NEWSLETTER



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

THE FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD. 11th January 2026 Year A		
	CHEDDAR	**WELLS**
SATURDAY 10th January	**10.000am Mass**	**12 Noon Baptism** **6.00pm Vigil Mass** (Holy Souls)
SUNDAY	**9.00am Mass** *(Angela Morris)* *Pray for David Robinson RIP*	**11.00 am Mass** *(Holy Souls)*
TUESDAY	**10.30am Garden Prayer Meeting**	**9.30am Rosary**
WEDNESDAY		**10.00am Mass** *(Thanksgiving)*
THURSDAY	**10.00am Mass**	
FRIDAY		**10.00am Mass**
SATURDAY 17th January	**10.00am Mass**	**6.00pm Vigil Mass** *(Marg Roser Intentions0*

Entrance Antiphon: After the Lord was baptized, the heavens were opened, and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove and the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.

READING: Isaiah 42:1-4' 6-7; Psalm 29, Acts 10:34-38; Matthew 3:13-17

Responsorial Psalm: "The Lord will bless his people with peace."

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia. The heaves were opened and the voice of the Father thundered"This is my beloved Son; listen to him. Alleluia

Communion Antiphon: Behold the One of whom John said: I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God

Lord make me a channel of your peace. Where there is hatred let me sow love, where there is injury, pardon, where there is doubt, faith, where there is despair, hope, where there is darkness, light and where there is sadness, joy

Come Lord Jesus come, Maranatha

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH; Mary Mason 1989, Margaret Graham 2022, Lilian Fear 2000, Lucy Sankey 2006, Andrew Dathan 1989, Peter Trafford 2020, William O'Meara 1990, Max Fear 1995, Simon Stewart 1996, Christopher Matthews 2005, Maureen Dathan 1999, Ron Duncan 2010, Frank Wood 2011,Mary Garner 2005, Catherine Small 2005, Elizabeth Roach 2011, Ann Leneghan 2000, Arthur Fryer 2000, Janet Brett 2008, Mathe Barber 2016, Mary McInnery 1999. May they rest in peace.

"Let us begin this year with open hearts, ready to sow seeds of hope where there is despair, and light where there is darkness." Pope Leo XIV

Parish Calendars

10th January 2026	**Epiphany Supper, Wells**	14th May 2026	**Confirmation, Wells**
16th January	**Cheddar Social Team Meeting 2.00pm SVP Room**	7th June 2026	**First Holy Communion, Wells**
7th February	**Cheddar Parish Qui Night—All welcome**		

Highlights

ENCOUNTER 2026—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.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the Epiphany Supper on Saturday Evening.

This Saturday The Infinity and Beyond Youth Group are meeting at the Baptist Church for a silent Disco.

Evensong at Wells Cathedral on Sunday 11th January 2026 at 3.00pm—during which thanks will be given to Bishop Thomas Bekynton who gave water to the City of Wells during the medieval period

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

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

St Teresa's Ladies Group Meeting on Tuesday.

For our meeting next Tuesday Viv and Brendan will bring their guitars for a singalong and we'll have a discussion about what we would like to do this

Wells Collection	£391.69	Cheddar Collection	£282.86
Gift Aid	£327.00	Gift Aid	£400.00