



**III Sunday of Easter, 19 April 2026**

**Live Webcam Link for all our Masses**

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

**To Make your Weekly Contribution Online**

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

**New Parish Hall Project**

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

**Wednesday Word**

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

**St Joseph's School Website**

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

**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!

### **Readings Summarised**

The readings present the central truth of the Resurrection and its meaning for Christian life. In Acts, Peter proclaims that God raised Jesus from the dead, fulfilling the Messianic promises. The Psalm echoes this hope: God shows us the path of life. In his letter, Peter urges believers to place their faith and hope in God, who redeemed them through the precious Blood of Christ and confirmed this by raising Him from the dead. The Gospel account of the disciples on the road to Emmaus reveals a compassionate Lord who accompanies His followers in moments of confusion and disappointment, making Himself known in the breaking of the bread. Together, these readings remind us to remain close to the Risen Christ through prayer, the Eucharist, and Scripture. They also deepen our awareness of His real presence in the Eucharist, the Word, and the worshipping community, under the guidance of Peter and his successors.

### **Collection figures**

Loose £141.30

Env NGA £ 26.00

Env GA £10.00

### **Mass Schedule during the week**

You will have mass on Monday 20th of April, and Morning prayer on 23rd April Thursday, and no mass on other days. Weekend masses will be as usual.

### **Mission Appeal – Missio**

There will be a Mission Appeal on behalf of Missio, to be given by the Mill Hill Missionaries. Fr Brian Oswald will be with us over this weekend and will preach at all three Masses. We warmly welcome him and encourage your generous support.

### **CLIFTON /CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 21-28 AUGUST -UPDATE**

Christopher Page reports that the websites of The Catholic Association , of Tangney Tours (the travel agent) and of our diocese are now all showing the details.

Here are the links:

[Catholic Association — Join](#)

[Catholic Association Lourdes Pilgrimage - Tangney Tours](#)

[Lourdes | Clifton Diocese](#)

There are several members of the parish already signed up; do follow their lead ! If you know of others who might like to go , or would benefit from doing so , do encourage them (whether as helpers-of whatever age, but particularly young helpers; families with children-there is specialist children's group; or particularly pilgrims needing personal care or medical assistance -the Pilgrimage is fully medically supported . If you are able to offer to help in some way , the Catholic Association site should take you through the process, but do not hesitate to ask Christopher about the sorts of roles that are available-from making tea to being a qualified doctor).

If you have any questions, Christopher's email is [xtopher.page@gmail.com](mailto:xtopher.page@gmail.com)

### **Red Box Missio**

We have received confirmation from Missio that St Aldhelm's raised a total of £380.50 through the Red Box collection for 2025. Our sincere thanks to all who contributed so generously to support the missionary work of the Church. A notice with further details will be displayed on the notice board.

### **Encounter 2026 – From Eastertide to Pentecost**

*"Mission – How the Holy Spirit Guides Me in My Vocation"*

Join us for a series of inspiring evenings exploring how the Holy Spirit calls, guides and sends each of us on mission. Our first speaker is Harry Sadd, aged 16.

Clifton Cathedral (or livestream or YouTube after the event)

Tuesdays, 21 April – 19 May | 7:00–9:00pm. For more information, contact [Encounter@cliftondiocese.org](mailto:Encounter@cliftondiocese.org) or ring Ann on 07815 751 556.

### **SECOND COLLECTION, 26<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, CLERGY TRAINING FUND**

The collection taken across the Diocese enables the Bishop to support those who offer themselves for training for the Diocesan priesthood. This fund enables the Bishop to fund their training at seminary and offer them a grant during their years of formation. The fund, at times, is also used to support the on-going formation opportunities for clergy in our Diocese and formation of permanent Deacons.

### **Roof Tiles**

Thank you to everybody who has already sponsored tiles for our hall roof. We hope that they will start going onto the roof in the next two or three weeks. We will still accept sponsorship, however the opportunity to sign tiles is drawing to a close. Please encourage any visitors over the Easter weekend to sponsor and sign. Tiles will be available after each mass.

To donate: [donate.mydona.com/st-a](https://donate.mydona.com/st-a)

About our parish hall: [saintaldhelms.com/new-](https://saintaldhelms.com/new-)

*Q. What Makes A Great Fun Night Out?*

*A. It's a..*

A  
**BRING & SHARE**  
Finger Food  
Supper

&

**QUIZ  
NIGHT**

**On Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> April, 7pm**

The Town Hall, Cross Hayes, Malmesbury SN16 9BZ

**Tickets, £10 - In Aid of Parish Funds**

**With Bar & Raffle**

Carole 07946 854 852, Gabrielle 01666 838 391



**MALMESBURY**  
*Luncheon Club*

The Malmesbury Luncheon Club opened its doors on  
**4th January 2023** under the auspices of Churches Together.  
St Aldhelm's was the lead on this project.



We serve a roast dinner and sometimes fish or sausages,  
we start preparing from **10.30am** • £4.00

 **From 11.30am** |  Open to those aged 60 and over



**Catherine is looking for volunteers – can you help?**  
They do an amazing job helping people come together,  
offering good food, friendship and companionship.

 **Contact Catherine Doody on 07588 695847**

### YOUTH MINISTRY GAP YEAR OPPORTUNITY

Do you know anyone aged 18-25 who is looking for a new challenge? The Diocese of Lancaster has a Youth Ministry team based in Keswick in the Lake District. They run retreats at Castlerigg Manor and also work in Churches and schools around the area. The 'Youth Ministry Internship' scheme comes with high quality training, experience, and recognised qualifications and gives young people the chance to join a welcoming community and a vibrant team doing some amazing work. **Interested?** Contact [director@castleriggmanor.co.uk](mailto:director@castleriggmanor.co.uk) or [castleriggmanor.com](http://castleriggmanor.com) >> **join the team**

### Wisdom from Saints

"The Church . . . guards [this preaching and faith] with care, as dwelling in but a single house, and similarly believes as if having but one soul and a single heart, and preaches, teaches, and hands on this faith with a unanimous voice, as if possessing only one mouth." ST. IRENAEUS OF LYON (ca. 135-202, Father of the Church)

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