



NEWSLETTER



IN BLACK AND WHITE FOR LENT

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LENT WEEK 5 YEAR A – 26th March 2023

| MASS TIMES | Cheddar | Wells |
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| SATURDAY 25th March | 9.30am Adoration 10.00am Mass | 11.00am First Confessions 5.30pm Confession 6.00pm Vigil Mass (People of Parish) |
| FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT | 8.30am Confession 9.00am Mass (Moira Croker RIP) | 11.00am Mass (People of Parish) |
| WEDNESDAY | | 9.30am Rosary and Adoration 10.00am Mass FOLLOWED BY HOT CROSS BUNS AND THE BIG CLEAN |
| THURSDAY | 8.00am –11.00am, 2.00pm –7.00pm ADORATION 4.00pm –7.00pm Reconciliation 12 noon Requiem Mass for Matthew Nolan 7.00pm Mass | |
| FRIDAY | | 9.30am Stations of the Cross 10.00am Mass 2.00pm End of Term Mass with the School |
| SATURDAY | NO MASS | 6.00am—6.00pm ALL DAY ADORATION 3.00pm –6.00pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Vigil Mass |

Entrance Antiphon: Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God are my strength.

READINGS Ezekiel 37:12-14; Ps 129; Romans 8:8-11; :John 11:1-45

Responsorial Psalm : 22: “With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption”

“Glory and praise to you, O Christ! I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; who ever believes in me will never die. Glory and praise to you O Christ”.

Communion Antiphon: Everyone who lives and believes in me will not die forever, says the Lord.

YOUR FEET ARE NEEDED FOR MAUNDY THURSDAY—PLEASE SIGN UP!!

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH. Louis Seigne 2000, Royston Palmer 2006, Charles Mallet 2004, Maria D’Ovidio 2014, Rose Finnegan 2011, Jack Brown 2015
Through the mercy of God, may they rest in peace.

Please pray for James Neery, Claire LaBand & Matthew Nolan and their families as they have recently passed away

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

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| <p>PARISH EVENTS</p> <p>WINSCOMBE CHURCHES TOGETHER LENT LUNCH—Friday 31st March 12.30pm in SVP Room followed by a short talk on the work of Free-wheelers. All are welcome</p> <p>Ecumenical Stations of the Cross on Monday 3rd April at 7.00pm at OLQA and will be followed by refreshments in the SVP room</p> <p>LADIES LUNCH. We have had sufficient interest from ladies who would like to resume our “lunch dates” Our first one will be held on Monday 15th May at 12.30pm at The Woodborough in Winscombe. Please let us know if you would like to join us, or if you would like a lift</p> <p>The Coronation “Big Lunch Sunday” We shall celebrate the Coronation of our King on Sunday 7th May by inviting everyone to get together over a bring and share lunch—Details to follow</p> | <p>CHEDDAR</p> <p>CHRISTIAN AID LENT LUNCHESS 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>WELLS BIG CLEAN AND BRASS CLEANING WED 29th MARCH 11.00</p> <p>OTHER EVENTS</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 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>WELLS</p> <p>WELLS—SOPHIA AND PHILIP WILL BE HOLDING A CAKE STALL ON SUNDAY 26TH MARCH. FUNDRAISING TOWARDS THE COST OF WYD PACKAGES TO JOIN POPE FRANCIS. THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR GENEROSITY</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.

If anyone would like to bring little flowering plants, not flowers, for the Wells Easter Garden? They are needed on Palm Sunday so they can be planted up during Holy Week.

CHEDDAR: World Youth Day Pilgrimage: We continue to receive donations to assist Angela with the costs of this Pilgrimage. The current total has now reached £380 many thanks. Please consider making a donation if you are able. There will be a cake and produce sale on Sunday 23rd April after Mass in the Hall with all the proceeds donated to this fund.

| FORTHCOMING DATES | WELLS | CHEDDAR |
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| 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 |

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

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| Wells collection | £ TBC | Cheddar Collection | £127.20 |
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CALLING ALL CHEDDAR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND 'would be' EMs. Please come to a quick meeting after Mass in the SVP room on Sunday, 2nd April (Palm Sunday) Thank you Trish Widley

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

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