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.

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 25th January 2026 Year A		
	CHEDDAR	**WELLS**
SATURDAY 24th January Memorial St Francis de Sales	**10.00am Mass**	**6.00pm Vigil Mass** *(Kevin Health Intentions)*
SUNDAY Sunday of the Word of God	**9.00am Mass** *()Mary Murphy)*	**11.00 am Mass** *(Sean Duigan RIP)*
TUESDAY	**10.30am Garden Prayer Meeting**	**9.30am Rosary**
WEDNESDAY Memorial St Thomas Aquinas		**10.00 am Adoration & Holy Communion**
THURSDAY	**10.00am Adoration and Holy Communion**	
FRIDAY		**10.00am Adoration & Holy Communion**
SATURDAY 31st January Memorial of St John Bosco	**NO MASS**	**6.00pm Vigil Mass said by Fr Tibor**

Entrance Antiphon: Osing a new song to the Lord, sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.

READING: Isaiah 9:1-4; Psalm 27, 1 Corinthians 1:10-13,17; Matthew 4:12-23

Responsorial Psalm: "The Lord is my light and my salvation."

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia. Jesus proclaimed the gospel of the kingdom and healed every affliction among the people. Alleluia

Communion Antiphon: Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.

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!

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH; Joan Bristow 2019, Winifred Watts 1987, Sonia Thorogod 2010, Christian Hallett 2013, Christine Kelly 2010, Patricia Tew 2016George Knott 2000.. May they rest in peace.

"This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.." Psalm 118

Parish Calendars

31st January	**Wells Soup and Pud event 12-2.00pm**	28th February	**Mass at St Monica's 2.30pm**
7th February	**Cheddar Parish Quiz Night—All welcome**	14th May	**Confirmation, Wells**
20th February	**Wells Antique Roadshow**	7th June	**First Holy Communion, Wells**

Highlights

Join the Bishop for Mass in the Cathedral to celebrate the gift that is Marriage and Family Life on Saturday 14th February at 12noon.

If you are celebrating a significant anniversary in 2026 please contact the Diocese at adult.education@cliftondiocese.com or call 01179025595

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.

Parish News

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION CLASSES WILL BE STARTING SOON, PLEASE CONTACTTHE OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Soup and Pud event—Seagar Hall, Wells on Saturday 31st January 12.00-2.00pm. £7.00 per person (second helpings £3)- The monies to go towards the soft furnishings for the Upper Room at Church

On Saturday 7th February at 7.00pm we are holdinga Parish Quiz night to raise funds for our charity of the year, Guide Dogs for the Blind. Tickets are £10 each to include a ploughmans supper. BYO drinks, teams of 4. Please ask your friends. We will be taking names after Mass or you can call 01934 742656 to reserve a place—Rosemary

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 Wells Remembrance Day Poppy display is in great need of repair. Joining with the Ladies Group on Tuesday 10th February, we shall be running a Poppy workshop with wool and patterns available to knit or crochet poppies. Any donations of red wool, any thickness, would be much appreciated. Anyone wishing to help make poppies at home are also most welcome to do this

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

Mass will be said at St Monica's on 28th February at 2.30pm

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 Collection	£257.21	Cheddar Collection	£166.00
Gift Aid	£327.00	Gift Aid	£400.00