

St. Aldhelm's Newsletter



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Solemnity of SS Peter and Paul, 29 June 2025

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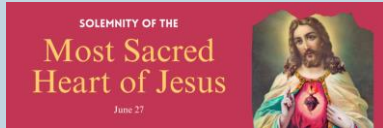
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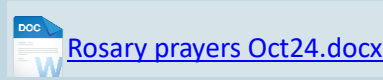
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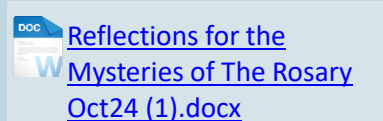


Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Aldhelm's,

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



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!



Solemnity of SS Peter and Paul

Peter, a fisherman from Bethsaida and brother of Andrew, was introduced to Jesus by Andrew. Jesus renamed him Cephas (Peter) and made him the leader of the apostles. At Caesarea Philippi, Jesus promised to make Peter the head of the Church—a role confirmed after the Resurrection. Inspired by the Holy Spirit, Peter proclaimed the Good News at Pentecost, began missionary work, and presided over the first Council of Jerusalem. He wrote two epistles and was martyred under Nero.

Paul, originally Saul, was a Roman citizen from Tarsus, trained as a tent-maker and educated under Rabbi Gamaliel. A zealous Pharisee, he persecuted Christians before his dramatic conversion on the road to Damascus. He became the great missionary to the Gentiles, founding churches, writing 14 epistles, and suffering imprisonment before being martyred in Rome. May we imitate their apostolic zeal.

Collection

Loose £164.42
Env NGA £ 27.70
Env GA £ 70.00
Parish Hall(plant sales) £82.79
Tiles £200.00

Congratulations FHC Children

Our congratulations to all our children receiving their First Holy Communion on Sunday at 10am. This is a truly special step in your journey of faith, and we rejoice with you and your families. A sincere thank you as well to our dedicated catechists, your parents, and all who have supported you with love, prayers, and encouragement throughout your preparation.

Please note that the 10am Mass may be slightly busier than usual this weekend. If you're able to attend one of the other Masses, it would be greatly appreciated. All are warmly invited to join us for

a reception and celebration in the school hall immediately after the Mass.

40th Wedding Anniversary

On 29th June, we offer our warmest congratulations and prayers to Sheila and Keith as they celebrate 40 years of marriage. We pray that the Lord, who has walked with them through these forty years, will continue to bless them with grace, strength, and peace in the years ahead. May their love deepen in Him, and may joy return to their hearts in abundance.

Our heartfelt thanks to Alan for his generous donation of £500 towards our parish hall, given in memory of his beloved wife, Anne. We are also deeply grateful to Val, Anne's sister, for gently enabling this gift and for all the quiet, steady efforts she continues to make behind the scenes. Alan is Val's brother-in-law. Every bit truly counts as we build something lasting together. We pray for the repose of the soul of Anne, and for the good health of Alan, and for the intentions of the wider family.

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 Blessed.

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.

St Joseph's Summer Fest

All are invited to St Joseph's 'Summer Fest' at the school on Friday 11 July 4.30-6.30 - stalls, games, raffle, pizzas and live music. Please come and support the school!

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. Please 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:



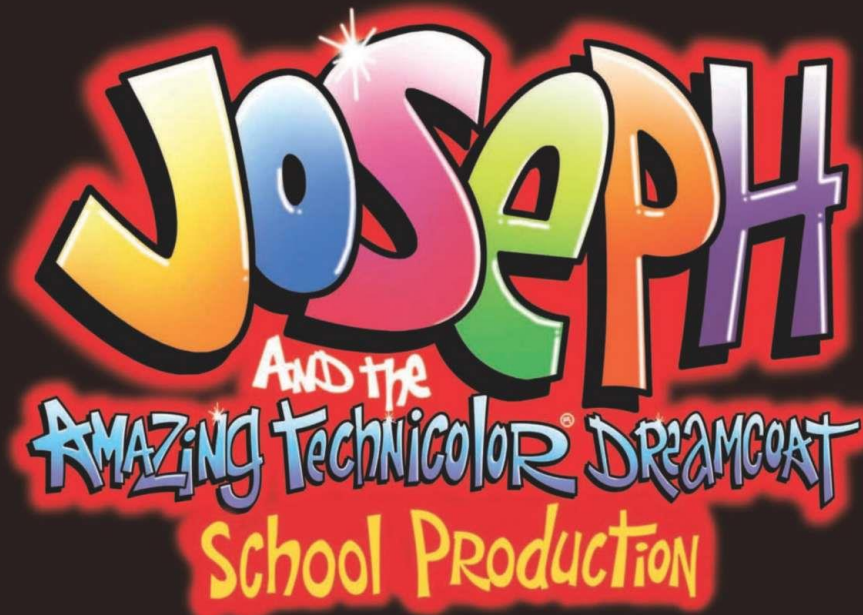
01666 822331
admin@st-josephs-malmesbury.wilts.sch.uk
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JOSEPH PRODUCTION - The children of St Joseph's are proudly presenting 'Joseph and his Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat' in Malmesbury Abbey on 2nd July 2pm and 6pm. Tickets are £2 and all are

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, Blinks 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

28 June Sat 6.30pm: For the intentions of Sheila and Keith Warmisham as they celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary.

29 June Sun 8.30am: For the repose of the souls of Justin Douglas and Yasmin Renton RIP (offered by their family)

29 June Sun 10am: For the intentions of FHC candidates and their families

30 June Mon: Missa pro populo

Uncover the treasures of faith:

"In the gift of Sacred Scripture, God has provided humanity with a living testimony of His truth and love. These inspired writings are not static but are illuminated by the Holy Spirit, who makes them relevant for every time and place. Through the Scriptures, we encounter the voice of God, calling us to faith, conversion, and eternal life."

Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 104.

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