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 https://salisburycatholics.org/st-osmunds

SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST SUNDAY May 31

Diocesan prayer league: St Thomas of Canterbury, Fairford, with Cricklade 1p.m. ROSARY- livestreamed from Clifton Cathedral

10.00 MASS 12.00 Ordinariate MASS 18.00 MASS St Osmund's

June 1 Monday

> 10.00 and 19.00 MASS St Osmund's

2 **Tuesday**

> 10.00 and 19.00 MASS St Osmund's All day Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 18.40 Benediction

3 Memorial of St Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs Wednesday

> 10.00 and 19.00 MASS St Osmund's

4 **Thursday** FEAST OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, THE ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST

> 10.00 and 19.00 MASS St Osmund's All day Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 18.40 Benediction

5 Memorial of St Boniface, Bishop, Martyr Friday

> 10.00 and 19.00 MASS St Osmund's

6 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.

PRAYERS: PLEASE PRAY FOR RONNIE BIRD WHO IS VERY POORLY IN YEOVIL HOSPITAL and for the comfort of his family. 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. Please pray for the souls of Martin Morland, Patricia Talbot, Jim Bell and Jo Wolfe RIP who have died recently.

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".

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

Dear Parishioners,

As a Diocese we have had a request from Monsignor John Armitage from the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, to participate in a May Rosary Mission on Pentecost Sunday (31st. May). Each Diocese in England, Wales and Scotland has been allotted an hour in which the Rosary will be prayed either individually or in family groups. The hour allotted to Clifton is 1pm. At that time the Rosary will be live streamed from the Cathedral. Bishop Declan wishes that as many parishioners as possible will join in to pray the Rosary next Sunday wherever they are. The Bishop sends his best wishes.

OTHER PARISH NEWS:

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

Philip Conrath has had great success growing courgette plants- if anyone would like some, please phone him on 01747 870186

Gardening help needed: 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

Reflection on the Holy Spirit with art: This video created by Canon Pat Browne and Patrick van der Vorst from Holy Apostles Church in Pimlico is wonderful! DO look! It is stunning! https://www.indcatholicnews.com/news/39679 or www.christian.art/videos.php

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

Bishop Declan has recorded a message for Pentecost. You can see him (and hear him!) by linking to https://cliftondiocese.com/ and scrolling down the page a little. Here is a copy of his message: Pentecost brings 50 days of Easter celebrations to completion with the coming of the Holy Spirit, filling the hearts of God's people with the fire of God's love and renewing the face of the earth. Pentecost is the birthday of the Church.

The beginnings did not look too auspicious as the disciples were hiding behind locked doors for fear of the authorities. They were a group of vulnerable people whose lives had been shattered and whose hopes had been destroyed. What changed them in a remarkable way was the coming of the Holy Spirit. The Spirit gives them courage and strength to witness to Jesus, the Christ, without fear or anxiety.

In the Acts of the Apostles we are told that the disciples were given the gift of speaking foreign languages so that all nations might hear about the marvels of God. There was one language, the language of God, for many nations. Unlike the Tower of Babel where the languages would cause a division among the people, the language of God heals divisions, unites humanity and brings peace between God and humanity and the whole of creation. At the birth of a child people often wonder what the child will turn out to be. At the birth of John the Baptist there was such a reaction. At the birth of the Church we can ask the same question: what will the Church turn out to be?

Throughout history the Church has adapted and reformed in response to the joys and sorrows of particular times and cultures. Today the Church finds different ways to proclaim and celebrate the Gospel. The means may change but the message remains the same – the life, death and Resurrection of Jesus. The message is life giving and is the way to the truth of life. Within the community of the Church there are millions of people who are gifted by the Holy Spirit. We, all of us, are part of that people. There are many gifts but always given by God for the good of others. Each one of us is created for a good purpose. We discover that purpose through the loving service we give to others. It is in giving that we receive.

In this time of Covid-19 many people have shown great generosity. Neighbours who may have been strangers to one another have become friends. People who have felt alone and isolated have experienced the care and love of people who they did not previously know.

The first disciples were not unique in experiencing fear, hiding behind locked doors. All of us experience fear at certain times in our lives. Fear can paralyse us and make us feel useless and powerless.

Pentecost puts an end to the fear. The Holy Spirit fills us with the fire of God's love. Though the circumstances that cause us fear may remain the same, the fear is taken away. The Coronavirus has been a cause of fear and uncertainty, making people feel vulnerable, especially when faced by the death of a family member or friend. People ask when will it end. When will we be able to get back to how things were before the pandemic?

However, we cannot return to how things once were. The experience worldwide has made a difference to our lives. We can only live in the present moment and look to the future. We need to reflect on what we have learnt from our experiences of the Coronavirus both individually and institutionally – including the Church.

Pope Francis compares the Church to a field hospital. The Church must not hide behind locked doors but be in the midst of people listening to their voices and bringing healing and hope to those who are afflicted physically, mentally, spiritually and socially. This will make us vulnerable and we will make mistakes, but we will be giving ourselves and others reasons for living in the present and looking with hope to the future.

We are called to have a sense of togetherness in this our common home and a sense of wonder about the whole of creation entrusted to our care. To us today Jesus says: Peace be with you. As the Father sent me so am I sending you.

Receive the Holy Spirit.

With my best wishes and prayers +Declan

<u>The Alice Combes Trust</u> 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 <u>alicecombestrust@gmail.com</u>

Alone Together: https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/our-work/health-social-care/coronavirus-guidelines/prayer-and-worship-at-home/alone-together/

<u>CAFOD recycling:</u> 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.

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