



St Aldhelms Roman Catholic Church



# St. Aldhelm's Newsletter

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**Live Webcam Link for all our Masses**

[churchservices.tv/malm](http://churchservices.tv/malm)

**To Make your Weekly Contribution Online**

<https://www.saintaldhelms.com/donate>

**New Parish Hall Project**

[saintaldhelms.com/new-](http://saintaldhelms.com/new-)

**Mass Schedule**

Weekends: Sat vigil 6.30pm, Sun 8.30 & 10am

Weekdays: Mon, Thurs and Fri 10M

**Wednesday Word**

[www.wednesdayword.org](http://www.wednesdayword.org)

**St Joseph's School Website**

[st-josephs-malmesbury.](http://st-josephs-malmesbury)



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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!

### Scriptures this Sunday

The first reading (Am 7:12-15) warns of the rejection faced by prophets, exemplified by Amos, who was expelled by the chief priest Amaziah. Amos, chosen by God from his humble origins, defended his prophetic mission. Similarly, we are chosen by God to be missionaries through Divine adoption in Jesus.

The Responsorial Psalm (Ps 85) implores God for salvation.

In the second reading (Eph 1:3-14), St. Paul describes the blessings of Baptism and our missionary duty, revealing God's plan to extend salvation to all, urging unity between Jewish and Gentile Christians.

The Gospel (Mk 6:1-13) recounts Jesus commissioning the apostles to preach repentance and salvation, embodying God's love and bringing healing.

### Collection this week

Loose £74.67  
Env NGA £28.00  
Env GA £70.00

### Commissioning

At all masses this weekend, there will be commissioning of our Readers and Eucharistic Ministers. Look forward to seeing you.

### **School Mass**

There will be end of school year mass on 18<sup>th</sup> of July Thursday 10am. You are very welcome to join us.

### **80th Birthday**

Congratulations to Anne Cook, who recently celebrated her 80th birthday! Our warmest wishes go out to her and her husband, Mike. Anne, your joy and spirit are an inspiration to us all. Thank you for being such a cherished member of our parish community. Here's to many more happy and healthy years ahead!

### **Catholic Herald**

We shared with the Catholic Herald a piece we put together on the positive impact our window has made following the Daily Telegraph's article on Carlo. They were happy to publish it. The piece highlights our efforts to raise funds for our new parish hall and aims to garner interest in our project. We hope this exposure will encourage donors to support our cause. You can read the article here: <https://catholicherald.co.uk/stained-glass-window-dedicated-to-blessed-carlo-acutis-creating-a-stir-in-english-parish/>

### **Second Collection APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA - 14<sup>th</sup> of July**

Apostleship of the Sea (AOS) in England and Wales is part of an international network of AOS agencies working in 89 countries to support the people of the sea. AOS 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.

AOS 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

### **Youth Mass 6.30pm Sat 13th July**

Please join us for the celebration of 6.30pm Mass Sat 13<sup>th</sup> July, when our youth will lead and animate the liturgy. We ask parents to please encourage participation and sign up, for any role below!

It's good to gather and give thanks for all the blessings God has bestowed in this past academic year. Do join us in praying for all those awaiting exam results, taking a new direction in life and for those across the world whose education and life chances are limited.

Following our recent parish Confirmation, the gospel for the fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, from Mark 6: 7-13, is apt; reminding us how Jesus summoned the

Twelve apostles and sent them out in pairs to preach the good news of God, instructing them how to do this.

In recalling that some of the apostles were fishermen, apt too, that it is also Sea Sunday when we remember and have a special collection for seafarers.

Sacred Liturgy is shared 'public work' (*leitourgia*) /worship, so we look forward to seeing as many young people as possible to assist. Thanks to Alice and Joe for leading Sat Mass music and singing, fortnightly in recent months, they look forward to other young musicians, singers and others, joining them Sat 13<sup>th</sup> July and thereafter!

Enjoy a chance to mingle and a slice or two of pizza in the clubroom/church forecourt after Mass, we look forward to seeing you!

<h2>Youth animated Mass</h2>	<a href="#">Sign Up</a>
Youth animated Mass 6.30pm Sat 13th July	
Servers	
Welcomers	
Readers for readings	
Readers for prayers	
Taking up the offertory gifts	
Taking up the offertory collection	

### Working document released for second session of Synod on Synodality

The Holy See Press Office has released the *Instrumentum laboris* – or working document – that will guide the work of the second session of the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod that will be held in Rome from 2 – 27 October. The doc is attached above.

### Parish Garden Party

We are delighted to invite you to our Parish Garden Party on Sunday, July 28th, 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:

<h2>Garden Party</h2>	<a href="#">Sign Up</a>
Attending	
Bringing Finger food	

### Session for Readers and EMHC

Thank you all for the wonderful turnout at today's session for our Readers and EMHC. We greatly appreciate your time and dedication. We are delighted to welcome four new members who have joined the rota: Mary Jane, Edgar, Maud, and Alice.

Special thanks to Sue and Isabelle for their tireless work in preparing the rota throughout the year. We also extend our gratitude to Sheila, Catherine, Isabelle, Mario, and Margaret for their excellent arrangements and for taking care of the catering.

It was truly heart-warming to see everyone. There will be a commissioning at all masses this coming weekend. Please come along; we will take down names just before each mass after you have arrived. Here are some pictures from today's event.



### **Mases Requested**

13 July Sat 6.30pm: Private Intention

14 June Sun 10am: Missa pro populo

19 July Fri: For the intentions of Remi Thivet (offered by Annette Crouch)

### **Wisdom from Saints**

“If we wish to serve God and love our neighbor well, we must manifest our joy in the service we render to Him and them. Let us open wide our hearts. It is joy which invites us. Press forward and fear nothing.” -**Katharine Drexel**

**PS: Newsletter items to be in by Thursday noon**  
([malmesbury.staldhelm@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:malmesbury.staldhelm@cliftondiocese.com))

Please do join us for coffee on Sunday after 10am mass, and on Thursdays after 10€ mass.

**With every blessing**

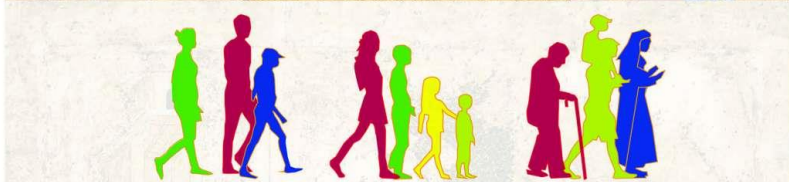
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# COMMUNION PARTICIPATION MISSION

## Walking Together in Service of the Church

*Praying, meeting, working, discerning and taking decisions together*



### PASTORAL MINISTRY FORMATION

*From the outset of Vatican II, the Council envisaged the Church as the whole 'People of God' worshipping and working together to evangelise the world, each person with his or her own role to play. All the baptised together, priests and people, form the People of God. Lumen Gentium states that "the apostolate of the laity is sharing in the Church's saving mission" and "Through Baptism and Confirmation all are appointed to this apostolate by the Lord himself." LG 33*

Sixty years on from Vatican II, the current Synodal process has shown us that there is a desire by the laity to be more involved and the need for solid formation to give people the confidence to respond.

Clifton Diocese offers two in-depth courses in support of this need.

### CERTIFICATE IN CATECHESIS (DOMINICAN SISTERS OF ST JOSEPH)

### THE CLIFTON MINISTRY SKILLS PROGRAMME

Neither course requires any specific qualification but rather a disposition to serve others, to develop the art of listening and spiritual accompaniment and a commitment to mission and ministry within the Church. Both courses take place part-time over two years and include on-going support and guidance from a committed team.

If you would like to know more about these courses, then please do come to one of our information evenings.



A FUTURE full of

# HOPE



*Pastoral Ministry  
Formation Courses  
- information sessions  
around the diocese:*

*Tue 9 July:  
St George, Taunton*

*Thurs 11 July:  
Emmaus House, Bristol*

*Mon 15 July:  
St Mary, Glastonbury*

*Tue 16 July:  
St Peter, Cirencester*

*Thurs 18 July: Our Lady,  
Weston-Super-Mare*

*Each session starts at 7pm.*

*No need to book, just turn  
up on the evening.*

