CHEDDAR	**WELLS**
SATURDAY 14th February **Feast of SS Cyril and Methodius**	**10.00am Mass**	**6.00pm Vigil Mass** *(Luciano Raso RIP)*
SUNDAY	**9.00am Mass** *(William Coffey RIP)*	**11.00 am Mass** *(Alan Thompson RIP)*
TUESDAY	**10.30am Garden Prayer Meeting**	**9.30am Rosary**
ASH WEDNESDAY	**12 Noon Ash Wednesday Mass**	**10.00 am Ash Wednesday Mass** *(Mike Mapstone RIP)* **7.00pm Ash Wednesday Mass**
THURSDAY	**10.00am Mass** *(Freda Farrell RIP)*	
FRIDAY		**9.30am Adoration followed by Mass**
SATURDAY 21st February	**NO MORNING MASS**	**6.00pm Vigil Mass** *()*

Entrance Antiphon: Be my protector O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

READING: Sirach 15:15-20; Psalm 119, 1 Corinthians 2:6-10; Matthew 5:17-37

Responsorial Psalm: "Blessed are those that walk in the law of the Lord"

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia. I thank you Father Lord of heaven and earth, You have revealed the secrets of the kingdom to little children Alleluia

Communion Antiphon: They ate and had their fill and what they craved the Lord gave them, they were not disappointed in what they craved.

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of mercy, hail, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve: To you do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious Advocate, you eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus, O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary! Amen

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH; Anthny Kitson 1989, Rianna D'amore 2012, Alfred Pledger 1997, Mary Smitheringale 1989, Fred Bonham 2021, Margaret Oatley 1991, Danie Ring 1999, Elizabeth Atkinson 1998, Danile O'Conner 2001, Hilda Bannerman 2006, Winifred Church 2010, Suzanne Coleman 013, Michael Dathan 2015, Monica Sampson 2002, Jan Fletcher 2011, Joan Donald 2011, Marilyn McDermott 2022 May they rest in peace.

"Lent comes providentially to reawaken us, to shake us from our lethargy. ." Pope Francis

Parish Calendars

20th February	**Wells Antique Roadshow**	18th March	**Brass Cleaning after Mass— Refreshments will be provided**
27th February	**Wells Lent Lunches 12 – 1.30pm**	22nd March	**Cheddar AGM 3.00pm**
28th February	**Mass at St Monica's 2.30pm**	14th May	**Confirmation, Wells**
10th March	**St Teresa's Ladies Group Meeting 1.30pm**	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

Our very own ANTIQUES ROADSHOW with an expert valuer from the BBC Antiques Roadshow to be held in SS Joseph and Teresa's Church on Friday 20th February £10 to have an item valued, £5 for visitors.

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

CONFIRMATION CLASSES START ON TUESDAY 10th FEBRUARY IN WELLS. If you would like your child to take part please contact the office for an application form.

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.

WELLS PPC—MEETING Sat 14th Feb 11.30am. Any questions, or ideas please see Sabrina or Tom after Mass. Minutes from PPC meetings are available on the website, noticeboard or from the office once they have been agreed.

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.

Now is time to bring your old palms back ready for Ash Wednesday.

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

Thanks to everyone that came and enjoyed the Epiphany Supper and Soup and Pud events in Wells although these were primarily about community we also raised a total of £1181.

Wells Collection	£294.90	Cheddar Collection	£217.00
Gift Aid	£327.00	Gift Aid	£400.00