

St. Aldhelm's Newsletter



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XIV Sunday in OT, 6 July 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

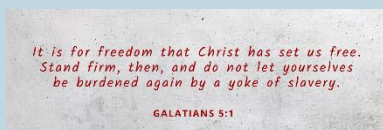
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Wednesday Word

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!

Readings this Sunday

In the first reading, Isaiah comforts the returning exiles with God's promise of care and restoration, like a mother nurturing her child. Paul, in the second reading, clarifies to the Galatians that salvation comes through Christ's sacrifice, not through Jewish law. He calls all Christians to witness to the cross through lives of service. In the Gospel, Jesus sends out 72 disciples to prepare the way for him, instructing them to live simply, trust in God's providence, and proclaim the Good News. Today, Christians share that same mission: to bring Christ's message of love and salvation to the world.

Collection

Loose £287.05

Env NGA £ 16.00

Env GA £ 30.00

Parish Hall £ 500.00

Peter's Pence £223.95

Please note there will be no evening 6.30 vigil mass, as we have the jubilee mass in the morning at 11am, to which all are invited.

Great News for our Parish Hall

We're thrilled to announce that our parish has received a Conditional Offer of £10,000 from the Landfill Communities Fund towards our new parish hall! 🎉 This is a huge milestone for us. Our grateful thanks go to Gabrielle and Ber and the grant committee who worked hard on this. Our thanks to Landfill Communities Fund for believing in our vision.

As part of the agreement, we are required to make a £1,000 contribution, which means the net grant we receive will be £9,000, a very generous boost for the next stage of our fundraising efforts.

Garden Flowers for the Parish Hall

We're delighted that Bénédicte, Frédéric, and Alice will once again be offering flowers from their garden for sale, just as they have so kindly done over the past two years. The proceeds will go towards our

Parish Hall project. They won't be available every week, but whenever flowers are in bloom and ready, they'll be made available after Mass. We're truly grateful to them for their generosity and effort. Please do consider buying a bouquet when you see them, it's a lovely way to support both their initiative and the parish!

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

The whole school production of 'Joseph and His Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat' by the pupils of St Joseph's on Wednesday in Malmesbury Abbey was nothing short of amazing!

The incredible singing and acting talents of so many children was truly wonderful and a testament to the dedicated staff at the school who led them. We should all be very proud of them flying the flag for our church and parish school in Malmesbury.

Many congratulations to the headteacher Paul Bacon, the production director Debbie Cambray-Smith and of course all the lovely children.

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. 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



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
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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 Kaliduki, 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](#)

Stella Maris (SM) in England and Wales is part of an international network of agencies working in 80 countries to support the people of the sea. SM is an agency of the Catholic Church whose outreach involves spiritual and pastoral, practical and welfare, education and campaigning work in support of all seafarers, regardless of their nationality, colour or creed.

SM supports seafarers through a network of chaplains and ship visitors; lay and ordained, paid and volunteer, who proactively visit seafarers on their ships offering the hand of friendship; run ecumenical drop-in centres in ports where seafarers can relax and contact their families by phone or email; and accompany seafarers on their voyages as seagoing chaplains.

stellamaris.org.uk/

Parish Garden Party

We are delighted to invite you to our Parish Garden Party on Sunday, July 27th, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM, immediately following the 10:00 AM Mass. This wonderful event will be held in the back garden of the church and is a fantastic opportunity for our parish community to come together.

Children, young families, and youth are especially welcome to join in the fun and fellowship. As in previous years, we encourage those of you who can and are happy to bring your appetites and a favourite finger food to share! You can drop off your finger foods in the clubroom the evening before or bring them directly to the garden on the day of the party. Drinks will be provided by the parish.

We also take this occasion to extend our heartfelt thanks to Ann, who wonderfully and faithfully looks after our garden all year long.

We look forward to seeing you there and sharing a delightful time together!

To help us plan accordingly, please use the sign-up buttons below:

[Parish Garden Party](#)

[Sign Up](#)

[Bringing finger food](#)

[Count me in](#)

Masses Requested

4 July Sat 6.30pm: Private Intention

5 July Sun 8.30am: Missa pro populo

Uncover the treasures of faith:

"The unity of Scripture and tradition reflects the unity of God's self-revelation. Both are entrusted to the Church, which, guided by the Holy Spirit, preserves and interprets the divine message. This sacred deposit of faith is a gift that allows the faithful to remain in communion with God and to bear witness to His truth in the world."

Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 97.

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
960	707	652 hrs	260	221	313	166

Viewers by Country (20 countries)

united kingdom: 541
ireland: 41
united states: 37
philippines: 27
france: 9
denmark: 9
australia: 8
slovakia (slovak republic): 8
poland: 5
norway: 5
south africa: 4
brazil: 2
sweden: 2
spain: 2
portugal: 2
japan: 1
serbia: 1
italy: 1
netherlands: 1
united arab emirates: 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
5,647	4,350	3,428 hrs	1,836	1,133	1,847	831

Viewers by Country (46 countries)

united kingdom: 3,508
ireland: 304
united states: 187
slovakia (slovak republic): 49
france: 47
denmark: 44
philippines: 31
spain: 27
south africa: 22
italy: 21
australia: 15
germany: 8
new zealand: 7
portugal: 7
united arab emirates: 6
poland: 6
india: 5
norway: 5
hungary: 5
maldives: 4
greece: 4
antigua and barbuda: 3
canada: 3
singapore: 3
trinidad and tobago: 2
brazil: 2
sweden: 2
morocco: 2
uganda: 2
malaysia: 2
jersey: 2
croatia: 1
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