

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.**

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| JANUARY | 3 | SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS Year B Psalms 2 <i>Diocesan prayer league St John the Evangelist, Bath</i> Sacred Heart: 9 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. Exposition 6.00 p.m. All Saints' Wardour: 11 a.m. |
| | 4 | Monday Weekday of Christmas Time Sacred Heart: 8.45 a.m. MP, 9.00 a.m. Mass |
| | 5 | Tuesday Weekday of Christmas Time All Saints, Wardour: Mass at 9.30 a.m |
| | 6 | SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD Day of Obligation Sacred Heart 8.45 a.m. MP, 9.00 a.m. Mass & Blessing of Chalk 6.00 p.m. Mass |
| | 7 | Thursday Thursday after Epiphany No Mass |
| | 8 | Friday Friday after Epiphany Sacred Heart: 5.45 p.m. EP, 6.00 p.m. Mass |
| | 9 | Saturday Saturday after Epiphany Sacred Heart: 8.45 a.m. MP, 9.00 a.m. Mass 9.30 a.m. Confessions |
| | 10 | FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD Year B <i>Proper of Feast</i> <i>Diocesan prayer league Good Shepherd Batheaston</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.

PRAYERS: for the sick: Tony Grummett, Nick Weeks, for our doctors and their staff, for those at Albany House, The Hays and Clouds House; for those recently died including Anne Wigglesworth RIP of Shaftesbury, age 98 - she also came to Sacred Heart. *May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace Amen*

The Holy Father's Prayer intention for January 2021: *Human Fraternity-* *that the Lord will give us the grace to live in human fellowship with our brothers and our sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.*

OTHER PARISH NEWS:

I am grateful for the usual inundation of Christmas prayers, cards, presents and good wishes.RM

BLESSING OF OUR HOMES: Father will bless the chalk at the 9 a.m. Mass on the Feast of the Epiphany. A tradition associated with Epiphany is the blessing of homes with holy water. Using blessed chalk, a family can mark the main door of the house with the initials of the Magi and 20 + C + M + B + 21 (last two digits the current year) C-M-B stands for Christus mansionem benedicat (May Christ bless this house) as well as the traditional names of the Magi.

STELLA MARIS (AoS) Thank you: for your generous donations and to all the knitters - final total 231! Seafarers are in desperate need and not just for hats. <https://www.stellamaris.org.uk/>

PLEASE NOTE: Julia has arranged with Father Robert to have a box in the porch at the back of the church for **collections of unwanted/surplus chocolates, biscuits, shower gel, soap, deodorant** etc to be dropped off in Southampton with the knitted hats. I'm sure we will all have some chocolates or toiletries left over after Christmas that will be very much appreciated by the seafarers, especially if they're unable to disembark from their ships or return home at the moment due to the pandemic.

You may like to watch the 3 min video: <https://www.stellamaris.org.uk/sea-sunday-appeal-video/>

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 Wardour Catholic Primary 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.** Wardour School is a good choice for parishioners: the school was awarded a Good Ofsted report just before the Covid lockdown, has an excellent Head teacher in Emma Dixon, who is ably supported by a loyal and committed staff. The school has very good facilities and lovely grounds. Please call the school to arrange a visit - 01747 870537.

Pope Francis' message for 54th World Day of Peace - 1 January 2021

This can be found at <https://www.indcatholicnews.com/news/41226>

Holy Shop: opened on request. Ask Father Robert, Catherine or Sue B-M

In his pastoral letter, Bishop Declan wrote: In preparation for the Diocesan day *[in June]*, I would suggest that each parish community looks at its history and has a parish exhibition telling the story of the community. These parish stories can be brought to the Diocesan day to enrich the wider family of the Diocese. *Think about how we can put on an exhibition of our Parish history once we are allowed such things in the Parish again.*

On January 1st the Church celebrates the oldest Feast dedicated to Our Lady – Theotokos, Mother of God. This title was given to Our Lady at the Council of Ephesus in 431AD. Read more

<https://www.indcatholicnews.com/saint/1>

