

Please book your place for Mass with Father Robert by email or telephone giving your contact details

August	30	TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY Time Psalms Week 2 <i>Diocesan prayer league: Holy Rood, Swindon</i> Masses at Sacred Heart, 9 a.m. and 6.30.p.m. All Saints, Wardour, 11 a.m.
	31	Monday Memorial of Saint Aidan, Bishop and Saints of Lindisfarne Mass at Sacred Heart 5.30 p.m.
September	1	Tuesday Mass at All Saints' Wardour, 9.30 a.m.
	2	Wednesday All Saints' Wardour, 5.30 p.m.
	3	Thursday FEAST OF SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT, Pope, Doctor of the Church NO MASS
	4	Friday Memorial of Saint Cuthbert, Bishop Mass at Sacred Heart, 6.00 p.m.
	5	Saturday Mass at Sacred Heart, 9.30 a.m.
	6	TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY Time Psalms Week 3 <i>Diocesan prayer league: St Mary, Swindon</i>

Please remember that there is a booking system for our Parish Masses. Some places will be allocated to those who do not have emails and just turn up (first come, first served)! However, if you are on the list, you will gain entry. Please book by 5pm the day before. **Please bring your mask.** Stewards will be helping (do volunteer). Book through Father Robert.

For those still shielding: St Osmund's Live stream, weekdays 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Sundays 9, 11 a.m., 12.15 and 6 p.m. <https://salisburycatholics.org/st-osmunds>

PRAYERS: for our families, for all parishioners undergoing treatment, for those alone, the worried and those who are unwell. Amongst our parishioners, Nick Weeks, John Bell, Elizabeth Croft, Mary Maidment at Avonbourne. Recently died: Karl Pratt RIP

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for the month of September: Respect for the Planet's resources

That the planet's resources will not be plundered but shared in a just and respectful manner

1st September: World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

OTHER PARISH NEWS:

Prayers for the all the Furness family on the baptism of the youngest members Maxwell and Joshua on 29th August.

Father Robert asks: I am reducing my driving again and would be glad if people would indicate which mornings or evenings they might be able to chauffeur me round. As before I would indicate in advance if your offer was going to be necessary. Thank you

We have had a generous (anonymous) offer to pay for a new altar cloth at Tisbury. That was promptly followed by a donation for part-cost of replacing some of the Wardour linen which will be held safely until we have enough in that fund and can decide on what it should be spent. People are very generous.

Visitors to Wardour may notice the red-covered stools and chairs have all been completely refurbished. I dread to think how many hours it must have taken Sue B-M to do them. Thanks, Sue.

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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2020: you will be aware that the programme has had to change rather. Our wonderful parents of the candidates are now teaching their children, guided gently by the catechists. We can have no big First Holy Communion Mass and no 'breakfast' afterwards either. Many of the group have by now made their First Confession. DATES for the Sacrament of Eucharist for them are as follows:

Saturday 19th September 11 a.m. at Wardour (5) *Mass for FHC children and families only*

Sunday 4th October 11 a.m. Wardour (2)

Sunday 11th October 9 a.m. Sacred Heart (3)

Please be aware that you may need to think of choosing a different Mass on those Sundays just to give enough room for each family and a reduced number of guests (we have limited the numbers)

SUNDAY MISSALS: buy your own to bring to Mass on Sundays. Patrick is stocking them for us in Beatons. Do pop in and buy one – £18 and worth every penny!

*****CONTINUING PLEA FOR MORE CHURCH CLEANERS:** it really doesn't take long though so **PLEASE** help. Make it a family outing! All that is being asked is about an hour once every month or even two as it relieves the burden on the current volunteers. Phone Teresa 01747 870690

Starting School? If you have a child born between **1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017**, then **now** is the time to apply for a place at a primary school for admission from **September 2021** onwards. You must complete an application form that is available from the school admissions team of your Local Authority – that is the County Council of the county in which you reside. If your child has been baptised and you are applying for a Catholic school, you **must** also provide a copy of the baptism certificate to the school. Please ensure you apply by the closing date of **15 January 2021**.

Special Collection: Sunday 13th September, Catholic Education Service

Catholic Rural Conference 22-24th February, 2021 Sarum College, Salisbury. Covid permitting. Outings on foot to the Harnham Water Meadows or minibus to the New Forest National Park with expert guide; NHS speaker on rural mental health; the latest on rural post offices; the work of the land agent; the Catholic Church and the ecological crisis; Wiltshire historic churches trust; the Forest Schools programme and more. Full board cost around £240 single; doubles available. **Day or part day attendees are welcome.** Please contact Father Robert **before the end of August** to express interest.

Ride & Stride 2020 - Saturday 12th September

A message from Mark Overall, parishioner and also chair of Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust
With three weeks to go until the annual Ride & Stride event on Saturday 12th September my thanks to churches that have already committed to participate in this key church building fundraising event and my encouragement to all other churches to take part. Participation can be very modest; it is the sense of fun and fulfilment from your fund raising support to Wiltshire Churches and your own church that counts. Therefore, be imaginative about how you participate e.g. doing sponsored laps of the church yard. If you are visiting churches there is no requirement to go inside or to get a signature if that is not possible or not possible safely. Self certification of the visit is sufficient.

Government Covid 19 restrictions on outdoor exercise now permit (whilst observing social distancing) walking groups of up to thirty people and cyclist groups of six. Therefore, any sensible and safe sponsored initiative by individuals or groups is acceptable. Please take part and help raise much needed funds for repairs to your own and other churches.

*The administrative details and sponsorship forms are published on the Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust website (www.wiltshirehistoricchurchestrust.org.uk) on the Ride and Stride pages. Any questions should be sent to Nigel Jackson by email sec.whct@gmail.com
Best wishes, Mark*

Offertory: For those now able to attend Mass, donations can once again be made in the offertory basket, which will be placed at the back of the church. If you are not yet able to attend Mass, you can make a one-off donation using PayPal, provided by Clifton Diocese, on our website. For methods of making regular donations, please email Robert Vaux treasurer.tisbury.thesacredheart@cliftondiocese.com for information.

The Alice Combes Trust supported by The Lord Arundell of Wardour Charitable Trust have created a special fund to distribute to people who are currently suffering financial hardship as a direct result of Covid-19. Sean Moran: 01747 871258 or email alicecombestrust@gmail.com

Spiritual Communion – Prayer of St Alphonsus

My Jesus,

I believe that you are present in this Holy Sacrament of the altar.

I love you above all things and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul.

Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,
come spiritually into my heart so that I may unite myself wholly to you
now and forever. *Amen.*

You can find this and other prayers on p. 679 of your CTS New Sunday Missal

Our newsletter by email: do send your email address to me and I will send you the newsletter each week catechist.tisbury.thesacredheart@cliftondiocese.com Catherine

Useful websites <https://www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream/>
<https://www.vaticannews.va/en.html>
<https://universalis.com/index.htm> has the Mass readings, Office and much more available

New book to be published:

I am writing to let you know that my book, Fifty Catholic Churches to See Before You Die is to be published on 29 September. Your church [*Wardour*] is one of the very special 50.

As ever, I am grateful to those among you who very kindly talked to me about your churches and/or provided photographs. Please forgive the impersonal email.

If you would like to pre-order a copy, you can do so here: <http://www.gracewing.co.uk/page330.html>

Very best wishes,

Elena Curti

An Invitation to participate in the Season of Creation 2020

<https://cliftondiocese.com/season-of-creation-2020/>

During this season we are encouraged to pray and engage in community events in order to deepen our relationship with our God, our neighbour and the earth we share.

The Season of Creation is an annual celebration uniting Christians in prayer and action for the protection of our common home. The idea of celebrating 1 September as a day of prayer for creation began at the wish of the Ecumenical Patriarch Dimitrios in 1989, and was endorsed by Pope Francis in 2015. The season runs from September 1 to October 4, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. During this season we are encouraged to pray and engage in community events in order to deepen our relationship with our God, our neighbour and the earth we share, being ever more attentive to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor.

In addition to the resources offered here (*on Clifton website*) we will also provide weekly reflections starting on August 30th which can be used by individuals or perhaps on-line with your different parish groups.

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

Father, Lord of all creation,
we praise you with all your creatures
and the whole universe that comes forth from the work of Your hands.
We acknowledge the privilege and responsibility
that You give us as stewards of Your creation.
In our ignorance we have done damage to our common home
and our brothers and sisters are suffering.
Through faithfully following your Son
guide and direct us to prepare for a better future.
Teach us to contemplate You in the beauty of the universe,
for all things speak of You.
Give us the grace to recognise, respect and protect all You have created,
using wisely all that you have entrusted to us.
Holy Spirit,
who first hovered over the dawn of creation and drew order out of the chaos
help us to build your kingdom of justice, love, peace and beauty where the poor of the earth are crying out.
You, who live and reign, world without end, Amen.