

NEWSLETTER

St Joseph & St Teresa, Wells & Our Lady Queen of Apostles, Cheddar

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS—WELLS 9.00AM – 3.00PM; CHEDDAR 9.00AM – 2.45PM

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 18th October 2026 YEAR A		
	CHEDDAR	**WELLS**
SATURDAY 17th Oct	10.00am Mass	6.00pm Sung Mass followed by refreshments for SS Joseph and Teresa *(People of the Parish)*
SUNDAY	8.30am Confessions 9.00am Mass *(Sally RIP)*	11.00am Mass *(Patricia Gibson RIP)*
TUESDAY	10.30am Garden Prayer Meeting	
WEDNESDAY		10.00am Rosary and Adoration
THURSDAY	10.00am Adoration and Morning Prayer	
FRIDAY		NO MASS
SATURDAY 24th Oct	NO MASS	6.00 Vigil Mass celebrated by Fr Alan *(Francis & Bernadette Xavier RIP)*

SECOND COLLECTION: WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Entrance Antiphon: To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God: turn your ear to me, hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me

READING: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6; Psalm 96, Thessalonians 1:1-5, 19-20; Matthew 22:15-21

Responsorial Psalm: Ascribe to the Lord glory and power

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia. Shine as lights in the word, holding fast to the world of life. Alleluia

Communion Antiphon: Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

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. Amen.

ANNIVERSARIES OF Death: Barbara Duncan 2020, Claire Gent 2001, Reginald Marsh 1986, Lorna Curran 2002, Charles Kelly 2006, Michelle Lettieri, Ted Heal 2018, Kathleen Tizzard 1996, Margaret Wheadon 1999, Brenda Finlayson 2013, Cecelia Baker 2000, Patricia Elliman 2013. May they rest in peace

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St Teresa of Avila

Parish Calendars

17th Oct	**St Joseph and St Teresa's Feast Sung Mass followed by refreshments**	7th Nov	**Cheddar Salsa Workshop 2-4pm £12 pp in aid of Children's Hospice** Call 07812 098924 to book a place
24th Oct	**OLQA Quiz Night 6.30pm £10pp In aid of children's Hospice**	14th Nov	**Mass at St Monica's, St Russets Clubhouse 2.30pm**
27th Oct	**The Chosen Encounter. Part 2 Refreshments at 6.15, session 6.30pm -7.45pm**	28th Nov	**Wells Christmas Bazaar**
3rd Nov	**The Chosen Preview of Season 6 Episode 1 Refreshments 6.15 for 6.30 Start**	11th Dec	**OLQA Christmas Dinner 7.00pm**

Diocesan News

Help a Young Person Attend FLAME 2027 FLAME 2027 is the largest Catholic youth gathering in England and Wales, bringing together thousands of young people for a day of faith, worship, inspiration and encounter with Christ.The Diocese of Clifton would love to enable as many young people as possible to attend, but we do not want cost to be a barrier. We are therefore inviting parishioners to sponsor a young person or make a donation towards our diocesan FLAME 2027 fund. Donations can be made via MyDona at Donate to Clifton Diocese. Please quote **"FLAME 2027"** as your reference. Every donation will help reduce the cost for young people attending and make this life-changing opportunity accessible to those who might otherwise be unable to go. To learn more about FLAME 2027, visit FLAME 2027.Thank you for supporting the young people of our Diocese.

Parish News

CHEDDAR TABLE TENNIS IS MOVING TO 5PM on Tuesdays, all welcome to join in the meeting room, just come along and have fun!

Cheddar are holding a **Salsa Workshop on Saturday 7th Nov** between 2-4pm. £12 pp in aid of Children's Hospice. ALL WELCOME

Wells community is looking for someone to sponsor a screen to be set up downstairs for those who are unable to use the Upper Room

Sunday 18th October is World Mission Sunday
The Holy Father invites all Catholics to support Missio – his charity for world mission – through a special collection. This day of prayer, solidarity and giving unites Catholics worldwide to share the Good News of God's love which has the power to transform lives and heal our world. To donate, use the **Missio envelopes**, call **020 7821 9755** (office hours) or visit **missio.org.uk** to give a gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation if possible

Cheddar Parish Christmas Dinner
Is to be held on Friday 11th December in the Church Hall,7pm for 7.30pm.
A two course dinner is to be supplied by the Green Mango Kitchen. Tickets are £25 each. Bring your own drinks.
Liz Miles will be taking names in the Hall after Mass on Sunday mornings.

WELLS CHRISTMAS BAZAAR –
October 24th - 25th Bottles for the Tombola. Handbags, Jewellery, Household items
31st – 1st Books in good condition (no hard backs)

Cheddar Quiz night **24th October**. Teams of 6, £10 per head, BYO drinks. Raffle prizes welcome. All proceeds for our Charity of the Year, Children's Hospice Southwest. 6.30 for a 7 pm. start. Ploughman's supper included.

BBQ Fundraiser – 30 August 2026
Huge thanks to everyone for your help, contributions and generosity in making this event such a huge success .
We raised £2000 for our Church's chosen charity Children's Hospice South West. Thank you everyone and well done .

£100 for CAFOD was raised at the OLQA Harvest Festival, thank you for all your support

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES
Preparation for First Holy Communion will begin in the New Year. If you would like your child to take part, please email the relevant parish office, see the front page for email address' to register your interest

Wells Collection	£374.67	Cheddar Collection	£276.50
Gift Aid	£327.00	Gift Aid	£400.00

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