

Sacred Heart Tisbury & All Saints Wardour Castle

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

August	9	NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Psalms Week 3 <i>Diocesan prayer league: St Joseph's, Stonehouse, Annunciation, Woodchester</i> Masses at Sacred Heart, 9 a.m. and 6.30.p.m. All Saints, Wardour, 11 a.m.
	10	Monday FEAST OF SAINT LAWRENCE, Deacon and Martyr Mass at Sacred Heart 5.30 p.m.
	11	Tuesday Memorial of Saint Clare Mass at All Saints' Wardour, 9.30 a.m.
	12	Wednesday All Saints' Wardour, 5.30 p.m.
	13	Thursday NO MASS
	14	Friday Memorial of Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest, Martyr Mass at Sacred Heart, 6.00 p.m.
	15	Saturday Mass at Sacred Heart, 9.30 a.m.
	16	Assumption of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Psalms Week 4 <i>Diocesan prayer league: Immaculate Conception, Stroud with Bisley, Brownshill, Painswick, Randwick and More Hall</i>

Each week Holy Mass times for Sacred Heart, Tisbury and All Saints', Wardour.

Sunday Tisbury 9.00 a.m and 6.30 p.m.

Wardour 11.00 a.m.

Monday Tisbury 5.30 p.m.

Tuesday **Wardour 9.30 a.m.**

Wednesday **Wardour 5.30 p.m.**

Thursday No Mass.

Friday Tisbury 6.00 p.m.

Saturday Tisbury 9.30 a.m.

There will be 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. 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. PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN TIMES ON SUNDAY

All details on their website: <https://salisburycatholics.org/st-osmunds>

PRAYERS: for all those in need; for those in Beirut, victims and families; for those who are sick and for those who are grieving, we pray for parishioners undergoing treatment, for those alone, the worried, for our families and those who are unwell. Amongst our parishioners, Nick Weeks, John Bell, Mary Maidment at Avonbourne, Elizabeth Croft and 7 year old Sienna (new parishioner Simone's daughter), who has been unwell and now recovering. Please pray for the soul of Karl Pratt who died this week RIP

OTHER PARISH NEWS:

Happy **GOLDEN** Wedding anniversary to Sarah and Gerald Howard on August 8th

Also to Gill and Chris Roddis- **Happy GOLDEN anniversary recently!** 1970 was a very good year!

Love, prayers and **congratulations** to Cicely Everall and Martin Croft getting married at Noon on August 15th at Sacred Heart, Tisbury

URGENT APPEAL FOR MORE CHURCH CLEANERS: at this time we need to do extra cleaning – it really doesn't take long though so PLEASE help. Phone Teresa 01747 870690

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

Red Mission boxes: please bring them to Sacred Heart Church for Sue to collect. Thank you.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for the month of August: The Maritime World. *"The life of sailors or fishermen and their families is very difficult. Sometimes they are victims of forced labour or are left behind in distant ports. The competition of industrial fishing and the problem of pollution make their work even more complicated. Without the people of the sea, many parts of the world would starve. Let us pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families."*

<https://www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk/>

LGBT+ Mass Sunday 16th August, 3p.m.

St Nicholas of Tolentino Church, Lawford's Gate, Easton, Bristol, BS5 0RE <http://www.tolentino.org.uk>
(LGBT Ministry email: inclusionforall@cliftondiocese.com)

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. The distribution of envelopes for the 2020/21 tax year is now possible, so if you are an envelope user, you may collect your box of envelopes from Father Robert. 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.

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

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

From Deacon Michael: The two world wars involved many of the nations on earth – but some countries were left unscathed.

This virus that has come upon us in 2020 is our first war really involving the whole world: mankind pitted against a small thing breeding and multiplying within us, and jumping from one person to another.

The first thing we learnt is that the human race are all one family (this fact is known to Christians – for all mankind can call God "Our Father", as we are all His children.). It was amazing that this virus which spreads mainly by human contact, passed in a matter of months from China into every country, infecting jungle dwellers in the forests of the Amazon, farmers in Tasmania, fishermen in Hawaii, reaching with devastating effect into the lives of millions in the mega cities.

The second thing we learnt is that we are not doing well at being one family. While there have been many acts of heroism and self-sacrifice, the world's leaders have not united to fight the enemy. In

America the politicians have used the virus as an election issue, so that even the wearing of a mask is a political statement. In Europe, our leaders are castigated, with the benefit of hindsight, for not doing all that we can now see could have been done. Real numbers of infections are hidden in some countries to make their leaders look more competent. And instead of all nations fighting the enemy together, there has been much accusation and counter accusation which has weakened our response.

What can we do? We can pray to Almighty God that the lesson will be learnt that the human race cannot afford not to combine and work together in harmony. And we can ask God to show us some better way to choose our leaders: for the people of both some democracies and some totalitarian states deserve more competent leaders when faced with such an enemy as the coronavirus. We are in God's hands: let us ask him to guide us, and our leaders, in the days ahead.

During the lockdown, some of people, even in their nineties, found enormous comfort from the internet. Receiving emails, hearing from Fr Robert, being able to see and talk with their separated families, and above all to share in the Mass in Salisbury or elsewhere. This winter some will be unable to get to Mass, even if the virus does not return in strength. If you know anyone who does not have access to the internet, try to show them how to use the internet, and convince them that one is never too old to learn how to share in the Mass online.

From this Saturday, it is a legal requirement to wear a face covering or mask in church. At Communion, the Bishop asks us to keep it on until we are about to receive the Blessed Sacrament. With arms outstretched and hands flat, we receive and consume. Then we put our mask back on BEFORE moving back to our pew. *Dn. Michael*

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 soul so that I may unite myself wholly to you
now and forever. *Amen.*

Prayer in time of Covid 19 *This is the prayer that Bishop Declan says at the beginning of Mass on Sundays at 9.30 in the Cathedral. Thank you to Doreen Wyatt for sending it to me, CV*

When we are unsure , O Lord, help us to be calm.
When information comes from all sides, accurate and false, help us to discern.
When fear makes it hard to breathe, and anxiety seems to be the order of the day,
slow us down Lord.
Help us to reach out in our hearts when we can't touch with our hands.
Help us to be socially connected when we have to be socially distant.
Help us to love as perfectly as we can, knowing that perfect love casts out all fear.
For the doctors, we pray. For the nurses, we pray.
For those in our care homes, we pray.
For the technicians and the caretakers, the cleaners and the caregivers, we pray.
For the researchers and for those trying to develop a vaccine,
for those who are sick and for those who are grieving, we pray.
For all who are affected all around the world, we pray for safety, for health, for wholeness.
May we feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, help the homeless.
May we walk with those who feel they are alone;
and may we do all that we can to heal the sick, in spite of the epidemic, in spite of the fear.
Help us, O Lord, that we might help one another. **Amen.**