



# Welcome to our Parish Newsletter



**St Joseph & St Teresa, Wells**

**&**

**and Our Lady Queen of Apostles, Cheddar**

**ORDINARY TIME WEEK 1 (C)**

<b>Mass Times</b>				
<b>Saturday 8th Jan</b>	<b>Sunday 9th Jan</b>	<b>Wednesday 12th Jan</b>	<b>Thursday 13th Jan</b>	<b>Friday 14th Jan</b>
<b>Vigil</b>				
6.00pm Wells 5.30pm Confession	9.00am Cheddar	10.00am Wells	10.00am Cheddar	
	11.00am Wells		1.00pm Funeral Catherine Peeters	2.00pm Funeral Angela Pollard

*Fr Tony Pazhayakalam*

*The Presbytery Chamberlain St Wells BA5 2PF*

*wells.ssjosephandteresa@cliftondiocese.com*

*cheddar.ourlady@cliftondiocese.com*

*www.wellscatholics.co.uk*

*ourladychurch.org*

*Please pray for the repose of the souls of Catherine Peeters and Angela Pollard who have sadly passed away. Their funerals are in Wells next week, please see the Mass times. If you would like to attend*

**DEANERY MEETINGS:**

CHEDDAR: There will be a Deanery Clergy Meeting next Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> January at 7pm in Corpus Christi Presbytery. Apologise for the short notice

**CHURCHES TOGETHER:**

Taize Service St Thomas' Wells Sunday 16th January

"We saw his star in the east and have come to worship him" CTWA Week of Prayer Service Sunday 23rd January 6.30pm at St Cuthbert's Church Wells



**SYNOD:**

There are a number of SYNOD information events. If anyone would like to be involved please email me at the relevant church email address. Thank you

**CATECHISTS:**

The last year or so has been quite a challenge when it has come to catechesis in our parishes. If there has been a benefit to the pandemic it is that we are all far more adept at doing things online. Therefore we continue this new venture gathering catechists, experienced and inexperienced, to meet online to share ideas and to possibly receive a little bit of formation at the same time. These meetings will ensure a crossover of deaneries so that good practice can be shared across the diocese. The dates are below. If parishioners are unable to attend the meeting related to their deanery they are free to join another. The boundaries are fluid. More information is available on the website or contact me at the church email address.



**LGBTQ+ MASS:**

St Nicholas of Tolentino Church, Lawford's Gate Easton Bristol BS5 0RE on Sunday 16th January at 3.00pm

**GOOD NEWS:**

*I would like to thank everyone in the parish for their kind messages, prayers and Masses following my accident. Furthermore, the welcome I have received on my return to church has been very heart warming and encouraging and hugely appreciated. God bless you all, John Mulvey*

*Cheddar's annual children's Christmas present collection. Thank you both for all the hard work you do, organising the collection each year for the children of our community and thank you to your very generous Parishioners who gave to the collection. I have the honour of giving out the vouchers and the look on our client's face, when they receive the vouchers is that of relief and pure gratitude. It is such an emotional time. Our families were so thrilled with the vouchers. They certainly go a long way to ensure that they have a Christmas they can enjoy and to reduce their worries of day-to-day life for a short period. We are so lucky to have the generous Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Apostles Catholic Church within our Community*

Parish Office Hours — Wells Wednesday's 9am – 3.00pm

Cheddar Thursday's 9.15am—2.45pm

*If you would like a notice in the newsletter please email it to either [well.ssjoephandteresa@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:well.ssjoephandteresa@cliftondiocese.com) or [Cheddar.ourlady@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:Cheddar.ourlady@cliftondiocese.com) before 5.00pm on Wednesdays many thanks*