

Sacred Heart Tisbury & All Saints Wardour Castle

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<https://salisburycatholics.org/tisbury-parish>

For Masses, please remember to use hand sanitiser and wear a mask.

(Some people are exempt for medical reasons)

PRAYERS: Our prayers are asked for Ann Philpott, Pat Elwood, Jo Richards, Frances Ormerod, Anita Watson, Sheila Whatley. For Geoffrey Fry, RIP
Please pray for the repose of the soul of Catherine Whitelaw.

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Diocesan prayer league: St Ambrose, Diocesan Curia/Services

Sacred Heart: 9 a.m. and 6.00 p.m. Mass *(Stanley & Elizabeth Rivlin RIP)*

All Saints' Wardour: 11 a.m. Mass

10 Monday Weekday in Ordinary Time (Readings Year 2)

Sacred Heart: 8.45 a.m. MP, 9.00 a.m. Mass *(Richard Heaven RIP)*

11 Tuesday Weekday in Ordinary Time

All Saints, Wardour: Mass at 9.30 a.m.

12 Wednesday Memorial of St Aelred of Rivaulx

Sacred Heart: 8.45 a.m. MP, 9.00 a.m. Mass *(Fr Louis RIP)*

**13 Thursday Memorial of St Hilary, Bishop, Doctor of the Church
NO MASS**

14 Friday Weekday in Ordinary Time

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

15 Saturday Weekday in Ordinary Time

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

9.30 a.m. Confessions

16 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, Ps 2

Day of Prayer for Peace

Diocesan prayer league: *University/College/School Chaplaincies*

Second Collection: WHITE FLOWER APPEAL

Sacred Heart: 9 a.m. Parish Mass

6 p.m. Mass

All Saints' Wardour: 11 a.m. Mass

The Holy Father's prayer intentions for February - For religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

Parish News: The new Covid Variant the Government has decreed, in Plan B, that face masks should be worn in shops, all public places and on public transport. It is now **mandatory** for all parishioners to **wear a face covering in Church**.

Father Louis Beasley-Suffolk RIP Father Louis' Requiem Mass will be at St Luke and St Teresa's Catholic Church, Wincanton, on Thursday 13th January at 12 Noon. The Reception of his body into the Church will be at 4 p.m. on Wednesday 12th January. The Requiem will be livestreamed. More information from 7th January on <https://www.stlukeswincanton.org.uk/frlouisrip>

White Flower Appeal 2022

The Society for the Protection of Unborn children (SPUC) will be holding its annual appeal on 16th January. SPUC is currently campaigning to protect Pro-Life speech. Pro-Life witness is being restricted now more than ever; we must be able to speak freely to protect unborn babies. Please be as generous as you can to defend unborn babies and their mothers from this new attack. Thank you.

Parish bridge group: would there be interest in a monthly bridge afternoon (or morning) in the Parish Room? Speak to Catherine V or Patricia Coopman

Christian Unity Week: 18th – 25th January

On Tuesday 18th January, 3.00 p.m. there will be a short ecumenical service at Sacred Heart, followed by a cuppa. All welcome.



Advance notice: *Fr Nicholas King SJ on St John's Gospel, in the Methodist Hall (High Street, Tisbury) on Saturday, February 19th @ 1130 a.m. - preceded by coffee. All welcome subject to Covid regulations (check with Fr Robert).*

Whatever comes your way as you journey into the New Year, remember the lesson of this story...

A little boy and his father visited the country store, and upon leaving the store, the owner of the store offered the little boy some free sweets... "Get a hand full of sweets", the merchant said to the boy. The boy just stood there looking up at his father. The owner repeated himself: "Son, get a hand full of sweets... it's free." Again the boy did not move, continuing to look up in the face of his father.

Finally, the father reached into the candy jar and got a hand full of sweets and gave it to his son. As they walked back home, the father stopped and asked his son why he did not grab a hand full of the free candy. The boy with a big smile on his face looked into the face of his father and said, "because I know that your HAND is BIGGER than mine."

So, whatever your needs are for 2022, please place them in the FATHER'S HAND IN HEAVEN, because HIS HAND is BIGGER than yours. RM



Synod, journeying together, in our Parish: Please read below and answer questionnaire by email or written on the form provided.

What steps may the Holy Spirit be calling us to take, as a parish, on our journey together into God's future?

Let's speak about our future: going forward together* **JANUARY 2022*

The synodal path is about sharing our experience of journeying together as Church, and discerning steps forward. It is, as Pope Francis says, about how we live and apply our faith today.

"What is under discussion at synodal gatherings and conversations are not the traditional truths of Christian doctrine. The Synod is concerned mainly with how teaching can be lived and applied in the changing contexts of our time." (Let us Dream, 84-85)

A small group of parishioners have expressed interest in helping as well as being part of any discussions. We would like to give as many parishioners as well as the wider community the chance to convey their ideas for discernment and our future. The Holy Father's intention is for us to put forward positive thoughts of what works well in our parishes and share ideas.

Please might you:

- ✓ Attend a meeting to pray, listen and speak (your comments will be noted anonymously!)
- ✓ Invite a delegate to your home for a one-to-one chat
- ✓ Fill in the question sheet sent by email or at our churches (postbox provided/can be returned as email attachment too)
- ✓ Ask our children what they think too

All results will be collated and sent to Bishop Declan by 5th February 2022.

Teach me to listen, O God, to myself.

Help me to be less afraid to trust the voice inside- in the deepest part of me.

Teach me to listen, Holy Spirit, for your voice- in busyness and in boredom,
in certainty and doubt,

in noise and in silence. Teach me, Lord, to listen.

Teach me to listen, O God, to those nearest me,
my family, my friends, my co-workers.

Help me to be aware that no matter what words I hear, the message is:

“Accept the person I am. Listen to me.”

Teach me to listen, my caring God,

to those far from me- the whisper of the hopeless,

the plea of the forgotten, the cry of the anguished. AMEN

(John Veltris SJ)

Prayers for the Synod:

After 9 a.m. Mass on Monday, 10th and 24th January at Sacred Heart

After 9 a.m. Mass on Saturday, 15th January, **followed by a meeting**, Sacred Heart.

Please request another time for a meeting and for prayer

which we can facilitate. This can be done by speaking to Father Robert or Deacon Michael and/or emailing catechist.tisbury.thesacredheart@Cliftondiocese.com,

Many thanks