

# Sacred Heart Tisbury & All Saints Wardour Castle

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**During lockdown, Sacred Heart will be open for private prayer  
as much as possible between 10.00 a.m. and 5 p.m.**

**Confirmed times in red each day below.**

*Do come in, sign in and leave your place sanitised afterwards- spray and cloth at the  
back of church.*

- November 15 THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Psalms Week 1**  
*Diocesan prayer league: Alexander House/Diocesan Departments/St Ambrose*  
**All Saints' Wardour open 10.30 a.m.**  
**Streamed Masses from St Osmund's, Clifton Cathedral, Walsingham and many  
others- links at the end of this newsletter**
- 16 Monday Memorial St Edmund of Abingdon, Bishop**  
**Sacred Heart open: 10.00 to 3.00p.m.**
- 17 Tuesday Memorial St Hugh of Lincoln**  
**Sacred Heart open: 10.00 to 3.00p.m.**
- 18 Wednesday Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts Peter and Paul, Apostles**  
**Sacred Heart open: 10.00 to 3.00p.m.**
- 19 Thursday Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
**Sacred Heart open: 10.00 to 3.00p.m.**
- 20 Friday Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
**Sacred Heart open: 10.00 to 2.00p.m.**
- 21 Saturday Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
**National Day of prayer for the end of the pandemic**
- 22 SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST**  
**Day of Prayer for Young People**  
*Diocesan prayer league: School Chaplaincies in the Diocese*  
**All Saints' Wardour open 10.30 a.m.**

**PRAYERS:** for the sick: Nick Weeks, John Bell. For all parishioners; for our doctors and their staff, for those at Albany House, The Hays and Clouds House; for those recently died including Elizabeth Croft, Mary MacDermot, Judy Wright.

Derek O'Reilly died peacefully on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November RIP. Prayers for Octavia and the family *May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace Amen*

## **Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for the month of November: Artificial Intelligence**

We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

## **OTHER PARISH NEWS:**

**The Sacred Heart Church is open for prayer during the week: Look out for the CHURCH OPEN sign.** It will be open most days. Stewards needed to be 'on duty' so please let Father Robert know if you can help.

**Please remember that if you need help do get in touch with Father Robert.** For any sort of assistance, ranging from a telephone call to help with food shopping 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](mailto:michael.jeremyhodges@gmail.com)

**Carol singing outside Albany House (provisional):** Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 6.30 p.m.  
Father Robert would like a small group to sing, outside, wrapped up warm, socially distanced. Please let Catherine know [catechist.tisbury.thesacredheart@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:catechist.tisbury.thesacredheart@cliftondiocese.com)

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2021:** If your child is in Year 3 (8 years old+) this year it is time to think of First Holy Communion. We hope this will follow a pattern of previous years but may involve more parental teaching which it did very happily this year. Please let Father Robert know

**CONFIRMATION:** All ages from 13/14 years old. Speak to Father Robert

I'm still collecting used postage stamps, trimmed with a margin of paper left round them, for the Marfan Trust ([www.marfantrust.org](http://www.marfantrust.org)). Likewise, there is still a container in the church porch for plastic milk bottle tops (for the Hospice). RM

**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](mailto:alicecombestrust@gmail.com)

*Wardour Chapel Christmas Cards are now available – Cost: £6.00 for pack of 10; £10.00 for 20; Multiples of £5 for 10 thereafter. Standard size (6in by 4in). They are available at the Chapel and at the Sacred Heart and can also be delivered locally (contact Jenny Tozer 07776263383 or [jennytozer1@btinternet.com](mailto:jennytozer1@btinternet.com) or email [info@wardourchapel.co.uk](mailto:info@wardourchapel.co.uk)). You can see an example at [www.wardourchapel.co.uk](http://www.wardourchapel.co.uk). Proceeds for the upkeep of the Chapel.*



**Offertory:** Here we go again! There will not be a basket at the back of the church while the church is open only for private prayer, although candles and the collecting boxes on the candle stands will be accessible as usual, and the boxes for donations, flowers, books etc will be available and regularly emptied. If you are an envelope user, please keep the envelopes until we can have Mass again in December. Thank you to those of you who have made donations to the Priests' Retirement Fund. If you have not yet done so, but wish to, please use the 'button' on the offertory page of our website. It is provided (through the Diocese) by PayPal, but please note that one can also donate using a debit or credit card. Alternatively, cheques, made payable to Sacred Heart Tisbury, may be sent to Trellis House, marked on the back "Priests' Retirement Fund". If you have any queries, please email Robert Vaux [treasurer.tisbury.thesacredheart@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:treasurer.tisbury.thesacredheart@cliftondiocese.com).

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November** Over the last five years **Aid to the Church in Need** #RedWednesday campaign has been hugely successful in drawing attention to the human rights tragedy of Christian and other religious persecution. Now a global initiative, endorsed by the UK government, it is time to make #RedWednesday a campaign with teeth that can really change lives. Will you help us? <https://acnuk.org/our-campaigns/redwednesday/>

**Starting School?** If you have a child born between **1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017**, please apply **now** for a place at a primary school for admission from **September 2021** onwards. You must complete an application form available from your Local Authority – the County Council of the county in which you reside. If you are applying for Wardour Catholic Primary School, you **must also** provide a copy of the baptism certificate to the school. The closing date is **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.

**Cardinal Vincent Nichols, Archbishop of Westminster celebrated his 75th birthday last week. In a letter to the Diocese for Tuesday, 9th November, he writes:**

*Dear Fathers, Dear brothers and sisters,*

*I was most grateful to receive many messages of prayer and good wishes for yesterday, my 75th birthday. Not much of a celebration in these times, but a very happy day nonetheless. As you will understand, some time ago I wrote to the Holy Father offering my resignation from the Office of Archbishop of Westminster. With the arrival of the new Apostolic Nuncio, Archbishop Gugerotti, came the reply. The Holy Father formally accepts my resignation and, at the same time, has decided that I am to remain in office until, at his decision, other provision is made. When I wrote to Pope Francis I said that I was, peacefully, at his disposition. So it is in this same peaceful spirit that I will now continue as your bishop. I do so encouraged by the message from the Holy Father and supported by your prayers, continuing good will and patience with my shortcomings. So, on we go! These days are not at all easy but we know the Lord never leaves our side. It is with his Spirit that we humbly seek to serve, as best we can. Please do keep up your good work, as I will strive to do, also. With warmest wishes, Yours sincerely, Cardinal Vincent Nichols*

Father Robert hopes you will all enjoy this:

#### **PROTOCOL FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CRIBS FOR CHRISTMAS 2020**

1. A maximum of 4 shepherds will be permitted in the Crib.
2. All will have to wear a mask and observe social distancing
3. Joseph, Mary and Baby Jesus will be able to stay together  
as they form part of a family bubble
4. The donkey and the ox will have to obtain a declaration of non contamination  
certified by the Department of Agriculture
5. The Three Wise Men will be subject to a 15 day quarantine, regardless of whether or  
not they have tested negative for Covid as they come from a non Schengen Area
6. The straw, moss, palm branches and other decorations must be disinfected with  
alcohol
6. The angel flying over the Crib will not be allowed due to the aerosol effect produced  
by the batting of his wings
7. The choir will be restricted to one person because of the risk of contamination
8. No shepherd shall be more than 65 yrs old or in a vulnerable category
9. All non essential participants (Romans, sinners...) are forbidden
10. Pilate will explain to all authorised participants how to wash their hands.

**Sisters from the St. Elisabeth Convent (Minsk, Belarus)** You may remember the Christmas stall in Salisbury run by these sisters. They are unable to participate in annual Christmas markets due to travel restrictions. **They have launched their very first Online Christmas Market, so that people from all over the world can purchase Christmas presents and souvenirs made with love and continuous prayer** <https://catalog.obitel-minsk.com/christmas-market> They say: *Through purchasing beautiful Christmas gifts each one of us will be able to serve the poor, sick, homeless and lonely people.*



**Websites for Mass:** <https://salisburycatholics.org/st-osmunds>  
<https://cliftoncathedral.org/>  
<https://www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream/>

**Christmas cards/2021 Catholic diaries:** *I can order some for the Holy Shop if anyone would like that. Usual charities –Aid to the Church in Need, Catholic Truth Society, Catholic Adoption Societies and more. Catherine*

**Daily Prayer:** We should sustain each other in our patterns of prayer, joining a national shared moment of prayer **each day at 6pm**, and observing the **Vigil of Christ the King (21st November)** as a day of prayer for the ending of this pandemic. We encourage you all in your practical service and support of each other and those around you in need. This pathway of prayer and service is the royal road we are to take as gracious witnesses in our society today. **Cardinal Vincent Nichols**  
*President* **Archbishop Malcolm McMahon** *Vice-President*

During this lockdown, all people of Faith are asked to pray for the end of the virus and the safety of our people at **6pm each night**. Catholics may like to pray the Angelus at that time. This is also prayed at 6am and Noon

The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary,  
*And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.* Hail Mary...

Behold the handmaid of the Lord.  
*Be it done unto me according to Your Word.*  
Hail Mary

And the Word was made flesh,  
*And dwelt among us.* Hail Mary

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.  
*That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.*  
Let us pray:  
Pour forth, we beseech You, O Lord,  
Your Grace into our hearts;  
that as we have known the incarnation of Christ,  
your Son by the message of an angel,  
so by His passion and cross  
we may be brought to the glory of His Resurrection.  
Through the same Christ, our Lord.  
Amen.

We are also asked to make **November 21<sup>st</sup>** (the Vigil of Christ the King) a day of special prayer for the ending of the pandemic.