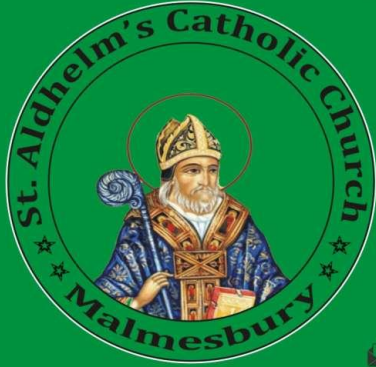


St. Aldhelm's Newsletter



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XV Sunday in OT, 13 July 2025

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New Parish Hall Project

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Wednesday Word

www.wednesdayword.org

St Joseph's School Website

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“ Martha, Martha, you are anxious
and worried about many things.
There is need of only one thing... ”
Luke 10:41-42



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



Reflections for
the Mysteries of
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us in the Holy Eucharist. There are no strangers here, just new friends you have not yet met!

Readings this Sunday

This Sunday's readings call us to love both God and neighbour. Deuteronomy reminds us that God's law is not only written in Scripture but also on our hearts. The Psalm urges: "Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live." St Paul tells us that Christ is the visible image of the invisible God—and that we must see Him in those around us. In the Gospel, Jesus responds to a scribe's question with the parable of the Good Samaritan, showing that our true neighbour is anyone in need. The challenge is not identifying neighbours, but being one.

Collection

Loose £150.00
Env NGA £ 25.00
Env £ 10.00
Roof tiles £25.00

New Hall Update

We now have conditional approval from the Bishop to build our new hall, subject to fulfilling certain conditions. One of these was to clarify the VAT position, and we're pleased to say we've now received confirmation from HMRC that VAT will not be payable on the hall, so that's one important item ticked off.

The next step is to agree a revised price with the contractor. Progress here is positive, though not yet complete.

We also continue to raise the remaining funds through our parish fundraising and grant application efforts, led by Bernadette and Gabrielle. You'll be pleased to know we received £9,000 this week, an encouraging boost.

The committee is very grateful to all parishioners for your continued support and generosity. Please keep up the good work!

P.S. Have your family bought a roof tile for the hall yet? See the notice in the porch for details.

Jim Westman RIP

It is with great sadness that we share the news that Jim passed away peacefully this

morning at Upton Mill Care Home. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family at this time. Please keep them all in your prayers, especially Sheila, Jim's brother Sean in Ireland and his children and grandchildren, as they mourn his loss. Funeral details will be shared once available.

Jubilee Celebrations, All Are Welcome

There is plenty of space in the church for this evening's Jubilee Evening Prayer at 7pm, and for the Jubilee Mass tomorrow at 11am, followed by the reception in the Town Hall. Please do feel free to come along, even if you haven't signed up, everyone is most welcome.

Please note there will be no evening 6.30 vigil mass on Saturday (12 July).

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.

cbcew.org.uk/carlo-acutis

Our Grateful thanks

Our sincere thanks to Josephine for so kindly hosting the Summer Drinks and Fashion Reboot at her home yesterday evening, in support of our parish hall project. A heartfelt thank you as well to our fundraising team for all their hard work.

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

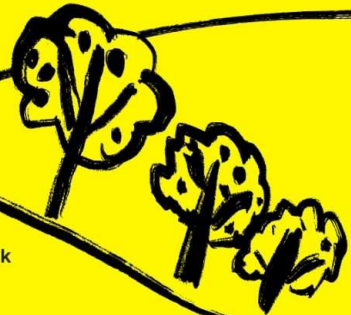


From age 2+
Green space
Outdoor play
Am/pm sessions

For more info,
complete the
Expression of
Interest form:



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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

13 July Sun 8.30am: For the repose of the soul of Jean McCormick RIP (offered by Rcd McCormick)

13 July Sun 10am: *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

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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