

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 by phoning or emailing (details above).**

PRAYERS: for the sick: James Ryan, Nick Weeks, Geoff and Wilf Fry, Johnnie B-M, Edward Arundell; for our doctors and their staff, for those vaccinating, or being vaccinated; for those at Albany House, The Hays and Clouds House; for those recently died, Joyce Knowles, Robert Stoackley, Tony Grummett RIP. *May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace Amen*

JANUARY	31	FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Year B Psalms 4
		<i>Racial Justice Sunday</i>	
		<i>Diocesan prayer league: Cathedral Church of St Peter and St Paul, Clifton</i>	
		Sacred Heart: 9 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. (Joyce Knowles RIP) Exposition 6.00 p.m.	
		All Saints' Wardour: 11 a.m.	
FEBRUARY	1	Monday	Weekday in Ordinary Time
			Sacred Heart: 8.45 a.m. MP, 9.00 a.m. Mass (<i>Paul Sutherland RIP</i>)
	2	Tuesday	FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD
			All Saints, Wardour: Mass at 9.30 a.m. (<i>Monica Ruby Smith RIP</i>)
			Sacred Heart: 5.45 p.m. EP, 6.00 p.m. Mass
	3	Wednesday	Memorial of St Blaise, Bishop, Martyr
			Sacred Heart 8.45 a.m. MP, 9.00 a.m. Mass (<i>Jennifer & John Phelps</i>)
	4	Thursday	Weekday in Ordinary Time No Mass
	5	Friday	Memorial of St Agatha, Virgin, Martyr
			Sacred Heart: 5.45 p.m. EP, 6.00 p.m. Mass
	6	Saturday	Memorial of St Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs
			Sacred Heart: 8.45 a.m. MP, 9.00 a.m. Mass (<i>Nick & Chris Weeks</i>)
			9.30 a.m. Confessions
	7	FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Year B Psalms 1
		<i>Diocesan prayer league: Holy Family, Patchway, Bristol</i>	
		Sacred Heart: 9 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. Exposition 6.00 p.m.	
		All Saints' Wardour: 11 a.m.	

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

OTHER PARISH NEWS:

Geoff and Wilf Fry both had falls and a few days in hospital. They are now home. We hope you are feeling stronger and recovering well.

More stewards for Mass would be welcome. Each evening the church is sanitised before locking - thank you for those who come in to do that. Mass stewards are vital - thank you for all those who already help. Please volunteer to help if you can.

Lockdown: For any sort of assistance, ranging from a telephone call to help with food shopping, costs and delivering, Michael Hodges is co-ordinating a group of volunteers in the Parish. Contact him on 01747 870254 and email michael.jeremyhodges@gmail.com

Salisbury Hospital: There is a wonderful service at the hospital taking messages to loved ones. The website is <https://www.salisbury.nhs.uk/coronavirus/send-a-message-to-your-loved-one/> and email: sft.messagetoalovedone@nhs.net League of Friends

Homily from Father Robert: *You may have seen President Elect Biden going to Mass in his local Catholic church in Washington on the way to his inauguration as President. The celebrant, apparently a friend of his, gave a brief homily. It looked at the readings for the day, readings which mark the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. Jesus picks up a text from Isaiah about our duty of care for the poor, freeing the oppressed, and relieving people of their burdens.*

The preacher made the point that this call is not just for incoming presidents, but for all Christians. It is a very big call, so big one may think, 'Well, I'm only me. Where would I begin?' In the second reading St Paul provided the answer. He wrote, 'The Lord is near. Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God.... Then the God of peace will be with you.'

Those words tie in with last Sunday's Gospel: 'The time has come.... follow me.' And we are tempted to say, firstly, 'Why me?' and then, perhaps quietly panicking, 'Where in heaven's name do I begin?'

Well, since we are all very different people - different skills, different ages, different experiences - concentrate on HOW rather than WHAT. Jesus' commanded: 'Follow me.' It is a journey. And even a thousand-mile journey, as Chairman Mao is supposed to have said, begins with the first step, and then presumably a second, and so on.

So in our Christian journey we are called to do what is put in front of us, one step at a time. Just like Tom Moore, and all those others who have started difficult walks during the pandemic. If we are wise, like Joe Biden, we begin the walk by attending Mass. And if that is impossible in the body, then we do so in the spirit.

*Thank God none of us is called to be President of the United States, but nor is the President called to be you. But we are all called to follow, and take that first step. We shall find the next step just in front of it. And always near, as St Paul said, is the Lord. **RM***

A new **parliamentary motion** (EDM 1340) is calling on the Government to introduce new guidance on foetal pain. Right To Life UK have set up an easy-to-use tool which makes it simple to contact your MP, and ask them to sign this motion calling on the Government to introduce new guidance. This can be accessed by visiting the link: www.righttolife.org.uk/FetalPainMotion

Welcome the Stranger – Celebrating the Feast of St Josephine Bakhita - 8 February 2021, 5-6.30 pm

All are invited to join Bishop Mark O'Toole and Bishop Declan Lang for an evening of prayer and reflection on the issues facing refugees, migrants and those affected by modern slavery. Guest speakers include Nick Hanrahan from the Jesuit Refugee Service and Caroline Virgo from the Clewer initiative. The event will take place via zoom and you can register to attend by emailing caritas@prcdtr.org.uk or following this link: <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=KidbqQHRkEKiqby9p4Zaca73jzxcGQNHsGHGCFRchfUME1HUTNENjRV1EyQVdGU0ZFWEpFNhQVCQIQCNOPWcu>

Ash Wednesday 17th February, Lent, Easter cards...If you would like anything ordered, please let me know. Holy Shop: opened on request. Ask Father Robert, Catherine or Sue B-M