

Sacred Heart Tisbury & All Saints Wardour Castle

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For Masses, please sign in, use hand sanitiser and wear a mask.

NHS QR code is in the porch.

PRAYERS: Our prayers are asked variously for Joan Farquharson, Bernard Morgan, Felicity McSwiney, Jamie Ryan, Alastair Campbell - for their families and their doctors.
Octavia O'Reilly RIP *May her soul and the souls of all the faithful rest in peace AMEN.*

8 AUGUST NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year B, Psalms 3

Diocesan prayer league: *St Catharine, Frome, St Dominic, Mellis*

Sacred Heart: 9 a.m. and 6.00 p.m. (Exposition 5.30 p.m.)

All Saints' Wardour: 11 a.m. Mass

9 Monday FEAST OF ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS, Martyr, Patron of Europe

Sacred Heart: 8.45 a.m. MP, 9.00 a.m. Mass

ROSARY at Sacred Heart, after Mass

10 Tuesday FEAST OF ST LAWRENCE, Deacon, Martyr

All Saints, Wardour: 9.30 a.m. (*Mass intention: Vanessa Bowey*)

11 Wednesday Memorial of St Clare

Sacred Heart: MP 8.45 a.m., 9.00 a.m. Mass

12 Thursday Weekday in Ordinary Time No Mass

13 Friday Weekday in Ordinary Time

Sacred Heart: 5.45 p.m. MP, 6.00 p.m. Mass

14 Saturday Memorial of St Maximilian Kolbe, Priest, Martyr

Sacred Heart: MP 8.45 a.m., Mass 9.00 a.m.

Confessions after Mass and other times, by appointment

15 SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Diocesan prayer league: *St Peter, Gloucester*

Sacred Heart: 9 a.m. and 6.00 p.m. (Exposition 5.30 p.m.)

All Saints' Wardour: 11 a.m. (Mass intention: Mary-Jo Fitzgerald)

To celebrate the Feast of the Assumption and the gradual easing of lockdown, there will be refreshments and nibbles after **Mass at Wardour on Sunday 15th August**. Come to Mass and then have a chat over a glass of wine - or 2!!

16 Monday Weekday in Ordinary Time

Sacred Heart: 8.45 a.m. MP, 9.00 a.m. Mass

ROSARY at Sacred Heart, after Mass

17 Tuesday Weekday in Ordinary Time

All Saints, Wardour: 9.30 a.m. (*Mass intention: Michelle Busk RIP*)

18	Wednesday	Weekday in Ordinary Time Sacred Heart: MP 8.45 a.m., 9.00 a.m. Mass
19	Thursday	Weekday in Ordinary Time No Mass
20	Friday	Memorial of St Bernard, Abbot, Doctor of the Church Sacred Heart: 5.45 p.m. MP, 6.00 p.m. Mass
21	Saturday	Memorial of St Pius X, Pope Sacred Heart: MP 8.45 a.m., Mass 9.00 a.m.

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The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for August : The Church *For the Church, that She may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel*

Parish news

Sunday September 5th Tisbury 0900 Parish Mass & Blessing of school and college bags and instruments for the new academic year

Sunday 12th September Wardour 11 a.m. Mass

First Holy Communion for Harriet, Joseph and Sienna

Plant stall for Mary's Meals: Mike and Liz continue their plant stall by their gate (*in the car park of The Foresters, Donhead*) This year the stall has raised just over £2900 for Mary's Meals. **FANTASTIC!**

NEXT KNITTING FOR APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA (Stella Maris) September 2nd, 2pm.
Parish Room area. Come and knit and have a cup of tea! Wool and needles provided.

Offertory. As we gradually return to 'normal' now is a good time to consider what needs to be changed, what kept. During lockdown people were encouraged to make donations or weekly giving on-line or by Standing Order. Money given electronically spreads no virus! It is easier for the Treasurer to deal with. It fits better with the accounting practices encouraged by the diocese. And it means you don't have to see what your purse or wallet contains when you arrive at church! Those unprepared for a basket appearing under their noses can get very embarrassed.

Some still miss the basket collection, despite its disadvantages. The basket passed hand from hand puts pressure on people to put something in it. Why get rid of something that works? But does it? There are the weeks when attendance is low, and this is reflected in the contents of the basket. And since then, Gift Aid has come into our lives, with its own benefits to the Parish.

During lockdown a basket or two sat at the back of church. People used them generously. They were not passed around. Now we are allowed to have collections using baskets passed from hand to hand I think the sensitive and sensible way forward is to blend the schemes.

We continue to encourage giving online. If, like me, you heartily detest doing things online, it is easy to set up a Standing Order with your bank. Our Treasurer can advise. The bank then does all the work, there is a paper trail, no possible risk of germs, and no embarrassment at ignoring the basket when it passes you by at Mass because no basket will be thrust under your nose. As during lockdown, the basket(s) will remain at the back of church for those who prefer to give in cash. RM



Extract of letter to Father Robert from Helen Inglis, Church Engagement Officer, Alabaré

This year marks 30 years since Alabaré was founded, with the vision of coming alongside the homeless and the vulnerable to offer them a safe home and support. 30 years of supporting people into fulfilling lives, reflecting Jesus's words, "I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full." (John 10:10) We are so very grateful to you for all the support that you give us. It means so much to know that we are being held in the prayers of so many, not to mention the gifts of money, gifts and volunteering hours that we receive. Thank you so much.

As you know, 30 years on, the need is still great. Over this past year, with the help of our amazing supporters, Alabaré has supported 1389 people across our services and as the country moves into the next phase of the Covid pandemic, we expect the demand to increase. We are opening new homes in Weston super Mare and Chippenham and are increasing our services supporting those who are struggling with their mental health.

I am writing now in case any members of your congregation would like to support us by donating to our 30th Anniversary appeal, or by taking part in our third Big Sleep at Home on Friday 8th October, the weekend of World Homeless Day.

Please continue to hold our work in your prayers – the support of the worshipping communities makes such a difference to the support we are able to provide to those who need it most. Thank you so much for your continued support.

Welcoming the Stranger by Denise Cottrell-Boyce is published by Darton, Longman and Todd, £7.99

Welcoming the Stranger explores how the Bible can help us better to understand our increasingly multi-cultural world and society, especially in light of those people fleeing war, poverty and oppression. What does the Bible have to say about xenophobia? How can we contribute to the rebuilding of a world of peace in our lives and local communities today? *Welcoming the Stranger* is part of the series: How the Bible can help us Understand.