



St Aldhelms Roman Catholic Church

**St. Aldhelm's Newsletter**

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## XXVIII Sunday in OT, 13 Oct 2024

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)

LOVE THE LORD,  
ALL YOU HIS

Saints!

PSALM 31:23



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Rosary.docx](#)



[Week 28 Readings.pdf](#)



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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 highlights the virtue of prudence, encouraging us to seek true wisdom, as exemplified by Solomon, who chose wisdom over worldly riches and gained everything in return.

The Responsorial Psalm asks God to guide our judgments and choices, helping us live wisely with Him forever.

The second reading warns that we are accountable for how we use God's blessings, with the "living word of God" as our guide.

In the Gospel (Mark 10:17-30), Jesus teaches that wealth can hinder discipleship, urging generosity and prioritising relationships and spiritual values over material possessions.

### Collection

Loose      £115.80  
Env NGA    £ 25.00  
Env GA     £ 10.00

### Quiz night results

We're delighted to share that our Quiz Night raised £1023.55! A huge thank you to everyone who contributed, especially to our wonderful fundraising team and specially Neil, Christine, and Charlotte – for their hard work and for organising such a brilliant evening.

### Sweet Sale for a Good Cause!

There will be a sale of Jacqui Steel's delicious homemade honey and Penny Bowring's lovely handmade cards after the 8:30 am and 10 am Mass on 13th of October. All proceeds will support our Parish Hall. A big thank you to Jacqui and Penny for their generosity.

### **Nigel Corbally Stourton RIP**

It is with heavy hearts that we share the sad news that Nigel Corbally Stourton passed away on the evening of Saturday, 5th October. Please keep his dear wife, Lavinia, and their family in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. We pray for the peaceful repose of Nigel's soul and for comfort and strength for his loved ones. We are grateful to Annette for her dedication in bringing him communion regularly.

**Daniel Johnson**, the young man who has been faithfully learning about our faith through the RCIA programme, will be baptised and received into the Church on Sunday, 20th October, at the 10am Mass. We extend our heartfelt thanks to Mary Lillis, Beatrice Moore, Annette Crouch and Maurice Cleaveland for their dedication and support in guiding Daniel through this journey. Their commitment, flexibility, and generosity have been a true blessing.

We warmly welcome Daniel as he is formally received into the Catholic faith and wish him all the best for his future career. The Mass will be slightly longer that day, but what a special occasion it will be! It's not often we get to witness an adult baptism where all three sacraments—Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist—are celebrated within the Mass.

### **Repository**

The repository is open at all times for purchases. We have just received a new stock of greeting cards, suitable for every occasion. They are located in the racks behind the DONA machine and include mass cards, sympathy, special occasion, get well, thank you and thinking of you cards. Purchases help our parish funds and can be made on the DONA machine or by using the envelopes provided which should be posted through the presbytery door.

Christmas cards beautifully designed by Anna Longridge are also available now, with all funds going to the Parish Hall.

**Starting School?** If you have a child born between **1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021**, then **now** is the time to apply for a place at a primary school for admission from **September 2025** onwards. You must complete an application form that is available from the school admissions team of the Wiltshire Council. If your child has been baptised and you are applying for a Catholic school, you **must** also provide a copy of the baptism certificate to the school. Please ensure you apply by the closing date of **15 January 2025**.

### **Marriage care**

Are there any engaged couples in need of marriage preparation? Marriage Care is offering a course in Gwent (Chepstow) on Saturday, 2nd November 2024. They encourage couples to prepare early, as it allows them to address important matters like faith. Couples can register for the course online at [marriagecare.org.uk/ma](https://marriagecare.org.uk/ma).

In addition, Marriage Care provides relationship counselling for couples, which can be explored further at [marriagecare.org.uk/ho](https://marriagecare.org.uk/ho). Posters and more details are available upon request for anyone wishing to share this information.

### **Please save the date**

Barn Dance planned for Friday 22nd November.

### **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY (MISSIO) – 20<sup>th</sup> of Oct.**

The Association for the Propagation of the Faith (APF) assists each one of the Catholic Church's 1,012 mission dioceses and territories to provide pastoral care and preach the Gospel effectively. The APF works in England and Wales with the Mill Hill Missionary Society. In England and Wales funds for the Missions are collected through the famous Red collection Boxes. These can be found in 200,000 homes and they have helped raise millions of pounds for the missions. The APF enables its supporters to live out their own missionary vocation and to take an active part in the universal mission of the Church

[www.missio.org.uk](http://www.missio.org.uk)

### **New Lectionaries**

As many of you are aware, the new lectionaries arrived last week, and we began using them this weekend after a solemn blessing during Saturday evening Mass. You may notice a few slight differences in translation between the new lectionaries and the people's missals you currently have, as well as the liturgy sheets.

We've been told that the people's missals should arrive sometime at the end of October. As for the liturgy sheets, since they come from different suppliers, we're not quite sure when those will reflect the updated text.

We understand this might be a little frustrating and can cause some confusion when you're following along. Change is always a bit tricky, but we ask for your patience and understanding – unfortunately, this is out of our hands.

On the bright side, we're already getting used to reading from the new lectionaries, which is a step forward from the temporary printed sheets we've been using. If you find it helpful, you might try focusing on listening to the readings rather than reading along, as the liturgy ideally invites us to hear the Word proclaimed.

### **Cardinal calls on Catholics to take action to oppose assisted suicide**

Cardinal Vincent Nichols, President of the Bishops' Conference and Archbishop of Westminster, has issued a pastoral letter on assisted suicide that will be read in the churches of his diocese on the weekend of 12-13 October.

Referring to a private members' bill on assisted suicide that will be introduced to the House of Commons on Wednesday, 16 October 2024, the Cardinal offers **three key points** for Catholics to be aware of, and calls on the faithful to be fully engaged in the debate and to write to their MP to **oppose assisted suicide** being rushed into law.

[cbcew.org.uk/cardinal-](http://cbcew.org.uk/cardinal-)

### **Mases Requested**

12 Oct Sat 6.30: Missa pro populo

13 Oct Sun 8.30am: For the repose of the soul of June Badeni RIP (offered by Michael Badeni)

13 Oct Sun 10am: For the deceased members of the extended Gilchrist family (offered by Frank and Hilary Golchrist)

**Wisdom from Saints**

“The world offers you comfort, but you were not made for comfort. You were made for greatness.”  
*Pope Benedict XVI*

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 10am mass.

**With every blessing**

Father Thomas and Deacon Steve