

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

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 8th November 2026 YEAR A		
	CHEDDAR	**WELLS**
SATURDAY 7th Nov	10.00am Mass *3.00pm Faith Question - youth*	6.00pm Vigil Mass *(Des Fitzgerald RIP)*
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY	8.30am Confessions 9.00am Mass *(Rose Rademan)* *Pray for Holy Souls*	11.00am Mass *(Holy Souls)*
TUESDAY	10.30am Garden Prayer Meeting	
WEDNESDAY	6.30pm Rosary in Church	9.30am Rosary followed by Mass with School *(Holy Souls)* 12 Noon Requiem for Julie Rawles
THURSDAY	10.00am Morning Prayer followed by Mass	
FRIDAY		10.00am Mass *(Private Intention)*
SATURDAY 14th Nov	10.00am Mass *(Dennis Moon RIP)* 2.30pm Mass at St Monica's	6.00 Vigil Mass *(Virginia Juchneviciene RIP)*

Entrance Antiphon: Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help. O Lord

READING: Wisdom 6:12-16; Psalm 63, 1 Thessalonians4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13

Responsorial Psalm: For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord, my God.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia. Stay awake and be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect. Alleluia

Communion Antiphon: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me

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. Her Requiem is 11th November at 12 noon

ANNIVERSARIES OF Death: Mary Vandenabeele 1992, Donald Wynn 1997, Annie Reid 1990, Raymond Ridewood 2004, William Lewis 2000, Vincenza Marchetti 2004, Len Hayden 2016,Angelina Simeone 2002, Alwyne Dempsey 2002, Edwin Morris 2008, Tim Nicholls 2017, Michael Holt 2007, Jeff Davis 2002. May they rest in peace

"May mercy, peace and love be yours in abundance" St Jude

Parish Calendars

14th Nov	**2.30pm Mass at St Monica's, St Russets Clubhouse**	2nd Dec	**"Can a machine pray?" Catholic thought on AI and the human person. 6.00pm SS Joseph & Teresa's**
18th Nov	**10.45am Ironing Party for the Bazaar**	11th Dec	**7.00pm OLQA Christmas Dinner**
21st Nov	**Bazaar Meeting 10.00-11.00am**	9th Jan 2027	**Epiphany Supper and celebration of Fr Tony's 25th Jubilee – Seagar Hall**
28th Nov	**9.30am – 2.30pm Wells Christmas Bazaar**	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

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
7th - 8th Children's clothes, toys, games, crafts.
14th-15th Christmas gifts including small presents for Santa's grotto.

Ironing Party on Wednesday 18th 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.

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 Collection	£342.93	Cheddar Collection	£ TBC
Gift Aid	£327.00	Gift Aid	£400.00

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