



NEWSLETTER



IN BLACK AND WHITE FOR LENT

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LENT WEEK 4 YEAR A – 19th March 2023

MASS TIMES	Cheddar	Wells
SATURDAY 18th March	10.00am Mass (<i>Maureen Bedford RIP</i>) <i>Pray for Clare LaBand</i> FOLLOWED BY PARISH RETREAT 4.00pm Children's Stations of the Cross	5.30pm Confession 6.00pm Vigil Mass (<i>Anne O' Dowd RIP</i>)
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT	8.30am Confession 9.00am Mass (<i>Marlin McDermot</i>)	11.00am Mass (<i>Peter Birch RIP</i>) <i>FEAST OF ST JOSEPH—Please stay for cake</i>
MONDAY SOLEMNITY OF ST JOSEPH		12 noon Requiem Mass for Kevin Neary
WEDNESDAY		9.30am Rosary and Adoration 10.00am Mass
THURSDAY	9.30am Stations of the Cross 10.00am Mass	
FRIDAY		9.30am Stations of the Cross 10.00am Mass (<i>Thanksgiving for the Arabe family</i>) 2.00pm Feast of St Joseph Mass with the school
SATURDAY	10.00am Mass	11.00am First Confessions 6.00pm Vigil Mass

Entrance Antiphon: Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exalt and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

READINGS Samuel 16:1,6-7,10-13; Ps 922; Ephesians 5:8-14; :John 9:1-14

Responsorial Psalm : 22: "The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want"

"Glory to you O Christ, You are the Word of God! I am the light of the world says the Lord; anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God".

Communion Antiphon: The Lord anointed my eyes: I went, I washed, I saw and I believed in God.

EASTER FLOWERS COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

The Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help or sought your intercession, was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to you do I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful.

O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer me. Amen

<u>PARISH EVENTS</u>	<u>CHEDDAR</u>	<u>OTHER EVENTS</u>
<p>WINSCOMBE CHURCHES TOGETHER LENT LUNCH—Friday 31st March 12.30pm in SVP Room followed by a short talk</p>	<p>WELLS</p> <p>WELLS—SOPHIA AND PHILIP WILL BE HOLDING A CAKE STALL ON SATURDAY 18TH & SUNDAY 26TH MARCH. THEIR FLIGHTS TO LISBON BOOKED, THEY ARE NOW FUNDRAISING FOR THE COST OF WYD PACKAGES TO JOIN POPE FRANCIS. THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR GENEROSITY</p> <p>CHRISTIAN AID LUNCHESES—Friday 31st March—NOTE DATE CHANGE on the work of Freewheelers</p> <p>NURSE FAMILY CAKE STALL IN WELLS FOR WORLD YOUTH DAY SATURDAY 18 MARCH AND SUNDAY 26 MARCH</p> <p>WELLS BIG CLEAN AND BRASS CLEANING WED 29th MARCH 11.00</p>	<p>Lent Talks—Wells United Church Wells, Mondays through Lent 7.30pm</p> <p>JOURNEYING THROUGH THE DESERT’ – an opportunity to reflect and pray our way through Lent with inspirational speakers Tuesday 14 March Tuesday 21 March Wednesday 29 March Tuesday 4 April Access the conversations via Microsoft Teams, 7pm – 8pm. To register your interest and for further details please use the Eventbrite links or contact: adult.education@cliftondiocese.com</p> <p>A celebration of John Bradburne at Buckfast Abbey 10th June 2023 at 12pm More info in porch/ narthex</p> <p>Christian Aid Lent Lunches Wells has been asked to provide the soup for Friday 31st March this year, Thank We are looking for customers on that day to come along & enjoy a delicious home-made soup & bread lunch at the Seagar Hall, Union Street, 12.00 pm-1.30 pm, for a donation of £4.00. All profits to Christian Aid.</p> <p>LGBT+ Mass Sunday 19th March 3.00pm St Nicolas Tolentino BS5 ORE</p>

12 HOUR ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AT SS JOSEPH AND TERESA’S CHURCH. We shall be holding a 12 Hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament service in our church on Saturday the 1st of April from 6.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. It is anticipated that many will come to pray during the day in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, for however long they wish. This is a very special time of prayer and worship for our parish.

We would like have at least two people to be present in the church during the day up until the 6.00 p.m. Mass. If you can volunteer your time for either a half or full hour, we would be very grateful. If you can help, you can speak to either Connie or Ruth or place your name on the sign up sheet in the vestibule.

WELLS CAR PARK WILL BE CLOSED AS OF MONDAY

FORTHCOMING DATES	WELLS	CHEDDAR
AGM	26th March after Mass	Already held
PLEASE SEE FLYER FOR ALL THE EASTER EVENTS IN CHEDDAR & WELLS		
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION	21ST MAY 2023	4TH JUNE 2023

CHEDDAR: World Youth Day Pilgrimage: I'm happy to say that the fund to help with the cost of sending Angela to this wonderful event in Portugal, has now reached £305. Thank you so much to those who have already donated. Please see last week's edition of SiT, or the Newsletter, to see how you can make a contribution if you would like to help, or you can speak to me at any time. Thank you Jeannette

FAMILY LENTEN REFLECTION DAY: Come along to Our Lady Queen of Apostles, Cheddar on Saturday 25th March from 9:30am - 1pm for a morning of spiritual preparation for Easter and to meet other Catholic families. Adults will benefit from Mass, reconciliation and adoration, whilst children and teenagers participate in Lenten activities, followed by lunch. For more information and to register, please email catholicmotherssomeset@gmail.com.

Wells collection	£300.44	Cheddar Collection	£103.80
FLOWERS	£168.31		£54.40

Parishioners might like to read the Diocesan Synodal Response document, called Listening with the heart. This is found on the Diocesan website or you can click on the link provided. Recently Bishop Declan attended the Continental Assembly of the Synod in Europe in Prague. The synodal journey is ongoing.



Lent Invitation to read the Word of God for an hour, any day with your friends, in your home—GOSPEL OF FRIENDSHIP . Any passage from St John

PARISH OFFICE HOURS—WELLS: WEDNESDAY 9AM –3.00PM. CHEDDAR:THURSDAY 9.00AM– 2.45PM