

Sacred Heart Tisbury & All Saints Wardour Castle

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Father Robert says Holy Mass each day at 9.00a.m. within Sacred Heart, Tisbury

Live stream from St Osmund's: CELEBRATION OF MASS WILL OCCUR WITHOUT A PUBLIC CONGREGATION

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- June 14 **SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**
Diocesan prayer league: Our Lady, St Mary of Glastonbury, St Michael, Shepton Mallet
BBC Radio 4: 8.10am MASS from Westminster Cathedral
10.00 MASS 12.00 Ordinariate MASS 18.00 MASS **St Osmund's**
- June 15 **Monday**
10.00 and 19.00 MASS **St Osmund's**
- 16 **Tuesday**
10.00 and 19.00 MASS **St Osmund's**
All day Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 18.40 Benediction
- 17 **Wednesday**
10.00 and 19.00 MASS **St Osmund's**
All day Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
18.40 Benediction
- 18 **Thursday**
10.00 and 19.00 MASS **St Osmund's**
All day Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
18.40 Benediction
- 19 **Friday Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**
10.00 and 19.00 MASS **St Osmund's**
- 20 **Saturday**
10.00 MASS **St Osmund's**

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.*

RADIO BROADCAST OF MASS – BBC Radio 4 Sunday Worship will broadcast Mass celebrated by Cardinal Vincent Nichols from Westminster Cathedral on **Sunday 14 June at 8.10 am**. This will be especially good news for Catholics who do not have access to the internet but do have a radio. PLEASE LET PARISHIONERS KNOW.

This month, during which the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart occurs, the Pope asks that **“We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus”**.

PRAYERS: We pray for all those suffering; for the wonderful helpers in all sorts of areas of our lives; for the lonely, the anxious and for all those who are unwell.

From Father Robert: Fr Jonathan, the Catholic Chaplain to Odstock emailed to say on Thursday 11th he saw Mary MacDermot and Elizabeth Croft. Both have been anointed ('the last rites') on grounds of age and infirmity but he says both are in good spirits. Please keep them in your prayers. RM

OTHER PARISH NEWS:

Father Robert is self-isolating from Sunday 7th June until after his visit to Odstock on Friday 19th June for an outpatient's appointment.

Johnnie and Sue would like to thank everyone for their prayers and kind thoughts over the last twelve months. This week the Consultant pronounced "All Clear" with just quarterly check-ups needed.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY on June 16th to Geoff and Wilf Fry, the twins. We all wish you many happy returns of the day and send love and prayers to you.

Our last Czech seminarian, Milan Werl, is to be ordained to the diaconate in Brno Cathedral on June 20th. This will be as a transitory deacon, i.e. en route to the priesthood.

Also, news of Michal:

Dear Father Robert,

I am sending my heartfelt greetings to you and to all you parishioners.

I am writing to let you know that on the 27th of June I shall receive the ordination to the priesthood, I am including the relative invitation * containing all useful information. On the following Saturday that is on the 4th July I will celebrate my first Holy Mass. Please, accept my apologies for letting you know so late, but because of the present situation due to COVID-19, we ourselves haven't been sure till now if the ceremonies will be allowed to take place. At present we feel confident that everything will proceed according to the schedule. With all my heart I would like to invite you personally and all your parishioners that I thankfully remember. So far as it is possible for you, please, tell them that the young student of theology that three years ago accompanied the holy mass for them on the organ is going to become priest and that he always remembers them with gratitude.

With my sincerest best wishes

Michal Krenželok

- Ordination: 27th June at the Cathedral of the Most Holy Saviour in Ostrava
- First Mass: 4th July at the Church of Corpus Christi, Jablunkov

CHURCHES RE-OPENING:

Sacred Heart: Father Robert says we are looking forward to having a limited opening this week, probably on 2 mornings only - depending what the group of stewards on Monday morning feels sensible. The CHURCH OPEN board will be put out as the first indication in week 1. Bring your mask.... When we know the system works (we have to fulfil pages of Health & Safety stuff) a regular pattern will be announced. Thanks to the cleaners who have to take special measures. If you are willing to join the cleaning team, phone Teresa 870690. The diocese/Government seems to think under present circumstances that volunteers should (look or) be under-70.

Wardour Chapel: will be open for private prayer **from Sunday 21 June** from 1030-1100 for private prayer. The Trustees will ensure strict social distancing is observed. Everyone is encouraged to use the car park rather than park outside the Chapel.

St Osmund's: open for Individual Private Prayer only from Monday 15 June: **OPENING TIMES** Monday to Friday 12:00 to 14:00 Saturday & Sunday 14:00 to 16:00. **See St O's newsletter for more information**

Father Robert sends a gentle reminder that the Cemetery Mass which was to be held on June 20th will be delayed for a while.

On Tuesday 16, Wednesday 17, and Thursday 18 June there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament all day after the 10:00 Mass followed by Benediction at 18:40 before the 19:00 Mass. After each Mass there will be a 'Prayer to the Sacred Heart' and the 'Salve Regina (sung)'. The text will be able to be viewed by clicking the button above the livestream panel on our 'St Osmund's' page within 'Church TV' or directly at <https://salisburycatholics.org/st-osmunds>

Reflection on the Sacred Heart: <https://salisburycatholics.org/sacred-heart>

Accommodation needed urgently: Local person and two well-behaved children seeks somewhere local (i.e. in reach of Wardour and Shaftesbury schools) - to rent at a sensible rate - references and deposit available. The current need is great. If you can suggest somewhere, please let C Vaux or Fr Robert know. RM

Help needed? Michael Hodges has co-ordinated a group of volunteers in the Parish.

Contact him on: 01747 870254 or email michael.jeremyhodges@gmail.com

Carer seeks live-in, long-term employment. Clean driving licence, linguist. Contact either Fr Robert (01747 870228) or Katie Page (830834/830278) katiepage@btconnect.com

VOLUNTEERS: We are making a rota of non-vulnerable volunteers. If you think you may be able to assist for an hour or so, please email us on catechist.tisbury.thesacredheart@cliftondiocese.com and Tisburyparish@Cliftondiocese.com

Homily from Father Robert: *Some parishioners, especially Wardour regulars, will remember Ronnie Bird. Ronnie hoped to make 100 but missed his century by just over three weeks, a reminder that we don't always get our wishes granted. He wanted a Requiem Mass using the Tridentine rite, as did his wife Joan, and his wish may yet be possible when the lock-down is lifted. Unfortunately his parish priest is rubbish at languages: at school thrown out of Latin after a year, German the same, and French failed three times with the bottom grade at O Level after six years of the subject. Before starting my final degree (the university thought this necessary) I was required to do a short course in medieval Latin at the CityLit. The lecturer staggered through most of term 1, going off sick for the rest of the year; man proposes, God disposes. Thankfully, interesting as it was, it proved unnecessary. We can't predict our future, only that worrying about it can bring it closer, and hasten the arrival of wrinkles and gray hairs.*

For Latin Rite Masses, Fr Budge from Marnhull is usually able and always willing to oblige - and, at least at this stage, Ronnie was interred using his preferred rite. Ronnie's long years of service in Nigeria would have equipped him with other languages, too. The Lord himself spoke Aramaic. Latin speakers crucified Him. Latin speakers invaded our own country. The New Testament was written in Greek, and Greek was widely used in the worship of the early Christians. Perhaps because of my linguistic inadequacies, I have mixed feelings about Latin. My Anglican heritage familiarised me with Elizabethan English. When the old Prayer Book texts were revised, I missed the quirks, but gained much in understanding. At university, our Liturgy lecturer - unusually - really knew his stuff and showed us that the resemblance in language and in structure between most ancient texts and those we call Tridentine, were in places rather thin. The reforms of Vatican 2 were just coming in and I could see that their aim was to use what survives from the oldest liturgies. I learnt that in the Catholic Church, even mid 20th century, not a fact known to many, Latin was just one among 23 authorised liturgical languages. The changes meant that when I finally sought refuge in the Catholic Church, to my relief, I was not required to study Latin. Nor, for that matter, Aramaic, Glagolitic or any of some twenty other similar - yet not dead - languages. They are still alive today.

The Church has spread widely since the first century AD. I type this on the day when the calendar names St Barnabas, a missionary apostle, among those called to initiate that spread. Like St Paul, he would have done so among mostly Latin, Greek or Hebrew speakers. Depending which part of the Roman empire he travelled in, Latin was the key to open doors in the West, Greek to the East, and beyond, all sorts of languages which sound strange to us. If you have access to a current Catholic Directory for England and Wales you will find, especially in the Archdiocese of Westminster, churches where some of those ancient and some more modern languages are spoken, for example Belarusian, Chaldean, Eritrean, Ethiopian, Knayan, Maronite, Syriac, Ukrainian, Polish, French, Czech and more. Many of those rites depend upon the Latin text as their original, but some do not. I'm not sure what Ronnie has discovered in his place of rest, but God will understand our prayers for Ronnie, whatever language we use to pray. RM

Pray as You Go – <https://pray-as-you-go.org> is a daily prayer session that combines music, scripture and some questions for reflection, to help people pray whenever they have the time.

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

The ICN has an article on George Floyd and Racial Justice: <https://www.indcatholicnews.com/news/39733>

CAFOD recycling: Phones and gadgets contain components made of increasingly rare metals. These metals are mined on a massive scale to meet the demands of a growing tech market. Father Robert would like us to collect old, broken and unwanted tech and we can then send it to *Recycling for Good Causes*. They rescue precious metals to be used again. They will send money to our parish which we can then send on to CAFOD. Once our churches are open, there will be a box in the porch.

Local book: Adrian Holloway has collated, edited and concluded his grandfather's work on the Holloway family who lived and farmed in the Wardour area for many generations. All profits will go to The Friends of All Saints Chapel. Order a copy by emailing adrianholloway4@aol.com £6.49 +P&P

Catholic Safeguarding Advisory Service:

<https://www.csas.uk.net/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/Guidance-Supporting-people-who-may-be-experiencing-domestic-violence.pdf>

Helpline numbers:

Woman's Aid - National Domestic Violence Helpline – 0808 2000 247

The mix – Advice for the under 25yrs. – 0808 808 4994

Advice for Male Victims of Domestic Violence - 0808 8801 0327

Childline – Deals with a vast variety of children concerns including Domestic Violence. 0800 111