NEWSLETTER



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

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 18th January 2026 Year A		
	CHEDDAR	**WELLS**
SATURDAY 17th January **Memorial St Anthony, Abbot**	**10.00am Mass**	**6.00pm Vigil Mass** *(Marg Roser Intentions)*
SUNDAY	**9.00am Mass** *(Jean Strutt RIP)*	**11.00 am Mass** *(Teresa Bennet RIP)*
TUESDAY	**10.30am Garden Prayer Meeting**	**9.30am Rosary** **Class Mass in School** *(Sean Duignan RIP)*
WEDNESDAY **Memorial St Agnes**		**10.00am Mass** *(Clare Gainard RIP, Margaret Lees RIP)*
THURSDAY	**10.00am Mass**	
FRIDAY		**10.00am Mass** *(Rita's Intentions)*
SATURDAY 24th January **Memorial St Francis de Sales**	**10.00am Mass**	**6.00pm Vigil Mass** *(Kevin Health Intentions)*

Entrance Antiphon: All the earth shall bow down before you, O God and sha;; sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High

READING: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6; Psalm 40, 1 Corinthians 1:1-3; John 1:29-44

Responsorial Psalm: "Behold, I have come, Lord, to do your will."

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia. The Word became flesh and dwelt among us; to all who did receive him, he gave the authority to become children of God. Alleluia

Communion Antiphon: You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

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; Julie Steele 2005, Shirley Cannicott 1999, Rosina Brooker 2006, Arthur Griffin 2001, Anthony Rodgers 2004, Margaret Crestani 1987, Hilda Webb 1993, Charles Seal 1983, Nora Bull 1991, Luigi Nicodemi 2012, Evelyn Neary 2003, Margaret Hillard 2005, Anna McKinley 2002, Mary Moore 2006. May they rest in peace.

"Have patience with all things, but first of all your self." St Francis de Sales, Bishop

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

ENCOUNTER 2026—17th January.
A day of renewal with Ros Powell. Bring a packed lunch and join for a day of worship, prayer and Encounter—Apostles Room, Clifton Cathedral .

Mass at 9.30am Day starts at 10.30am—4.00pm

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

Parish News

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

Taize Service at St Thomas' Wells on Sunday 18th January at 6.30pm—All Welcome

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

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

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

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

Wells Collection	£391.69	Cheddar Collection	£173.50
Gift Aid	£327.00	Gift Aid	£400.00