



Parish of Sacred Heart Tisbury & All Saints' Wardour

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SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Father Jonathan thanks you all for your generous gifts over Christmas.



Please pray for baby Albert Brugger who will be baptised on Sunday and for his parents, Moritz and Beatrice.

We recently submitted the Diocesan return for 2023 showing all sorts of statistics including the number of parishioners who help. It was a very long list! We may have missed a group (hope not!) and many help in more than one of these ministries: Members of institutes of consecrated life, members of Catholic Associations; servers, sacristans, welcomers, flower arrangers, church cleaners, social committee, readers, EMHC, catechists, pastoral assistants, coffee rota members, garden helpers. Those who help with Communion to the sick, church linen, office administration, safeguarding, prayer groups, fabric and structure, brass polishing/cleaning, choir and musicians. Missio, Cafod, Stella Maris and Mary's Meals representatives, PPC, Tisbury Churches Committee, finance, newsletter, parish room hire and all those beavering away helping with the Cemetery and at Wardour Chapel. Superb- what a great number! Thank you to each one of you. If you can think of other groups that we might like to start (Study group?) or would like to join in with one of these, pop a note into the box at the back of Sacred Heart church, email Parish Office or speak to anyone!

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: 18th to 25th January: the week will begin with Vespers at Sacred Heart at 3.00 p.m. on Thursday 18th January followed by tea in the Parish Room. Do come.



PRAYERS: Our prayers are asked for Zac Watts, Roger Donbavand, Marlis Gardner, Jo Richards, Frances Ormerod, Pat Elwood, Charles Fairhurst, Gilly Hooper. For all those who are unwell, for those having treatment and all those who care for the sick. For residents and staff at Albany House, The Hays, Clouds House. For the people of Ukraine and the Middle East.

14 SUNDAY

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year B, Ps 2)

9.00 a.m. Sacred Heart: **Parish Mass**
(Mass Intention: Angela Smith RIP)

10.30 a.m. All Saints' Wardour: **SUNG MASS**
(Mass Intention: for the people of the Parish)

Diocesan Prayer League: St Dunstan, Somerton; Holy Ghost, Yeovil, with South Petherton

15 MONDAY Weekday in Ordinary Time

8.45 a.m. Sacred Heart: Morning Prayer
Rosary for Ukraine and the Middle East

16 TUESDAY Weekday in Ordinary Time

9.30 a.m. Wardour: MASS

- 17 WEDNESDAY Memorial of Saint Anthony, Abbot**
8.45 a.m. Sacred Heart: Morning Prayer
- 18 THURSDAY Weekday in Ordinary Time**
3.00 p.m. Ecumenical Vespers, Sacred Heart
6.00 p.m. Sacred Heart Mass (Evening Prayer 5.40 p.m.)
(*Mass Intention: Christopher Phelps RIP*)
- 19 FRIDAY Memorial of Saint Wulstan, Bishop**
8.45 a.m. Sacred Heart: Morning Prayer
- 20 SATURDAY Weekday in Ordinary Time**
- 21 SUNDAY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
9.00 a.m. Sacred Heart: Parish Mass
(*Mass Intention: for the people of the Parish*)
10.30 a.m. All Saints' Wardour: SUNG MASS
(*Mass Intention: Doreen Fox on the occasion of her 90th birthday*)
Diocesan Prayer League: St Joseph, Stonehouse; Annunciation, Woodchester

CONFESSION: by appointment with Father Jonathan. Please email him.

LIFTS to Mass for parishioners: Can you offer an occasional lift to a fellow parishioner to attend a parish event? If yes, please contact Keelin (pybuskeelin@gmail.com; 07974982364) who is compiling a list of volunteers.

Dates for the diary:

FRIDAY 2nd FEBRUARY FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

There will be Mass at 9 a.m. at Sacred Heart followed by Adoration until 11 a.m.

Tuesday 13th February: Lenten Penitential Service Sacred Heart 6p.m.

Wednesday 14th February Ash Wednesday Masses and distribution of the Ashes:

Sacred Heart 10 a.m. All Saints' Wardour 6 p.m.

Clifton Diocese in partnership with 'Light of Truth' are offering a Lenten retreat: 'Transformed by Love' in six online sessions, contemplating God's grace at work in the lives of six persons, through scripture and artworks. The six sessions begin at 7.30pm on a Tuesday evening: 20 February, 27 February, 5 March, 12 March, 19 March, 26 March. For parishioners to sign up for the series, go to <https://cliftondiocese.com/news/lenten-retreat-transformed-by-love/>

Offertory and Gift Aid

Thank you for those who have commenced new bank standing orders, or who have increased existing ones. If you have questions about this, or wish to start a standing order, please speak to Robert Vaux, or email him on treasurer.tisbury.thesacredheart@cliftondiocese.com

For those wishing to donate via bank cards, it is probably easier to set up Gift Aid via the website link rather than the contactless machines in church: use the QR code on the newsletter, scroll down that page until you see "Offertory giving", then follow the prompts. Once you have registered a card with your address for Gift Aid, you can use it again either on web or contactless without further registration.

Gift Aid is extremely valuable to the Parish. During 2023 we received over £12,000 in refunded income tax, thanks to all those who have completed a Gift Aid Declaration. If you have not yet completed one of these, and do pay income tax, even if you do not give regularly, please do consider signing a Declaration, for which a form is available. If however you do have a signed Declaration in place, and now find that you do **not** pay income tax, it is extremely important that you inform the treasurer, since HMRC could ask you to repay the tax wrongly paid to the Parish. A Declaration can easily be cancelled as circumstances dictate, but not retrospectively.