



Solemnity of Most Holy Body & Blood of Jesus, 7 June 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!

Solemnity of Most Holy Body & Blood of Jesus

The Feast of Corpus Christi celebrates the wonderful gift of the Holy Eucharist, one of the last and greatest gifts Jesus gave us before His death, alongside the gift of His Mother, Mary. It is a celebration of God's abiding presence among us as Emmanuel, "God-with-us," and an opportunity to thank the Lord for remaining with His Church in the Eucharist. The feast also invites us to deepen our understanding of and devotion to the Real Presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

Catholics believe in the Real Presence because Jesus promised it after the feeding of the five thousand, instituted it at the Last Supper, and commanded His disciples to continue it in His memory. Through the mystery of transubstantiation, the bread and wine are changed into the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of the risen Christ, while retaining the appearance, taste, and other physical characteristics of bread and wine. Thus, Jesus remains truly present among us, nourishing us with His divine life.

Collection figures

Loose	£174.30
Env NGA	£ 21.00
Env GA	£ 80.00

Mass on 6th June Sat 6.30pm will be animated by our Filipino Brothers and Sisters.

Mass schedule for the weekdays this week

You will have mass on Monday (8th of June), and Morning Prayer on Thursday (11th of June), and no mass on other days of the week.

Mr Frederic Nicolas our new Health and Safety Officer

A word of thanks to Frederic, who has generously taken on the role of our Health & Safety Officer, succeeding Dave Talkowski, who has recently moved from the parish to the Brighton area. We thank Dave for his service over the years.

Frederic has already devoted many hours to working through the Health & Safety online portal, and thanks to his efforts, excellent progress has been made. We are also delighted to welcome him to our Finance Committee. Our thanks also to Rod for arranging the recent electrical inspection through Ruban and for his continued support in so many practical matters around the parish. We are blessed by the generosity of parishioners who willingly share their time, skills and experience for the good of our community.

Clifton Diocese Trustee: The Diocese is currently looking for an individual to join the Board of the Trustees to enhance the skills of the Board. Suitable applicants should have a detailed understanding of governance, and experience in change management and transformation activities. This is a voluntary role with the commitment to one 4 hour meeting approximately eight times per year on a Wednesday from 9.30 am in Bristol, along with membership of at least one sub-committee which would meet six times per year. Time to prepare for the various meetings is also required. It is usual for a Trustee to give somewhere in the region of 8 hours per month plus travelling time. Trustee training and travel expenses will be provided.

Expressions of interest in the role, together with a recommendation from your Parish Priest, should be submitted to the Bishop's Office via Alessia Dini, St Ambrose, North Rd, Leigh Woods, Bristol BS8 3PW or by email to Alessia.Dini@cliftondi by 30 June 2026.

Welcome to Rhythmix Children's Choir

We are delighted to welcome Rhythmix Children's Choir, one of the largest international Goan children's show choirs in the United Kingdom, to St Aldhelm's Church for our 10.00am Mass on Sunday, 21st June.

A group of 25 children from the choir will be joining us to sing during Mass. We are honoured to have these talented young singers with us and look forward to their contribution to our worship together.

As the choir loft is not accessible, the children will be seated in the area normally occupied by our parish choir, with members of our own choir seated alongside them. To accommodate the group, approximately seven pews near the back of the church will be reserved. We kindly ask parishioners for their understanding and cooperation. Please join us in extending a very warm St Aldhelm's welcome to the children of Rhythmix and their leaders. We look forward to celebrating Mass together and enjoying their beautiful singing.

Alex Tweedie RIP

Our prayers are with Lisa Tweedie and her family following the loss of her beloved father, Alex Tweedie, who passed away on 7th May. May the Lord grant him eternal rest and comfort all who mourn his loss.

Mr Francis Collingborn RIP

It is with great sadness that we share the news that Mr. Francis Collingborn, our long-time parishioner, who had been unwell for quite some time, passed away at the Great Western Hospital, Swindon yesterday (26 May 2026).

Francis was a familiar and valued member of our parish community for many years and we remember him with gratitude and affection. Our thoughts and prayers are especially with his wife Patricia, his children and grandchildren, and all the close and extended family at this difficult and sorrowful time. Funeral details will be shared once they become available.



Marriage course

The Maryvale Institute is launching a new course this September, designed for all who wish to go deeper into the Sacrament of Marriage. It is for parish priests, counsellors, those working with married couples, and couples themselves.

The course is rooted in the Church's richest theological tradition, the course explores marriage as vocation, covenant, and a path of sanctification — not merely a ceremony, but a lifelong participation in Christ's love for the Church. It runs over six modules, designed to be both academically robust and accessible to participants without prior theological background.

Full details may be found at: maryvale.ac.uk/marriage

Afternoon Cream Tea in the Garden

After all the wonderful support you have given to our various fundraising events, especially our last one, i.e., our sponsored walk, here is a chance to help the parish

while enjoying a relaxing summer afternoon!

On Saturday 28th June, from 3.00pm to 5.00pm, Teresa and Michael Bromley Gardner are once again kindly opening their beautiful garden for a Cream Tea in the Garden. Many of us will remember the last event there two years ago, it was a delightful afternoon enjoyed by all.

Why not bring along a friend, neighbour, or family member? Children and young families are especially welcome, with plenty of space for children to play while the adults enjoy tea, scones, and good company. Please see the attached poster for full details and booking information.

Join Us for
An Afternoon of
Cream Tea in
the Garden

By courtesy of Teresa & Michael Bromley Gardner

On Sunday 28th June, 3 to 5 pm

You are warmly invited to enjoy the wonderful
Tree of Trees & Woodland Garden at:

Coombe Cottage, Moor Lane,
Charlton, SN16 9DR

Booking essential, £10 in aid of The Parish Fund

Prosecco available at £5 a Glass

Contact Gabrielle on 01666 838 391
or Teresa on 07969 513 628



St Joseph's School Musical at Malmesbury Abbey

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School warmly invites parishioners to a special

performance of a new musical at Malmesbury Abbey on Wednesday 2nd July. The production involves the entire school and has been written by John Hughes, Musical Director at the Abbey, making this a unique and exciting occasion for both pupils and audience alike. There will be two performances, at **1.30pm** and **6.00pm**, each lasting approximately one hour.

We are delighted to support our parish school and encourage parishioners, families, and friends to come along and enjoy what promises to be a wonderful celebration of music, creativity, and community. Please see the poster for further details.



St Joseph's School & Nursery present

Hannah and the Tyger

Music by
John Hughes

Lyrics by
Mike Scanlon



In Malmesbury Abbey

Thursday 2nd July at 1.30pm and 6.00pm

Tickets (£5) from Malmesbury Abbey
or scan QR to book ahead:



Masses Requested

6 June Sat 6.30pm: For the repose of the soul of Ulises Honorio Nacarino Arango RIF'
(offered by Carla Nacarino)

7 June Sun 8.30am: Missa pro populo

7 June Sun 10am: Missa pro populo

Wisdom from Saints

My Lord and my God, take from me everything that distances me from you. My Lord and my God, give me everything that brings me closer to you. My Lord and my God, detach me from myself and give me all to you. ST. NICHOLAS OF FLÜE (1417-1487, Swiss mystic and hermit)

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