

# 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***  
**Holy Mass resumes on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December.** Please book as usual.

**November 29 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Year B) Psalms 1**

**Day of Prayer for Migrants and refugees**

*Diocesan prayer league: All Chaplaincies to HM forces in the diocese*

**Bishop Declan's Pastoral Letter is in the Parish Room window**

**All Saints' Wardour open 10.30 a.m.**

**Streamed Masses from St Osmund's, Clifton Cathedral - links at the end of this newsletter**

**30 Monday FEAST OF ST ANDREW, APOSTLE**

Sacred Heart open: 10.00 to 3.00p.m.

**December 1 Tuesday Memorial St Alexander Briant, Martyrs**

Sacred Heart open: 10.00 to 3.00p.m.

**2 Wednesday Weekday of Advent**

Sacred Heart open: 10.00 to 3.00p.m.

**3 Thursday Memorial St Francis Xavier, Priest**

Sacred Heart open

**4 Friday Memorial St Osmund, Bishop**

**Mass at Sacred Heart, 6.00 p.m**

**5 Saturday Weekday of Advent**

**Mass at Sacred Heart, 9.00 a.m**

**6 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Year B) Psalms 2**

*Diocesan prayer league: All Hospital and Prison Chaplaincies in the Diocese*

**Masses at Sacred Heart, 9 a.m. and 6.30.p.m.**

**All Saints, Wardour, 11 a.m.**

**PRAYERS:** for the sick: Nick Weeks, John Bell, for Mike Montgomery recovering from knee surgery, For our doctors and their staff, for those at Albany House, The Hays and Clouds House; for those recently died including Derek O'Reilly. *May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace Amen*

**Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for the month of December: For a life of prayer.** That our personal relationship with Jesus Christ may be nourished by the Word of God and a life of prayer

## **OTHER PARISH NEWS:**

Masses each week will be:

Sunday Tisbury 0900, Wardour 1100, Tisbury 1830.

Monday Tisbury 0900

Tuesday Wardour 0930

Wednesday Tisbury 0900

Thursday No Mass

Friday Tisbury 1800

Saturday Tisbury 0900

Usual booking, face masks, stewards and no congregational singing for a while yet.

The church will be open each day. RM

**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)

**MISSIO RED BOXES URGENT** Please bring them in over this next week as the money needs to go to Missio. Anytime when the Sacred Heart is open would be fine. Thank you Sue B-M

**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

**The Alice Combes Trust** supported by The Lord Arundell of Wardour Charitable Trust has 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 on 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.



**CHRISTMAS SERVICES:** *subject to national situation and please book as usual*

**Sacred Heart Church**

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December**

**Christmas Eve**

**Christmas Day**

**Family Crib Service 5 p.m.**

**Mass of the Night, 9.00 p.m.**

**Parish Mass, 9.00 a.m.**

**All Saints' Wardour**

**Christmas Day**

**Mass 11.00 a.m.**

**Knitting for AoS:** Father hopes to bless the hats at the 9 a.m. Mass on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December which is the delayed Sea Sunday. Please bring any woolly hats you have knitted to the box in the Foyer of Sacred Heart before that weekend. **Have a go at knitting a hat.** If you need needles or DK/Aran wool we can provide and the pattern is straightforward (!) Cast on 108 stitches using 4.5 or 5mm needles. K2 P2 for 23cms (9") and cast off by reducing or K2Together. Seafarers are in desperate need and not just for hats.

*We pray especially for seafarers who work far from their homes and families,  
for those who are sick or have been injured in accidents onboard ships,  
and for those who are ill-treated and frightened. Through Christ Our Lord  
AMEN*

For the last 29 years, with the help of our amazing supporters, Alabaré Christian Care and Support has been there to offer support and hope to those who find themselves in crisis. This year has been no different. **From 1<sup>st</sup> March to 30<sup>th</sup> October we have provided homes and support to 1075 people across the South West region of England and in Wales.** Despite the numerous challenges that we are all facing, we are determined, with the help of our amazing supporters, to be there for all those who need our support, to bring hope and light when things seem overwhelmingly dark. <https://www.alabare.co.uk/>

**Monday 11 October to Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2021.** Bishop Declan is set to lead a **pilgrimage to the Holy Land** in 2021 (11 – 19 October) staying three nights in Galilee, two nights in Bethlehem, and three nights in Jerusalem. Initial estimated costings indicate a figure of £1,959 per person (based on two people sharing). The cost of the Pilgrimage is currently an estimate. It is possible that the cost of flights will rise and consequently increase the cost of the total package. As soon as we know the final price we will let you know. Since this is a popular pilgrimage we are currently just looking for an expression of interest so that we have an idea of what kind of numbers we can cater for. If you are interested in next year's pilgrimage, then please contact Sarah Adams in the Adult Education & Evangelisation department, at [adult.education@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:adult.education@cliftondiocese.com)

## CATHOLIC BISHOPS' CONFERENCE OF ENGLAND AND WALES

### Statement on Safeguarding Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2020

The account given in the IICSA Report of abuse known to be inflicted on children in the Catholic Church in England and Wales in the past 50 years is shocking and overwhelming. At our meeting this week, we Bishops have stood together in profound shame. We express our sorrow and contrition before God.

We have reflected on our need to reach out afresh to those who bear the wounds of permanent damage caused by this abuse. We commit ourselves to listen more intently to those who have been abused so as to learn from them and benefit from their wisdom. It is through learning from their testimony that hearts are changed.

We are grateful to those survivors who have come forward, not only to lay before us their experience of abuse, but to help us understand the depth of their pain. We invite anyone who has experienced abuse to come forward, no matter how long ago the abuse took place. We undertake to listen carefully to them with open heart and mind and support them on a journey of healing. We have carefully considered the recommendations of the IICSA Report and formally accepted them. We have already begun work towards their implementation.

The IICSA's generic hearings into the Church began last October. Around that time we commissioned an Independent Review of our Safeguarding Structures and Arrangements in the Catholic Church in England and Wales. This was carried out by Mr Ian Elliott, an experienced safeguarding professional who has worked across the world in this area. This week, alongside the IICSA Report, we have also examined in depth the Final Report of the Elliott Review and fully accepted its recommendations. It is a searching analysis of our safeguarding work, in its weaknesses and strengths. It proposes a number of remedial and forward-looking recommendations, which accord with the IICSA Report's own recommendations. The work of implementation will begin immediately. It will be carried out in close cooperation with the Religious Orders who play such an important part in the life of the Church.

In all our activities, our desire and resolve is to be a Church in which every child and vulnerable person is not only safe but nurtured into human flourishing. These recommendations present us with steps towards this goal. Key to them is a standards-based approach to safeguarding together with a specially commissioned national body with powers of effective audit and oversight of safeguarding in both Dioceses and Religious Orders. Everyone in the Church will be required to work to clear, published standards of behaviour and action. Most significantly, the Elliott Report has been fashioned with the participation of survivors of abuse. Their insight and wisdom has been crucial. We thank them for their great courage and generosity in working with us and we look forward to continuing this growing collaboration.

The Elliott Report builds on all that has been achieved in our safeguarding ministry in the past 20 years, achievements also recognised in the IICSA Report. Therefore we thank profoundly all who contribute to the work of safeguarding in the Church today: the thousands of Parish Safeguarding Representatives, the professionals who work in our Safeguarding Offices in every Diocese, the Safeguarding Commissions who oversee this work and give objective and professional advice to guide our decisions, the staff of the Catholic Safeguarding Advisory Service and those who serve on the National Catholic Safeguarding Commission. These, and many others, have contributed greatly to the current work of safeguarding in the Church.

Today, however, we acknowledge without hesitation, our failings, our mistakes, our lack of adequate cooperation. We express our deep sorrow and ask forgiveness, especially from victims and survivors. We affirm our resolve to effect the next step in our work of safeguarding and care for survivors. In prayer we turn to Christ the Good Shepherd, the fount of healing and compassion, asking that this moment of painful truth becomes a time of grace as we strive to fulfil the ministry entrusted to us as bishops in an unshakeable unity of purpose.

**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*