

Sacred Heart Tisbury & All Saints Wardour Castle

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When visiting our churches please use hand sanitiser, wear a mask and follow guidance-
thank you **Please book with Father Robert as usual.**

December 13 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT, Gaudete Sunday Year B Psalms 3
Diocesan prayer league: Christ the King, Amesbury
Sacred Heart: 9 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. Exposition 6.00 p.m.
All Saints' Wardour 11 a.m.

Monday 14 Memorial of St John of the Cross, Priest, Doctor of the Church
Sacred Heart: M P: 8.45 a.m. Mass, 9.00 a.m.

15 Tuesday Weekday of Advent
All Saints, Wardour: Mass at 9.30 a.m.

16 Wednesday Weekday of Advent
Sacred Heart: M P: 8.45 a.m. Mass, 9.00 a.m.

17 Thursday Weekday of Advent II (O Sapientia)

18 Friday Weekday of Advent II (O Adonai)
Sacred Heart: E P: 5.45 p.m. Mass, 6.00 p.m.

19 Saturday Weekday of Advent II (O Radix)
Sacred Heart: M P: 8.45 a.m. Mass, 9.00 a.m.

20 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT, Year B Psalms 4 SEA SUNDAY

*Diocesan prayer league: Our Lady and St Alphege, Bath,
St Joseph's, Peasedown St Johnl*

Second collection for Stella Maris

Sacred Heart: 9 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. (Exposition 6.00 p.m.)

All Saints' Wardour 11 a.m.

PRAYERS: for the sick: Tony Grummett, Nick Weeks, John Bell, for our doctors and their staff, for those at Albany House, The Hays and Clouds House; for those recently died. *May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace Amen*

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for the month of December: For a life of prayer. That our personal relationship with Jesus Christ may be nourished by the Word of God and a life of prayer

OTHER PARISH NEWS:

Masses on Dec 24th at 5.00 pm (Wardour) and 9.00 pm (Tisbury) are fully booked.

Masses on Dec 25th at 9.00 a.m. (Tisbury) and 11.00 a.m. (Wardour) are fully booked.

Optimists hoping for a cancellation at Wardour should contact Nick Wright nickwright029@gmail.com and at Tisbury Fr Robert tisburyparish@cliftondiocese.com

There are vacancies for Boxing Day (9.00 a.m. at Tisbury) and all the usual Masses on Dec 27th - the Sunday after Christmas.

Confessions can be heard before or after any Mass, or by appointment.

Carol singing outside Albany House Tuesday 22nd December 6.30 p.m. Father Robert would like a small group to sing, outside, wrapped up warm, socially distanced. Please let Catherine know catechist.tisbury.thesacredheart@cliftondiocese.com

Wardour Carol Service 23rd December at 6pm: This will go ahead this year, albeit with limited numbers and no congregational singing in the church! Emily Hobbs has agreed to run the online register for parishioners who wish to come to the service. Please email her at: emilyarundell@outlook.com

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2021: If your child is in Year 3 (8 years old+) this year it is time to think of First Holy Communion. We hope this will follow a pattern of previous years but may involve more parental teaching which it did very happily this year. Please let Father Robert know and email catechist.tisbury.thesacredheart@Cliftondiocese.com

CONFIRMATION: All ages from 13/14 years old. Speak to Father Robert

Used postage stamps are able to be turned into money for **the Marfan Trust**. They should be cut off the envelope leaving a small margin of paper, and left in Sacred Heart porch. Thank you
<https://www.marfantrust.org/about-us/our-mission>

Wardour Chapel Christmas Cards are now available – Cost: £6.00 for pack of 10; £10.00 for 20; Multiples of £5 for 10 thereafter. Standard size (6in by 4in). They are available at the Chapel and at the Sacred Heart and can also be delivered locally (contact Jenny Tozer on 07776263383 or jennytozer1@btinternet.com or email info@wardourchapel.co.uk). Proceeds for the upkeep of the Chapel.



Knitting for AoS: Father will bless the hats at the **9 a.m. Mass on Sunday 20th December** which is the delayed Sea Sunday. Please bring any woolly hats you have knitted to the box in the Foyer of Sacred Heart before that weekend. ***Have a go at knitting a hat.*** If you need needles or DK/Aran wool we can provide and the pattern is straightforward (!) Cast on 108 stitches using 4.5 or 5mm needles. K2 P2 for 23cms (9") and cast off by reducing or K2Together. Seafarers are in desperate need and not just for hats.
<https://www.stellamaris.org.uk/>

We pray especially for seafarers who work far from their homes and families, for those who are sick or have been injured in accidents onboard ships, and for those who are ill-treated and frightened. Through Christ Our Lord AMEN

Bill Bryson, Huw Edwards and Michael Palin are amongst celebrities headlining the **National Churches Trust's online Christmas Carol Concert at 7.30pm** on Wednesday 16 December 2020. The concert will raise money for the UK's churches, many of which have been in the frontline of providing community support during the coronavirus pandemic. The concert features the acclaimed choir of St Paul's church in Knightsbridge and will include favourite carols which can be sung at home by those watching the online concert. Tickets can be booked online at: www.nationalchurchestrust.org/christmas2020

Clifton Diocese is looking for members for its Investment Committee, a sub-committee of the Trustee Board. The Diocese has outsourced the active investment of funds to an external investment management firm. The Committee meets bi-annually in Bristol in May and November, to review the portfolios with a representative of the investment firm who attends the meeting. Given that the portfolios are managed externally, the Committee's role is principally one of oversight and governance. As such the Committee's main responsibilities are to ensure that the Diocese's investment objectives and ethical standards are adhered to, and that the correct processes are in place to monitor, evaluate and review the performance of the investment manager. While some investment or investment-related business experience would be beneficial, those with current legal, accounting or financial experience would also be appropriate. Committee members do not need to be practising Roman Catholics but should be sympathetic to the aims and objectives of the Church.

For further information, or to submit a CV, please contact: Mgr. Canon Bernard Massey, Vicar General, on: bernard.massey@cliftondiocese.com 01823 272700

Nativity sets/Christmas cards/2021 Catholic diaries: I can order some for the Holy Shop if anyone would like that. Usual charities –Aid to the Church in Need, Catholic Truth Society, Catholic Adoption Societies and more.
Catherine