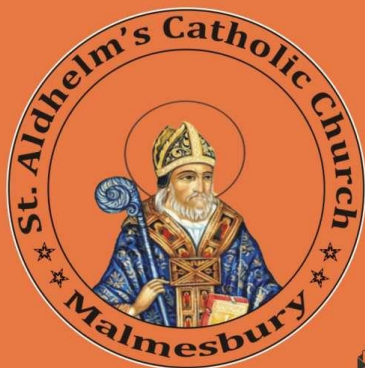


St. Aldhelm's Newsletter



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Trinity Sunday, 15 June 2025

Live Webcam Link for all our Masses

churchservices.tv/malm

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)



Rosary prayers

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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



Reflections for
the Mysteries of
The Rosary
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here, just new friends you have not yet met!

Holy Trinity

The mystery of the most Holy Trinity is a basic doctrine of Faith in Christianity, understandable not with our heads but with our hearts. It teaches us that there are three distinct Persons in one God, sharing the same Divine Nature, co-equal and co-eternal. Our mind cannot grasp this doctrine which teaches that $1+1+1 = 1$ and not 3. But we believe in this Mystery because Jesus, Who is God, taught it clearly, the Evangelists recorded it, the Fathers of the Church tried to explain it, and the Councils of Nicaea and Constantinople defined it as a dogma of Christian Faith.

Collection

Loose £321.52

Env NGA £25.00

Env GA £70.00

Grateful thanks

Our heartfelt thanks to our Filipino brothers and sisters for generously raising and donating £670 from among themselves towards the parish hall. We deeply appreciate their love, commitment, and the great efforts they continue to make for our parish community.

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:

Monday 16th – 10:30am to 6:00pm

Wednesday 18th – 9:00am to 4:30pm

Monday 23rd – 10:30am to 6:00pm

Wednesday 25th – 9:00am to 4:30pm

Friday 27th – 10:30am to 5:00pm (Completion Day)

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.

Please pray for all those who lost their lives in the tragic plane crash in Ahmedabad, India, on 12th June. May their souls rest in peace, and may their families find comfort and strength.

SECOND COLLECTION DAY FOR LIFE - 15 June 2025

Day for Life – the day in the Church’s year dedicated to celebrating the dignity of life from conception to natural death. The collection assists The Anscombe Bioethics Centre for Healthcare and Ethics in Oxford (formerly the Linacre Centre) and other pro-Life groups. The Centre exists to help Catholics and others to explore the Church's position on bioethical issues. Its perspective is informed by Catholic moral teaching, but in defending such teaching it seeks also to enable dialogue with those of no religious faith.

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.



Buy a Tile or two

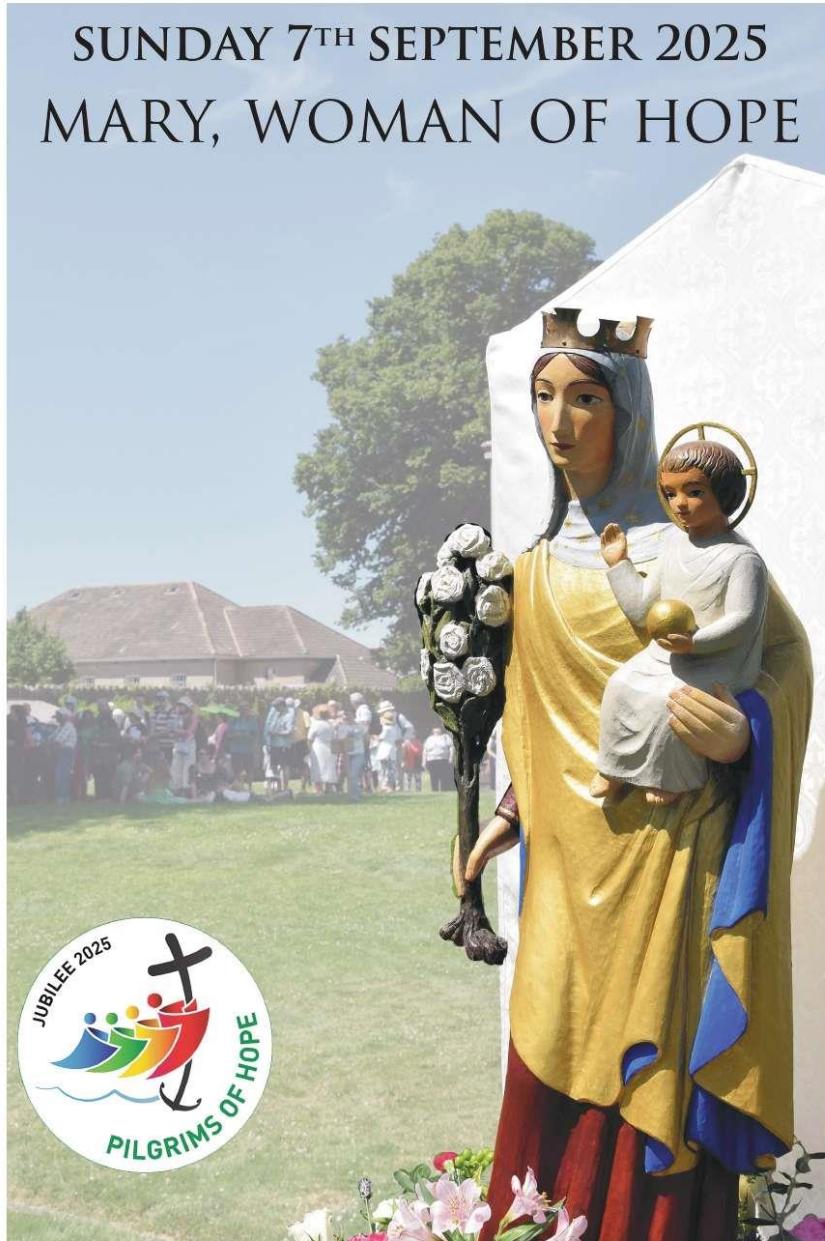
We have made good progress in our fundraising for our new St Aldhelm's Parish Community Hall. You are now invited to assist us by funding the roof by purchasing a tile or two on behalf of your family or organisation. Tiles are £25 each. There will be an opportunity to sign your tiles nearer the time.

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.



GLASTONBURY PILGRIMAGE

SUNDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER 2025
MARY, WOMAN OF HOPE



PILGRIMS OF HOPE



A FUTURE full of

HOPE

GLASTONBURY pilgrimage

2025 Programme

SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF GLASTONBURY

11.00am Rosary
11.30am Exposition
Adoration
Sacrament of
Reconciliation
2.30pm Benediction

ABBAY GROUNDS

11.00am - 12.30pm
JUBILEE PROCESSION
from the Abbey to the Tor

11.30am - 2.30pm
HEALING PRAYER
at the Chapel of Healing

1.45pm
ROSARY PROCESSION
from the Abbey through
the town centre

3.00pm
MASS in the Abbey
celebrated by
Bishop Bosco MacDonald

for more information:
glastonburyshrine.co.uk



cliftondiocese.com

YOUTH MINISTRY



A FUTURE full of
HOPE
YOUTH MINISTRY formation

Are you called to guide young hearts in faith to Jesus Christ? If so, why not join our youth ministry formation programme?

This course is grounded in sacred scripture & 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 & 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 & to bring each other closer to the Love of Jesus Christ.

There will be six online Wednesday sessions, 7.00pm - 8.30pm.

18 June; 25 June; 2 July; 9 July; 16 July; 23 July

Email:

adult.education@cliftondiocese.com

if you would like to attend and we will send you a Teams link a few days before each session.

YOUTH MINISTRY FORMATION PROGRAMME



Jubilee Hymn

As you know, this year marks the 150th anniversary of the construction of our beloved

church. We will celebrate this special Jubilee on Friday, 12th July, with a solemn Mass and joyful thanksgiving. To mark the occasion, a special Jubilee Hymn has been composed, with music kindly set by Sylvain. We will begin singing it soon, and it will be sung on the Jubilee Day itself. For those of you who read music, you'll find the sheet music attached here. Please do take a moment to go through it and, if possible, practise at home. When you get the chance, we'd love to have you join in the singing at church in the coming weeks. A big thank you to Fabienne for helping coordinate this effort!

Jubilee Hymn

St Aldhem's 150 year Anniversary

Lyrics: Fr Thomas
Music: Sylvain Fauvarque

$\text{♩} = 120$
F B \flat C7 F B \flat C7

Thank you Lord for all your gra - ces Bles-sing shared through count-less fa - ces

5 F C7 D7 Gm B \flat C7 F

hearts y - ni - ted voi - ces raise! In our ju-bi-lee, wesing Your praise!

10 F A B \flat 6

1. Our La - dy of La Sa - lette, so dear, With gra - teful hearts, we
2. Saint Al - dhem, pa - tron saint so wise, In Malmes-bury for
3. Fa - ther La - rive, with heart so pure, Sent from France, his
4. Cap tain De - well, from Malmes-bury's land, Served in In - dia, with a
5. Malmes bu - ry souls, both old and new, With love and faith, to
6. Mi ssio - na - ries, with hearts of gold, Your love and mer - cy,

13 C7 F A

hold You near. Your in - ter ce-ssion e - ver bright
e ver lies. Be - ne - di - ctin monk of an - cient fame Through
mi - ssion sure. Through tri - als faced with stead - fast will, He
gui - ding hand. There he met Fa - ther La - rive, so true, To -
You we're true. Through e - every age, our hearts did grow, In
they un - fold. Saint Jo-seph's sis - ters, in ser - vice true, Their

16 B \flat 6 Dm7 C/E

Guides us through both day and night.
a - ges past, we bless your name.
brought Your light to Malmes-bury still.
-ge - ther brought Your mi - ssion a new.
Your em - brace, Your grace we know.
ca - ring hearts, their love im - bue.

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:



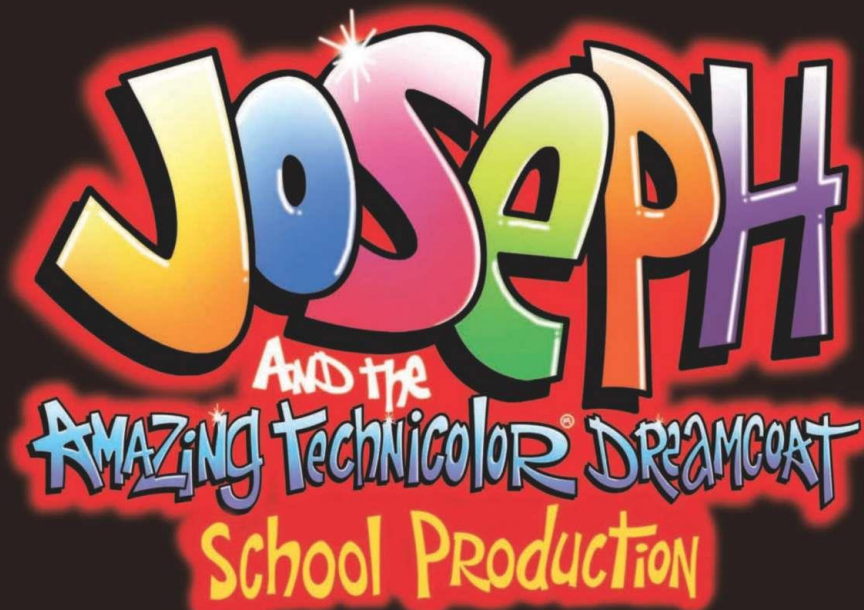
01666 822331
admin@st-josephs-malmesbury.wilts.sch.uk
Holloway, Malmesbury, SN16 9BB



JOSEPH PRODUCTION - The children of St Joseph's are proudly presenting 'Joseph and his Amazing Tecnicolour Dreamcoat' in Malmesbury Abbey on 2nd July 2pm and 7pm

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**

Celebrate the Diamond Anniversary of Priestly Ordination of Bishop Emeritus Crispian Hollis and the Golden Anniversary of Priestly Ordination of Bishop Emeritus Declan Lang

You are warmly invited to the Cathedral on Saturday 28th June at 12 noon, when we will come together to celebrate the Diamond Anniversary of Priestly Ordination of Bishop Emeritus Crispian Hollis and the Golden Anniversary of Priestly Ordination of Bishop Emeritus Declan Lang.

<https://cliftondiocese.com/news/celebrate-the-diamond-anniversary-of-priestly-ordination-of-bishop-emeritus-crispian-hollis-and-the-golden-anniversary-of-priestly-ordination-of-bishop-emeritus-declan-lang/>

Masses Requested

14 June Sat 6.30: For the intentions of Vicky Graham as she celebrates her 80th Birthday

15 June Sun 8.30: For all who died in the tragic plain crash and their families

15 June Sun 10am: *Missa pro populo*

Uncover the treasures of faith:

"God's desire to reveal Himself to humanity springs from His boundless love and wisdom. By unveiling the mystery of His will, God invites us to enter into communion with Him, offering us the knowledge of His truth and the grace to live according to His divine plan. This revelation is a call to friendship with God, who seeks not servants but children."

Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 52.

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