

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 CHARLOTTE IS AWAY 29TH OCT – 15TH NOV

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 25th October 2026 YEAR A		
	CHEDDAR	**WELLS**
SATURDAY 24th Oct	8.30am Rosary NO MASS	5.30pm Confessions 6.00pm Vigil Mass celebrated by Fr Alan *(Francis and Bernadette Xavier RIP)*
SUNDAY	8.30am Confessions 8.30am Rosary followed by 9.00am Mass celebrated by Fr Alan *(Maureen Robinson & Family)*	11.00am Mass celebrated by Fr Alan *(Amaldass & Grace Chandra RIP)*
TUESDAY	10.30am Garden Prayer Meeting	9.30am Rosary
WEDNESDAY FEAST OF SS SIMON & JUDE		9.30am Adoration & Rosary followed by Service 6.15pm for a 6.30pm start The Chosen
THURSDAY	10.00am Adoration and Morning Prayer *(Private Intention)*	
FRIDAY		NO MASS
SATURDAY 31st Oct	NO MASS	6.00pm Vigil Mass celebrated by Fr Tibor *(Eileen Burke Anniversary)*

Entrance Antiphon: If you O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

READING: Isaiah 25:6-10; Psalm 23, Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20; Matthew 22:1-14

Responsorial Psalm I love you Lord, my strength - Andrew Moore Psalms

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia. May the father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, so that we may know the hope to which he has called us. Alleluia

Communion Antiphon: The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

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.

Please pray for Julie Rawles and her family as she has recently passed away.

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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Parish Calendars

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	**9.30am – 2.30pm Wells Christmas Bazaar at Wells Town Hall**
3rd Nov	**The Chosen Preview of Season 6 Episode 1** Refreshments 6.15 for 6.30 Start	9th Jan	**Epiphany Supper** and celebration of Father's 25th Jubilee in Seager Hall.
7th Nov	**Cheddar Salsa Workshop 2-4pm £12 pp in aid of Children's Hospice** Call 07812 098924 to book a place	30th Jan	**Soup and Pud** Seager Hall.

Diocesan News

FLAME 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. As a Diocese, we are hoping to make FLAME 2027 accessible to as many young people as possible. We would be very grateful if you could help us make this happen by including the notice below in your parish newsletter over the coming months. We are also encouraging parishes, where possible, to add this appeal to their Dona giving machines to help raise funds towards reducing the cost of attending FLAME. Any help towards this would be greatly appreciated, and please feel free to get in touch if you have any questions. There may also still be some tickets available, so please feel free to advertise FLAME 2027 in your parish in case any young people would like to attend.

Parish News

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

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR 28th November 9.30-2.30 in Wells Town Hall

Please take home at least 5 booklets of **raffle tickets** per family, plus **flyers** to help advertise our bazaar.
Then study the **hand out list** to see how you can help.
Lets make this another Bazaar to remember.

Donations list

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

Ironing Party on Wednesday 11th November

Please join us for a coffee, a chat and an Ironing party of the Bazaar tablecloths.
This will take place after morning mass (around 10.45) .
If you can bring an ironing board and an iron even better.

WELLS - RED MISSIO BOXES, NEED TO BE IN FOR THE END OF NOVEMBER PLEASE

Appeal for Help with Children's Liturgy in Cheddar

Our Children's Liturgy team is looking for a few extra helping hands. At the moment, sessions are run by just two leaders on the first and third Sunday of each month, and we would love to grow the team so we can continue offering a welcoming, engaging space for our parish children. If you are able to support—either occasionally or more regularly—or if you would simply like to find out what is involved, please get in touch with Mary Dutton or Lucy Lee. We'd be delighted to chat with you. Thank you for considering this small but meaningful way to serve our parish community.

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

SECOND COLLECTION 1st NOVEMBER – CATHEDRAL APPEAL

Wells Collection	£329.77	Cheddar Collection	£181.84
Gift Aid	£327.00	Gift Aid	£400.00

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