

St. Aldhelm's NEWSLETTER

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**4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
1st February 2026**

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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!

Today's readings define our Christian goal of eternal happiness and explain the

attitudes and actions necessary to reach it. They form the outline for Christ-like living, noting the personal qualities expected of a disciple of Jesus and pointing out the way of life to be lived by a disciple. They show us the values that Christ cares about. In essence, the Beatitudes both fulfill and complete the Ten Commandments which stress the "*Thou shalt nots.*" But Jesus presents the Beatitudes in a positive sense, as the virtues in life which will ultimately lead to the rewards of salvation – not in this world, but in the next.

Welcome!

We welcome Canon Michael Fitzpatrick back to the parish once more this weekend to celebrate Masses for us until Monday. This is his last weekend with us before he returns to Bristol so we thank him for looking after us and look forward to seeing him in the parish again soon.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Please join us on **Friday 6 February at 6.30 pm** in the church or by livestream for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction.

Stay for as long or for as short a time as you wish. There will be time for prayer in silence and we will also say evening prayer from the Divine Office.

It's a great opportunity to come together as a parish together before the Blessed Sacrament, to give us time for silence, for reflection and for prayer together.

We look forward to seeing you - All welcome.

Marriage and Family Life. Our diocesan family will be celebrating Mass in the Cathedral on **Saturday 14 February** (12 noon) and Bishop Bosco is inviting all families to join us to acknowledge the joys & challenges of family life. In addition, we will celebrate those couples with significant anniversaries in 2026. If you are, or know of a couple, celebrating a special anniversary during 2026 please do let us know. You just need to send names to: adult.education@cliftonbishops.org.uk with an address so that a personal invitation can be sent out from the bishop. Please include the number of years celebrating. It is always a wonderful Mass at the Cathedral, we look forward to seeing you there.

Retrouvaille helps marriages. It can bring hope and healing to relationships. Do look at their website including details of their onsite programmes - their next date is 12th February 2026 but they have considerable online resources too.

retrouvaille.org.uk Tel: 07887 296983

Lenten Reconciliation Services. Bishop Bosco invites you to join him during this season of Lent to celebrate the abundant mercy of God through the Sacrament of

Reconciliation. Join him at one of the five venues across our diocese on the poster below as part of your Lenten Pilgrimage. Our nearest is 10th March at The Church of the Immaculate Conception, Devizes at 7pm. Building upon the beautiful gatherings during Lent he is inviting our diocesan community to gather with him in celebration of God's merciful love as part of our Lenten journey. There will be priests available at each venue to celebrate sacramental reconciliation. You will be most welcome at any of the venues.

Parish Hall Fundraising

Gold and Silver Collection - Please do help us in our fundraising towards the Parish Hall by donating any unwanted gold or silver of any size or weight. Everything helps. Please see the poster below and we'll be collecting anything you have to offer after Masses in February

Please help us buy our Roof Tiles! As you may have noticed positive progress is being made on the Parish Hall roof. Tiling may begin within the next four or five weeks. You can expect an opportunity to sign your tiles in the near future. There is still time for you, your family, your friends or even acquaintances to buy tiles. Just follow the link on the parish hall page of the parish website or use the DONA machine in the porch. We are very grateful for all your support.

Upcoming Masses

30 Jan Friday - No Mass

31 Jan Saturday - 6.30pm Vigil Mass, 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Feb Sunday, 8.30am and 10am, 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Feb Monday, 10am Mass - Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

3 Feb Tuesday - No Mass

4 Feb Wednesday - No Mass

5 Feb Thursday -10 am Morning Prayer

6 Feb Friday - No Mass

Mass Intentions Requested:

Sat 31 Jan 6.30pm - For the Deceased Members of the Healy and Joyce Families

Sun 1 Feb 8.30 am - Miguel Bermudo RIP

Sun 1 Feb 10.00am – Missa pro populo

Mon 2 Feb 10.00am – For Deceased MSFS Confreres

Sat 7 Feb 6.30pm - Private Intention

Sun 8 Feb 8.30 Missa pro populo

Sun 8 Feb 10.00 - Trevor Jordan RIP

Parish Collection Last Week - Thank you for your generosity and kindness

Loose - £183.85

Envelopes Non-Gift Aid £25.00

Envelopes with Gift Aid £10.00

PS: Newsletter items to be in by Thursday noon

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St Peter's Cirencester announce The Greatest Showman Film Night & Sing Along! ~ 2 Nights Available to Choose From!

Please join us for a fantastic musical featuring an all-star cast ~ The Greatest Showman Film Night & Sing Along at St Peter's Parish Hall on **Friday, 6th February OR Saturday 7th February**, doors open at 6:30pm. Tickets are £16 each and include a fantastic dinner with Apple & Cinnamon Crumble served at interval. There will be an exciting raffle and drinks available for purchase on the night. All proceeds will go towards repairs needed at St Peter's Parish Hall.

For more details and to book tickets, please visit at ticketsource.co.uk/st-

Thank you all for your support and we look forward to welcoming you to another great

event!

St Peter's Fundraising & Events Committee

With every blessing

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"God has poured out his love into our hearts"

Romans 5:5

"Every encounter with Christ, who in sacraments gives us salvation, invites us to 'go' and communicate to others the salvation that we have been able to see, to touch, to encounter and to receive and which is truly credible because it is love."
Pope Francis



Join the Bishop for Mass in the Cathedral as we celebrate the gift that is Marriage & Family Life on Saturday 14 February at 12noon.

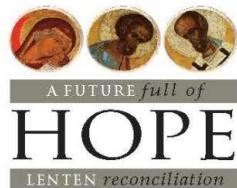
All are welcome.

If you are celebrating a significant anniversary this year, newly married, or looking forward to marriage in 2026, then please contact us: adult.education@cliftondiocese.com or 0117 902 5595.

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'It is the same compassion with which the Lord comes to meet each one of us: He does not ignore us, he knows our pain, he knows how much we need help and comfort. He comes close and never abandons us.'
Pope Francis, General Audience, 27 April 2016

Bishop Bosco invites you to join him during this season of Lent to celebrate the abundant mercy of God through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Join him at one of the five venues across our diocese as part of your Lenten Pilgrimage.

RECONCILIATION LITURGIES

Tuesday 24 February
St Mary, Glastonbury

Thursday 5 March
Sacred Heart, Tisbury

Tuesday 10 March
Immaculate Conception, Devizes

Tuesday 17 March
St Joseph, Tewkesbury

Tuesday 24 March
Christ the King, Thornbury

Each Liturgy will start at 7pm

RECONCILIATION

CELEBRATING THE FATHER'S MERCY



Why Not Donate Your Unwanted Silver and Gold?



For Funds Towards the Parish Hall

Place your Donations in
a Self-Addressed Envelope for
Collection at All Masses During
February