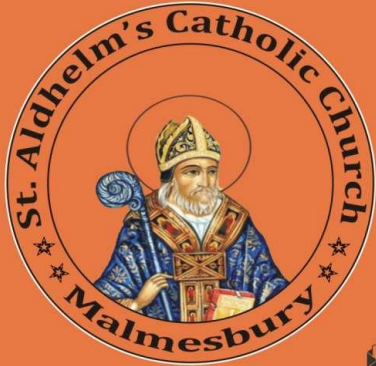


St. Aldhelm's Newsletter



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VII Sunday of Easter, 1 June 2025

Live Webcam Link for all our Masses

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To Make your Weekly Contribution Online

<https://www.saintaldhelms.com/donate>

New Parish Hall Project

saintaldhelms.com/new-

Wednesday Word

www.wednesdayword.org


St Joseph's School Website


[st-josephs-malmesbury.](http://st-josephs-malmesbury)

I GIVE YOU A NEW
COMMANDMENT, SAYS THE
LORD: LOVE ONE ANOTHER,
AS I HAVE LOVED YOU.

Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Aldhelm's,

We hope you are ok wherever you are. We are delighted to be in touch with you through this newsletter.

 [Rosary prayers
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 [Reflections for the
Mysteries of The Rosary
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We extend a warm welcome to all visitors and thank you for joining us in celebrating the Lord's love for us in the Holy Eucharist. There are no strangers here, just new friends you have not yet met!

Readings this week

The first reading shows Stephen's martyrdom as a witness to Christ's forgiving love. Revelation presents Jesus as the Alpha and Omega, Lord of all, supporting us in our Christian witness. Though we long for unity with the saints, true unity with others remains a daily challenge. Today's Gospel features Jesus' final prayer before his Passion, often called his "High Priestly Prayer." He prays for himself, his disciples, and future believers—including us—asking for unity, protection, and faith. This prayer reveals Jesus' deep trust in the Father and his entrusting of us to God's care, giving us confidence in our Christian journey.

Collection

Loose £156.95

Env NGA £ 25.00

Env GA £40.00

Walsingham Shrine £300.00

SECOND COLLECTION CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK 1 June 2025

The Catholic Communications Network (CCN) delivers the bishops' message to the media and to the wider world. It is the media office of the Bishops' Conference and exists primarily to serve the various departments, offices, agencies and consultative bodies of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales.

The Conference has seven departments: Evangelisation & Catechesis; Dialogue and Unity; Christian Responsibility and Citizenship, Catholic Communications Network; Christian Life and Worship, Catholic Education and Formation, International Affairs. The Catholic Communications Network works to serve the multimedia needs of the departments – broadcast, print and online.

catholicchurch.org.uk/

Retrouvaille

Alone or bored in your marriage? Considering separation or are already divorced? If you are open to try again – Retrouvaille could be the solution. We have helped thousands of couples get back on track. Call to find out more

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Buy a Tile or two

We have made good progress in our fundraising for our new St Aldhelm's Parish Community Hall. You are now invited to assist us by funding the roof by purchasing a tile or two on behalf of your family or organisation. Tiles are £25 each. There will be an opportunity to sign your tiles nearer the time.

1. **Buy a Tile or two** – Although we have raised a significant sum, we still need to fund the roof. You can help by buying a tile or two.
 - a. Tiles are £25 each and may be purchased:
 - i. Through the parish [electronic donation system](https://www.saintaldhelms.com/donate):
<https://www.saintaldhelms.com/donate>
 - ii. Cash (always welcome!)
 - iii. Cheques payable to "St Aldhelm's Church" (write "TILES" on the back)
 - iv. Bank Transfer with "TILES" in the bank reference: PARISH BANK
DETAILS: Clifton Diocese Re: Parish of St Aldhelm, Account Number: 66287006, Sort code: 521003
2. Please consider buying one for each member of your family
3. If you are a taxpayer, we can still claim tax back on your donation - there is an option when you complete your payment to fill in a few details so we can claim another 25% on top. Please ensure we have your details for Gift Aid so we can claim the Gift Aid. A [Gift Aid Form](https://www.saintaldhelms.com/downloads) is available on the parish website:
<https://www.saintaldhelms.com/downloads>
4. We will provide an opportunity to sign your tiles before they go into the roof for posterity.

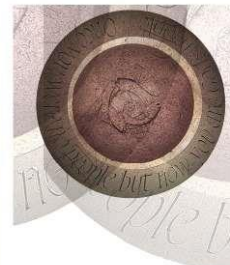


Could **YOU** serve as a Foundation Governor or Director?



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If you are interested in finding out more or if you would like to apply, visit <https://schools.cliftondiocese.com/governance> or contact Bill McEntee, Governance Officer, Clifton Diocese, via bill.mcentee@cliftondiocese.com or ring 07710 094976.



Foundation Governor Vacancy

There is a vacancy for a **Foundation Governor** at our parish school. If you or someone you know

may be suitable and willing to serve in this important role, please speak with Fr Thomas or contact the parish office. A poster with further details is displayed in the church porch. Also find attached the file here below. Please use the sign up button to let us know if you are happy to volunteer.



[Could you be a foundation governor May 2025.docx](#)

[School Governor](#)

[Sign Up](#)

[Volunteer](#)

Youth Ministry Formation Programme

Are you called to guide young hearts in parishes to Jesus Christ? If so, why not join our youth ministry formation programme? This course is grounded in sacred scripture and church teaching, including recent documents like *Christus Vivit*, along with practical examples of different youth ministries.

These sessions will look at different topics such as accompaniment in the scriptures, the role of young people in the church, different initiatives within our diocese currently focusing on the youth and the culture of discernment among the young. The main objective of this course is to help those who accompany the young, by understanding the significance of their role in the church and to bring each other closer to the Love of Jesus Christ.

For further details: cliftondiocese.com/new

Masses Requested

31 May Sat 6.30pm: For the repose of the soul of Jack Hynes RIP (offered by Hynes family)

1 June Sun 8.30am: For the repose of the soul of Rita (Jean Hynes' sister, who died recently)

1 June Sun 10am: *Missa pro populo*

Uncover the treasures of faith:

"Faith is our response to God's revelation, a surrender of our entire being to His loving truth. It is not blind submission but a conscious act of trust in a God who has revealed His love for us in countless ways, culminating in the gift of His Son. This faith opens the doors of our hearts to His grace and transforms our lives."

Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 166.

PS: Newsletter items to be in by Thursday noon (malmesbury.staldhelm@cliftondiocese.com)

Please do join us for coffee on Sunday after 10am mass, and on Thursdays after 10am mass.

With every blessing

Father Thomas and Deacon Steve

Current Month Totals

Number of Viewers	Number of Unique Viewers	Total Time Viewed	1 Min or Less	1 Min to 5 Mins	5 Mins to 1 Hour	1 Hour or More
579	474	430 hrs	173	105	202	99

Viewers by Country (18 countries)

united kingdom: 370

ireland: 30

united states: 29

denmark: 8

slovakia (slovak republic): 7

france: 7

greece: 4

philippines: 3

singapore: 3

united arab emirates: 3

spain: 2

new zealand: 2

china: 1

trinidad and tobago: 1

poland: 1

indonesia: 1

austria: 1

canada: 1

Current Year Totals

Number of Viewers	Number of Unique Viewers	Total Time Viewed	1 Min or Less	1 Min to 5 Mins	5 Mins to 1 Hour	1 Hour or More
4,525	3,558	2,690 hrs	1,515	870	1,492	648

Viewers by Country (39 countries)

united kingdom: 2,900
 ireland: 261
 united states: 147
 slovakia (slovak republic): 38
 france: 36
 denmark: 31
 spain: 22
 italy: 20
 south africa: 18
 germany: 8
 new zealand: 7
 australia: 7
 india: 5
 united arab emirates: 5
 hungary: 5
 portugal: 5
 greece: 4
 maldives: 4
 philippines: 4
 canada: 3
 antigua and barbuda: 3
 singapore: 3
 malaysia: 2
 trinidad and tobago: 2
 uganda: 2
 jersey: 2
 morocco: 2
 kenya: 1
 ukraine: 1
 malta: 1
 croatia: 1
 luxembourg: 1
 bahrain: 1
 zimbabwe: 1
 austria: 1
 indonesia: 1
 poland: 1
 china: 1

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