

Thank you to everyone who has been involved in the SYNOD. We are invited to journey together, listening to the promptings of the Holy Spirit in our lives and in the lives of the people we meet.



Welcome to our Parish Newsletter



St Joseph & St Teresa, Wells

&

Our Lady Queen of Apostles, Cheddar

ORDINARY TIME WEEK 8



LITURGIES OF RECONCILIATION—Bishop Declan is to celebrate Liturgies of Reconciliation during the Season of Lent at five venues across the diocese.

Thursday 10 March (St Osmund, Salisbury), Thursday 17 March (St John, Bath), Thursday 24 March (St Gregory, Cheltenham), Thursday 31 March (St John, Trowbridge) and Thursday 7 April (St George, Taunton)



CAFOD's Walk Against Hunger Lent challenge To take part, go to cafod.org.uk/walk

CAFOD Family Fast Day is Friday 11th March 2022—Our collection will be on 13th March. Please be generous No child should go hungry. Yet 200 million children around the world face the threat of malnutrition. Please stand alongside new mothers like Amie (see the Cafod poster) and help them access expert training and advice so that they can give their children the best start in life.



CHRISTIAN AID LENT LUNCHES

Wells has been asked to provide the soup for **Friday, 11th March** so we're looking for soup-makers to make 2 litres (a large plastic milk container) each of smooth, vegetarian soup. We will also need helpers for the day (10 - 2.00 approx). There's a sign-up sheet in the narthex. This is always an enjoyable occasion and a chance to renew our links with the our fellow Christians in Wells. All information from Gill Baxter, tel. 01749 670308.

We're also looking for customers on that Friday, 11th March, to come along and enjoy a delicious home-made soup with bread lunch at the Seager Hall, Union Street, 12pm - 1.30pm for a donation of £3.50. As you will be aware, Lent Lunches have always taken

| MASS TIMES Saturday 26th | Sunday 27th | ASH WEDNESDAY Wednesday 2nd | Thursday 3rd | Friday 4th |
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| <p>WELLS 6.00pm Vigil Mass 5.30pm Confession</p> | <p>CHEDDAR 8.30am Confession 9.00am Mass Baptism of Angus Lee Followed by cake</p> <p>WELLS 11.00am Mass (For the people of the Parish)</p> | <p>CHEDDAR 10am Mass</p> <p>WELLS 2.00am Mass with the School.</p> <p>6.00pm Mass</p> | <p>CHEDDAR 9.30am Eucharistic Adoration 10.00am Mass (Peter Cressy RIP)</p> | <p>WELLS 9.8am Eucharistic Adoration 10.00am Mass</p> |

If you would like a Mass said please ask Fr Tony

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UPCOMING EVENTS—See the back page for information LENT events

Friday 4th March—World Day of Prayer 10.30a m at **Wells** Cathedral—*All welcome
10.30am at Lynch Chapel, Winchcombe
2.15pm at Our Lady Queen of Apostles with re-
freshment after*

Saturday 5th March **CTWA** Unity Prayer Day—We will be celebrating our unity with the ro-
sary at 5.30pm before Mass

Sunday 6th March— **Cheddar's Children's Liturgy** starts gathering again. They are looking
forward to seeing as many of the young parishioners as possible
Nominations for **Wells** PPC

Friday 11th March Christian Aid Lent lunches, **Wells** - Calling on Soup makers and lovers

Sunday March 20th Join us after the 11am Mass in **Wells** to celebrate St Joseph with Cake

Sunday March 20th -LGBTQ+ Mass 3pm St Nicholas of Tolentino Church, Bristol

Friday 8th April—Lent Lunch in **Cheddar**

SUNDAY 24th APRIL—**WELLS AGM** after 11.00am Mass

Saturday 4th June—Afternoon Tea Party to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee in **Fr Tony's
Garden**

Fr Kevin Hughes will visit us on the weekend of 25th and 26th June to talk about Missio

PRAYER GROUP—CHEDDAR

Every Tuesday morning at 10am, a group of people join together for prayer in the St Vincent
Pallotti Room, Cheddar.

The format is usually opening prayer, a Bible reading and quiet reflection time and sharing,
only if you wish. Prayer intentions. Followed by refreshments and conversation.

We extend a warm welcome to everyone.

Any questions, contact Trish 07749 298 772

CATHOLIC MOTHERS SOMERSET

Join this local community of Catholic mothers, for social and faith based
events in Somerset. Find us on Facebook, or email to join our mailing
list: catholicmotherssomeset@gmail.com

MEETINGS

CHEDDAR SOCIAL GROUP— Monday 28th February at 11.00am in St Vincent Pallotti Room

WELLS AGM— Sunday 24th April after Mass—Note change of date

WELLS PPC—Thursday 5th May 5.45pm

MASSES & SACRAMENTS

CONFIRMATIONS—The Bishop will be visiting on 14th June 2022. at 7.30pm

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION—2nd and 3rd July 2022.

If you would like your child to make the First Holy Communion or Confirmation please
contact the parish office for an application form:

**WE NEED CATECHISTS TO SUPPORT OUR CHILDREN IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE
INVOLVED IN PREPARING OUR CHILDREN PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE**

**PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE
INVOLVED IN ANY OF OUR MINISTRIES**

WELLS PARISHIONERS: Can you spare ONE OR TWO hours a year to clean the
church, if so please let me know

CHEDDAR Sunday Offertory: It is a requirement of the Diocese and Auditors that
the cash donated in the Offertory Collection and any second collection is counted by a
variety of people on a regular basis. It is necessary therefore to set up a rota of
people who are prepared to count weekly and bank the total at the end of every
month. There is not a lot of money involved because most parishioners now pay
regularly by Standing Order. You would work in pairs for one month at a time and full
training will be given. The more volunteers we have, the less frequently your turn
would come round. If you feel you could help, please let me know asap. Many thanks
Bob Vale

**PROPOSAL—CHURCHILL MINIBUS SOCIETY—For Sunday Mass , pickups in Churchill,
Sandford and Winscombe arriving at Mass 8.50am—Return journey leaving at 10.30am
£3pp WE NEED A MINIMUM OF 4 PASSENGERS FOR VIABILITY please contact Bill on 01934
853644**

**The Lee family would like to invite all to join them for cake after Angus' baptism
at the 9am Sunday Mass in Cheddar**

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.ssjosephandteresa@cliftondiocese.com or
Cheddar.ourlady@cliftondiocese.com before 5.00pm on Wednesdays many thanks*