

St. Aldhelm's Newsletter



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XXIX Sunday in OT, 19 Oct 2025

Live Webcam Link for all our Masses

churchservices.tv/malm

To Make your Weekly Contribution Online

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

New Parish Hall Project

saintaldhelms.com/new-

Wednesday Word

www.wednesdayword.org

St Joseph's School Website

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



Rosary prayers

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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



Reflections for
the Mysteries of
The Rosary
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us in the Holy Eucharist. There are no strangers here, just new friends you have not yet met!

World Mission Sunday

Over one billion Catholics all over the world observe today as World Mission Sunday. This annual observance was instituted 98 years ago in 1926 by Pope Pius XI's Papal decree. Every year since then, the universal Church has dedicated the month of October to reflection on, and prayer for, the missions. On World Mission Sunday, Catholics gather to celebrate the Eucharist and to contribute to a collection for the work of evangelization around the world. This annual celebration gives us a chance to reflect on the importance of mission work for the life of the Church. It reminds us that we are one with the Church around the world and that we are all committed to carrying on the mission of Christ, however different our situations may be.

Fr Paul Gonsalves MSFS, RIP

It is hard to believe that it has been one year since Fr Paul Gonsalves passed away suddenly on 19th October last year. Our prayers and thoughts remain with his family, the parish of Devizes, and all who were blessed to know him. May he rest in peace.

John Clancy RIP

Our thoughts and prayers are with **Sheila Hards** following the death of her brother **John** on 13th October. May he rest in peace. We pray for the repose of his soul and for comfort for all his family.

80th Birthday

Our congratulations and best wishes to Jimmy Anderson on the joyous occasion of his 80th birthday. May the Lord bless him with good health, happiness and joy. May God bless both Jimmy and Veronica with many more years of peace, and blessings.

Please note Mass on 20th of Oct Monday is at 9am.

SECOND COLLECTION, WORLD MISSION SUNDAY (MISSIO), 19 Oct 2025

The Association for the Propagation of the Faith (APF) assists each one of the Catholic

Church's 1,062 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

Collection last weekend

Loose £260.22

Env NGA £ 62.50

Env £140.00

Tiles £ 25.00

Chaplaincy and Youth Ministry Member

The Little Way Catholic Educational Trust are very excited to recruit Chaplaincy and Youth Ministry team members to support the primary schools within our Trust with chaplaincy and youth ministry. We are at the start of our journey into developing a team of youth ministers to work within our Trust schools. These roles will be to work across six primary schools in the first instance and so a willingness to travel between those schools (across Gloucestershire) either by own transport or using public transport or lift shares is necessary.

Salary - £17,306.00 Annually (FTE) - National Living Minimum Wage

Closing Date - 11:59pm, 7th Nov 2025

Start Date - 5th January 2026

Positions Available - 2

Interview Date - Friday 14th November 2025

For further information please use the link below

[VACANCIES | Clifton Diocese Schools and Colleges](#)

Further Details - Charlotte Blanch, CEO of the Little Way Catholic Educational Trust

Telephone: 07962 521428

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Race Night

In collaboration with the Lions Club of Chippenham, we are once again hosting our fundraising event, Race Night, to raise money for our parish hall, just as we did two years ago.

 Friday 24 October at 7.00pm

 Malmesbury Town Hall, SN16 9BZ

Tickets are **£10** each and include a **hot supper**. There will also be a bar. It will be a fun evening for everyone, you don't need to know anything about horse racing, just come along, enjoy yourself, and have a laugh with friends.

Tickets will be on sale after all weekend Masses, or you can call Gabrielle (01666 838 191) or Val (01666 822 267).

St Aldhelm's Parish Hall Fund

Presents, in conjunction with

The Lions Club of Chippenham

A NIGHT AT THE RACES

"Have A Flutter for Fun & for Fund"



**Friday 24 October, 7:00pm,
Malmesbury Town Hall, SN16 9BZ**

**Tickets £10 to include Hot Supper
Bar Available**

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or this QR code



What a lovely day it turned out to be! On Tuesday 14th October, around twenty of us, Religious and Consecrated from all corners of the Clifton Diocese, gathered at the peaceful Monastery of Our Lady and St Bernard in Brownhill.

Fr Nick Crowe OP, the Prior Provincial of the English Dominicans, led us beautifully through the theme of the day: *"How we can best serve the diocese in this Jubilee Year."* Drawing on St Paul's Letter to the Romans, he reflected with his insight on what it means to live as people of hope. His words were both grounding and uplifting.

He spoke to us about the "song" we each can bring to the diocese, not necessarily one you can find in a hymnbook! It might be a song of encouragement or compassion, of joy or of sorrow, of helping or of simply being present, and yes, occasionally a little song of complaint too, as we are not necessarily saints fallen straight from heaven. Each of us has our verse to sing, and together we make a chorus that enriches the life of the diocese.

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Masses Requested:

18 Oct Sat 6.30: For the repose of the soul of Fr Paul Gonsalves RIP

19 Oct Sun 8.30am: For the intentions and good health of Jimmy Anderson on the occasion of his 80th birthday

19 Oct Sun 10am: Missa pro populo

20 Oct Mon 9am: For the repose of the soul of John Clancy RIP (brother of Sheila Hard 3)

24 Oct Fri 10am: For the repose of the souls of Joan Mary Wakefield and Edwin John Wakefield RIP (offered by Jonathan Wakefield)

Uncover the treasures of faith:

"The faith that God has given us is alive and active. It requires living according to His teachings, growing deeper in understanding, and continuously allowing it to shape every aspect of life." (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 162)

PS: Newsletter items to be in by Thursday noon

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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