



NEWSLETTER



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

Fr Tony Pazhayakalam: email: tony.pazhayakalam@cliftondiocese.com

The Presbytery 16 Chamberlain St Wells BA5 2PF

wells.ssjocephandteresa@cliftondiocese.com cheddar.ourlady@cliftondiocese.com

www.wellscatholics.co.uk 01749 673981 ourladychurch.org 01934 709224 (BS27 3HU)

Safe Guarding Rep Wells: Charlotte Lythaby Cheddar: Trish Widley Contact no 01179540993

Emergencies: Fr Tony 07922771645

<https://www.youtube.com/@caffe-catholicfaithfarming6991>

ORDINARY TIME SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR B) – 25th February 2024

MASS TIMES	Cheddar	Wells
SATURDAY 24th Feb	10.00m Mass (<i>Richu Grzadziel RIP</i>)	6.00pm Vigil Mass. (<i>James Kevin Neary RIP</i>)
SUNDAY	8.30am Confession 9.00 am Mass. (<i>Laura Walker RIP</i>)	11.00am Mass (<i>Margaret & John Ball Health Intentions</i>)
WEDNESDAY 28th Feb	7.00pm Reconciliation Service with the Bishop	10.00am Stations of the Cross with the School
THURSDAY	9.30am Morning Prayer 10.00am Mass	
FRIDAY FEAST OF ST DAVID, PATRON OF WALES		9.30am Stations of the Cross 10.00am MASS (<i>Private Intention</i>)
SATURDAY 2nd March	10.00am Mass	5.15pm Confession 6.00pm Vigil Mass (<i>Julia Kereshi RIP</i>)

Entrance Antiphon: Of you my heart has spoken, seek his face. It is your face O Lord that I seek; hide not your face from me.

READING: Genesis 22:1-2,9-13,15-18; Psalm 115; Romans 8:31-34; Mark 9:2-10

Responsorial Psalm: "I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living"

Glory and Praise to you O Christ! From this bright cloud the Father's voice was heard: This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him! Glory and praise to you O Christ "

Communion Antiphon: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY—TALK BY AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH Maria Thew 2004, Toni Marek 2002, Sheila Snook 1998, David Blomley 2015, Mary Greg 2004, Dick Powell 2004, Bishop Kevin Dunn 2008, Gordon Lyons 2008, Pasquelina Molinara 2008, Glenys Cornish 1995, Tina Van Eyken 2009, Oonagh Lanagan 2005, Eileen Montague 2003, Alojzy Jams 2007 Through the mercy of God, may they rest in peace.

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	
Sunday 25th Feb	Youth Sycamore Discussion Group 6-7.30pm SSJT Wells
Wed 28th Feb	Reconciliation Service 7.00pm with Bishop Declan in Cheddar
Fri 1st Mar	World Day of Prayer, St Matthews Church, Wookey
Fri 1st Mar	Lent Lunch Seager Hall from noon.
Saturday 2nd Mar	Vigil Mass in Wells will have a children's liturgy
12th –18th May	Christian Aid Week—The opening Service on 12th will be at St Joseph & Teresa's
Sunday 16th June	First Holy Communion in Wells



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.

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.

Wells Collection	TBC	Cheddar Collection	TBC
GIFT AID	£295.00	GIFT AID	£400.00

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