



# NEWSLETTER



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

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### ORDINARY TIME FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR B) – 18th February 2024

MASS TIMES	Cheddar	Wells
SATURDAY 17th Feb	NO MASS: RCIA Election at the Cathedral	6.00pm Vigil Mass. (Private Intention)
SUNDAY	8.30am Confession 9.00 am Mass. (Marilyn McDermott RIP)	11.00am Mass (Luciano Raso and family)
WEDNESDAY	12 noon Mass	9.30 Adoration & Rosary 10.00am Mass with the school
THURSDAY FEAST OF THE CHAIR OF ST PETER THE APOSTLE	9.30am Morning Prayer 10.00am Mass	
FRIDAY		9.30am Stations of the Cross 10.00am MASS (Danny Lyons RIP II Anniversary)
SATURDAY 24th Feb	10.00am MASS	5.15pm Confession 6.00pm Vigil Mass (James Kevin Neary RIP)

**Entrance Antiphon:** When he calls on me I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days

**READING:** Genesis 9:8-15; Psalm 24; St Peter 3:18-22, Mark 1:12-15

**Responsorial Psalm:** “Your ways, Lord are faithfulness and love for those who keep your covenant”

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Praise to you O Christ, king of eternal glory! ”

**Communion Antiphon:** On does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

**NEXT FRIDAY 23rd FEB IS CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY—please take an envelope today for you offering.**

**Weekend of 25/26 February—AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED TALK**

REMEMBER, O most gracious Virgin Mary,  
 that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided.  
 Inspired with this confidence, I fly to thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful.  
 O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me.  
 Amen.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING OUR AGM'S.**

**PLEASE NOTE THE MASS TIME CHANGE FOR 3rd MARCH! WELLS MASS TIME IS 9.00am and CHEDDAR WILL BE 11.00am**

**CHEDDAR AGM 12noon 3rd MARCH      WELLS AGM 12noon 10th MARCH**

**Father Tony would like to invite all parishioners to their AGM please come along to see what is happening in our vibrant parishes**

CALENDAR	
Sun 18th Feb	<b>Lent Service Wells United Church 6.30pm</b>
Wed 21st Feb	<b>Cheddar Social Team Meeting 2.00pm in Meeting Room</b>
Thurs 22nd Feb	<b>Prayers Ukraine, Lady Chapel Wells 6.15pm</b>
Sunday 25th Feb	<b>Youth Sycamore Discussion Group 6-7.30pm SSJT Wells</b>
Wed 28th Feb	<b>Reconciliation Service 7.00pm with Bishop Declan in Cheddar</b>
Fri 1st Mar	<b>World Day of Prayer, St Matthews Church, Wookey</b>
Fri 1st Mar	<b>Lent Lunch Seager Hall from noon.</b>
Saturday 2nd Mar	<b>Vigil Mass in Wells will have a children's liturgy</b>
12th –18th May	<b>Christian Aid Week—The opening Service on 12th will be at St Joseph &amp; Teresa's</b>
Sunday 16th June	<b>First Holy Communion in Wells</b>

Wells Christian aid Lent Lunches

Our church has been asked to provide the soup for **Friday 1st March** this year, 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 (10.00 - 2.00 approximately). There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. This is always an enjoyable occasion and a chance to renew our links with our fellow christians in Wells. All information from Gill Baxter, tel. 01749 670308.

We're also looking for customers on that Friday to come along and enjoy a delicious home-made soup and bread lunch at the **Seagar Hall**, Union Street, 12.00 - 1.30 pm, for a donation of £4.00. As you will be aware, Lent Lunches have always taken place weekly during the Lenten season and this year the dates are as follows: 23rd February, 1st March, 8th, 15th and 22nd March. All profits to Christian Aid.

CAFOD FAST DAY NEXT FRIDAY PLEASE FIVE  
 GENEROUSLY

ORGAN EVENING

Many thank to all who supported the Organ Evening last Friday. We enjoyed a wonderful evening and raised £360 for church funds and the raffle raised £120 for FEES Fund

**Lenten Challenge – The Word at Home**

You are invited to read the Word of God 45mins in a year with a few of your friends +If you read during Lent please use the Gospel Sunday readings.

Mk1:12-15, Mk9:2-10; Jn 2:13-25; Jn3:14-21; jn12:20-33 Mk14:1-15

Wells Collection	£351.21	Cheddar Collection	£80.00
GIFT AID	£295.00	GIFT AID	£400.00

PARISH OFFICE HOURS—CHARLOTTE IS OFF NEXT WEEK