

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 7 **SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**
Diocesan prayer league: St Catharine, Frome, St Dominic, Mells
10.00 MASS 12.00 Ordinariate MASS 18.00 MASS **St Osmund's**
- June 8 **Monday**
10.00 and 19.00 MASS **St Osmund's**
- 9 **Tuesday**
10.00 and 19.00 MASS **St Osmund's**
All day Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
18.40 Benediction
- 10 **Wednesday**
10.00 and 19.00 MASS **St Osmund's**
- 11 **Thursday St Barnabas, Apostle**
10.00 and 19.00 MASS **St Osmund's**
All day Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
18.40 Benediction
- 12 **Friday**
10.00 and 19.00 MASS **St Osmund's**
- 13 **Saturday St Anthony of Padua, Priest, Doctor of the Church**
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.*

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. Elizabeth Croft is in hospital, we send her our good wishes and prayers.

Please pray for the soul of Ronnie Bird who died on May 30th, RIP and for his family. Ronnie is being interred on Tuesday morning at 11am at Wardour Cemetery. Fr Budge will do the interment in Latin.

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.

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.

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

This message came from Father Anthony at St Osmund's to Father Robert and he thought we would like to see it too: *Our Extended Vigil for Pentecost was very well attended – virtually of course. We had 459 unique viewers on the Saturday with 681 hours viewed. And, on Pentecost Sunday we had 1090 unique viewers with 671 hours viewed. The figures are one indication as to how we are continuing to stay and pray together.*

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

Gardening help: a little family near Semley would love to have some help ordering an overgrown garden. Contact Catherine for more details 01747229173.

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

Message from Bishop Declan:

Following the disappointing announcement that potentially our churches will not re-open until 4 July 2020, the Bishops' Conference is actively engaging with the Government to try and agree that churches can be opened as soon as possible for private prayer. However, we will need to guarantee that we will fully observe public health guidelines. Detailed plans of how this can be achieved are being prepared and full guidance and procedures will be provided once a decision on the way forward has been agreed. Meanwhile I hope you are continuing to keep safe and well.

With my best wishes and prayers

+Declan

Father Robert would like us to begin to think about how we can help as our churches open for private prayer. We would need 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

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.

Dear Friends,

We cannot do better than say to each other what St Paul says:

*Dear brothers and sisters, we wish you **happiness** through these long trying times.*

Try to grow perfect., to become more the lovely person He made you to be. Ask God how your life should be changed for the better by this hiatus. That you should not try to go on the same as before.

Let us be united as the Church in this bit of England, and not desire to have only a private relationship with God. As the Church together we shall do great things to make His love real to those in need.

Let us live in peace: with real peace in our hearts towards even difficult people – the selfish neighbour, the difficult President, the unhygienic person in the supermarket.

What does St Paul say will happen then, if we try to do these few things?

Why the God of love and peace will be with you. Right there with you to fill you with JOY even in sad times, in pain, in grief.

The good news is that there is at least conversation now about how and when we can return to Mass.

Keep merry, Michael

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

Bishop Declan Lang has called on the UK government to fulfil its responsibilities to the people of Hong Kong under the Sino-British Joint Declaration.

In a letter to the Foreign Secretary, Dominic Raab, MP, Bishop Declan who chairs the Catholic Bishops' Conference Department of International Affairs said:

"Like so many others in the Catholic community I am deeply concerned by the continuing erosion of autonomy, suppression of political freedoms, and violent response to peaceful protests taking place in breach of this treaty.

"The UK has a clear legal, moral and historical duty to safeguard fundamental freedoms in Hong Kong. Failure to do so at this critical time will not only have devastating consequences for more than seven million people living there but is also likely to have dangerous repercussions for human rights and international law more broadly."

He urged the UK government to stand in solidarity with the people of Hong Kong by "using all available diplomatic means to protect them from the serious violations of their human dignity that we are now witnessing."

Compassion

Many people in the world are suffering, and not just due to the pandemic we've been experiencing. As Pope Francis said last month, people are also affected by other pandemics, such as "the pandemic of wars, hunger and many others" (14th May 2020)

What can we do? How can we avoid falling into indifference? The Pope shows us the way: compassion. It is the best help we can offer them, through our prayers and lives, bringing them to the Heart of Jesus so He can transform their lives.

"Many people suffer due to the great difficulties they endure. We can help them by accompanying them along an itinerary full of compassion which transforms people's lives. It brings them closer to the Heart of Christ, which welcomes all of us into the revolution of tenderness. We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus."

Watch this month's Pope Video on: www.youtube.com/watch?v=2IMpy05pccM

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