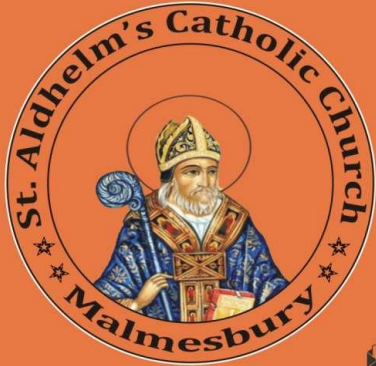


St. Aldhelm's Newsletter



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Corpus Christi, 22 June 2025

Live Webcam Link for all our Masses

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To Make your Weekly Contribution Online

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New Parish Hall Project

saintaldhelms.com/new-

Wednesday Word

www.wednesdayword.org


St Joseph's School Website


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



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 Oct24.docx](#)

 [Reflections for the Mysteries of The Rosary Oct24 \(1\).docx](#)

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!

Corpus Christi

1) The last two precious gifts given to us by Jesus are the Holy Eucharist as our spiritual food on Holy Thursday and Jesus' mother Mary as our spiritual mother on Good Friday **2)** *Corpus Christi* is the celebration of the abiding presence of a loving God as *Emmanuel*— God with us — in order to give collective thanks to our Lord for his living with us in the Eucharist. **3)** The feast also gives us an occasion to learn more about the importance and value of the “*Real Presence*” of Jesus — body and blood, soul and Divinity under the appearances of bread and wine — so that we may appreciate the Sacrament better and receive maximum benefit from the Eucharist

Collection

Loose	£126.58
Env NGA	£ 15.05
Env GA	£ 80.00
Day for Life	£287.75
Repository	£ 10.00
Tiles	£ 375.00

FHC Session

Following our Sunday 10am Mass today, we have First Holy Communion classes for our candidates, along with altar server training. We keep our children and their families in our prayers as they continue their journey of faith.

Church Sound System Upgrade

Just to let you know that our church sound system is being upgraded over the coming days this month. Mass times will not be affected and will continue as usual. However, if you happen to drop in for personal prayer during the day, please don't be surprised if some work is taking place in the background.

Scheduled Work Times:

Friday 20th - 10.30am to 6pm

Monday 23rd – 10:30am to 6:00pm
Wednesday 25th – 9:00am to 4:30pm
Friday 27th – 10:30am to 5:00pm (Completion Day)

Saint Joseph's Catholic College, Lay Chaplain Vacancy - Saint Joseph's Catholic College have an exciting vacancy for a Lay Chaplain effective to start from September 2025. The role is fulltime and during term times only, but we'll also consider candidates interested in parttime and flexible working options. Please see the Eteach link here eteach.com/job/lay-chaplain for the full recruitment pack or contact our HR team for further information at HR@stjosephscollege.ne or by phone on (01793) 236053. Deadline for applications is Monday 23rd June 2025.

SECOND COLLECTION , PETERS' PENCE - 29 June 2025

The Peters Pence Collection unites us in solidarity to the Holy See and its works of charity to those in need. Your generosity allows the Pope to respond to our suffering brothers and sisters with promptness, love, and compassion, so God's people will not feel alone in their time of misfortune.

The Collection derives its name from an ancient custom. In the ninth-century, King Alfred the Great collected money – “pence” or pennies – from landowners as financial support for the Pope. Today, the Peter's Pence Collection supports the Pope's philanthropy by giving the Holy Father the means to provide emergency assistance to those in need because of natural disaster, war, oppression and disease.

vatican.va/roman_curia

RE Adviser - Schools & Colleges Department

The department are seeking to expand the team by appointing a part time, term-time colleague to support the RE Led in securing high-quality Catholic education across the Diocese that ensures and supports the preservation of Catholic Schools. Experience in secondary and/or post 16 schools would be an advantage.

The successful candidate will have recent and relevant experience of teaching and/or advising in RE in Catholic schools, with a willingness to contribute to both Primary and Secondary/post-16 work of the Diocesan team.

The applicant will be knowledgeable about the new Religious Education Directory, the Prayer & Liturgy Directory, and experience as a CSI inspector would be an advantage. You should be confident in designing and delivering training, as well as conducting accurate reviews of schools.

The role will be 2 days per week, 39 weeks per year, based at Alexander House, Bristol, but will require extensive travel around the Diocese, as well as some evening work. For further information and application form, visit [Working for us | Clifton Diocese](#). Closing date for applications: Midnight, 22nd June 2025

If you would like to discuss the role further, please contact Mary Cox, Director of Schools and Colleges or Louise White, RE Lead, on 0117 902 5590.

Carlo Acutis to be canonised on 7 September

Pope Leo XIV held the first Ordinary Public Consistory of his pontificate on Friday morning, 13 June, with Cardinals giving their formal approval for the canonisations of eight Blesseds.

During the ceremony, the Holy Father announced that London-born Blessed Carlo Acutis will be canonised on 7 September alongside Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati.

The canonisations of the two young saints – one from the early twentieth century, the other the first millennial saint – have been greatly anticipated due to the great devotion among the faithful.

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/carlo-acutis-and-pier-giorgio-frassati-to-be-canonised-together/>

St. Joseph's School News

CLERK TO GOVERNORS - required for the school. [st-josephs-Malmesbury](#) or call the school office for details and an application form (01666 822331). Closing date is Friday 20th June midday.

NEW NURSERY - Exciting news - the school has recently secured substantial funding to open a new nursery on the school site for children 2+ upwards to be ready to operate in September 2025. Pass on the good news. This is a huge boost for the school. See the poster for further details and to register interest.



St Joseph's Nursery

Opening this September



From age 2+
Green space
Outdoor play
Am/pm sessions

For more info,
complete the
Expression of
Interest form:



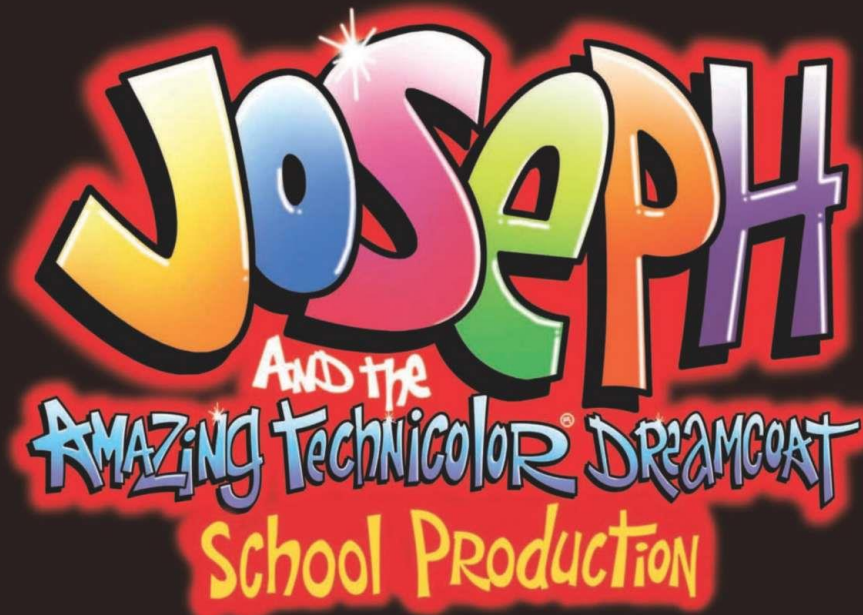
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JOSEPH PRODUCTION - The children of St Joseph's are proudly presenting 'Joseph and his Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat' in Malmesbury Abbey on 2nd July 2pm and 6pm. Tickets are £2 and all are

very welcome. Brace yourselves for some amazing singing, Tickets are available now from St Joseph's School office. See the poster.

**St Joseph's Catholic Primary School
Presents**



LYRICS BY
TIM RICE MUSIC BY
ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER

**Wednesday 2nd July at 1.30pm
and 6.00pm**


In Malmesbury Abbey


**Tickets available from St Joseph's School
or on the door - £2.00**


Summer Drinks and Fashion Reboot

You are warmly invited to our Summer Drinks & Fashion Reboot, a fun and fabulous evening of pre-loved clothes, good company, and a glass (or two!) of something sparkly. 🌸🌟

Come along on

 Wednesday 9th July

 6:00 – 8:30pm

 Avon Lodge, Blicks Hill, Malmesbury, SN16 9HX

We'll have rails of beautiful pre-loved clothes just waiting to be loved again, plus nibbles and drinks to keep you going while you browse! Whether you're after a wardrobe refresh or just fancy a sociable evening with friends, it's a lovely excuse to treat yourself and support a great cause.

Viewing is £5.00, which includes your drink and snacks, just sign up and pay at the door. All proceeds go in aid of St Aldhelm's Parish Hall Fund. If your clothes keep giving you déjà vu, it might be time for a little fashion reboot!. Sign up below to let us know you're coming, we'd love to see you there!

SUMMER DRINKS & FASHION REBOOT

Pre-Loved Clothes Just Waiting for You



ENJOY A GLASS + NIBBLES & BROWSE THE RAILS

AVON LODGE, BLICKS HILL, MALMESBURY, SN16 9HX

WEDNESDAY 9 JULY, 6:00 - 8:30

VIEWING - £5.00 - SIGN UP & PAY AT THE DOOR

Josephine Charlton. Phone: 07917168303
Mail: josephine@charltonhunter.com

In Aid of St Aldhelm's
Parish Hall Fund

[Summer Drinks and Fashion Reboot](#)

[Sign Up](#)

[9 July Wed, 6 - 8.30pm](#)

Our 150th Jubilee Events

As many of you are aware, this year marks the 150th anniversary of the construction of our church, a moment of deep joy and thanksgiving for our parish community. How wonderful that this celebration also coincides with the Great Jubilee 2025 of the Universal Church! We have two special events planned to mark the occasion, and we'd love you to be part of them:



Friday 11th July at 7.00pm – Ecumenical Evening Prayer & Reception

We're inviting the wider community, and the churches together in Malmesbury, to join us for a time of shared prayer and thanksgiving, followed by refreshments at the Town Hall.



Saturday 12th July at 11.00am – Jubilee Mass & Reception

Our Jubilee Mass will be celebrated here in church at 11am. We are delighted to welcome Mgr Liam Slattery, Vicar General of Clifton Diocese, who will preside at the Eucharist, and Fr Johnson Kalid Mukil, MSFS, Superior General of the Missionaries of St Francis de Sales, who will preach. Fr Johnson is joining us especially for this occasion.

At this celebration, we will also be releasing the title of our commemorative parish history book. The book is nearly ready, though we won't yet have the printed copies in hand, as the printing process is taking a little longer than expected.

You are warmly invited to join us for all parts of the celebration: the Evening Prayer on the day before, the Mass, and the reception at the Town Hall afterwards on both occasions. We would be delighted if you could attend all, but whether you're able to join us for one, two, or all, you will be most welcome. **To help us prepare properly, especially for catering and seating, we'd be very grateful if you could sign up to let us know which you'll be attending.**

Please also note that there will be no Saturday evening Mass on 12th July, as we will already have

celebrated joyfully during the day. Sunday Masses will go ahead as usual. Thank you for being part of this journey. We rejoice together in all that the Lord has done for us over these 150 years!

[Ecumenical Jubilee Evening Prayer](#)

[Sign Up](#)

[11 July Friday 7pm](#)

[Jubilee Mass](#)

[Sign Up](#)

[12 July Saturday 11am](#)

Masses Requested

21 June Sat 6.30pm: For the repose of the soul of Deacon David Wakefield RIP (4th Anniversary)

22 June Sun 8.30am: For Jasper Cook as he makes his FHC in Australia (offered by Sheila Stephens)

22 June Sun 10am: Missa pro populo

Uncover the treasures of faith:

"Christ is the center of God's revelation, the One in whom the mystery of God's love is fully expressed. In Jesus, we find the definitive Word of God, a Word that does not merely teach but transforms. Through Him, we are drawn into the life of the Trinity, and through His Church, this saving revelation is proclaimed to the world."

Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 65

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



The Corpus Christi Procession in Seville,
Painting by **Manuel Cabral Aguado-Bejarano (1827-1891),**
Painted in 1857,
Oil on canvas
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