

Please book your place for Mass with Father Robert by email or telephone giving your contact details

September	6	TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY Time Psalms Week 3 <i>Diocesan prayer league: St Mary, Swindon</i> Masses at Sacred Heart, 9 a.m. and 6.30.p.m. All Saints, Wardour, 11 a.m.
	7	Monday Mass at Sacred Heart 5.30 p.m.
	8	Tuesday FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Mass at All Saints' Wardour, 9.30 a.m.
	9	Wednesday All Saints' Wardour, 5.30 p.m.
	10	Thursday NO MASS
	11	Friday Mass at Sacred Heart, 6.00 p.m.
	12	Saturday Mass at Sacred Heart, 9.30 a.m.
13		TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY Time Psalms Week 4 <i>Diocesan prayer league: St Peter, Swindon,</i> <i>Sacred Heart, Royal Wootton Bassett</i> SECOND COLLECTION: THE HOLY PLACES

Please remember that there is a booking system for our Parish Masses. Some places will be allocated to those who do not have emails and just turn up (first come, first served)! However, if you are on the list, you will gain entry. Please book by 5pm the day before. **Please bring your mask.** Stewards will be helping (do volunteer). Book through Father Robert.

For those still shielding: St Osmund's Live stream <https://salisbury Catholics.org/st-osmunds>

PRAYERS: for all parishioners, for our families, for those undergoing treatment, for those alone, the worried and those who are unwell. Amongst our parishioners, Nick Weeks, John Bell, Mary Maidment at Avonbourne, Elizabeth Croft. Recently died: Karl Pratt RIP

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for the month of September: Respect for the Planet's resources

That the planet's resources will not be plundered but shared in a just and respectful manner

OTHER PARISH NEWS:

Father Robert: It wd be a great help if a couple of adults who enjoy such things would try to get the parish bonfire burnt before hedgehogs (in case we have any) start hibernating. Over the last 2 years several people have offered but for assorted reasons not got the job done.

Drivers needed: I am reducing my driving. If you can help, there will be a sheet at the back of church asking which day you wd be available if needed. I ring the day before to indicate if your offer is needed. Last year when I appealed people were very generous. To say to me, 'I am usually available' is not very helpful as it involves much telephoning and the frustration of finding people are out. RM

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2020: you will be aware that the programme has had to change rather. Our wonderful parents of the candidates are now teaching their children, guided gently by the catechists. We can have no sung First Holy Communion Mass and no 'breakfast' afterwards either. Many of the group have by now made their First Confession. DATES for the Sacrament of Eucharist for them are as follows: Saturday 19th September at Wardour (5)
Sunday 4th October 11 a.m. Wardour (2)
Sunday 11th October 9 a.m. Sacred Heart (3)

Please be aware that you may need to think of choosing a different Mass on those Sundays just to give enough room for each family and a reduced number of guests (we have limited numbers)

SUNDAY MISSALS: buy your own to bring to Mass on Sundays. Sold in Beatons.

Offertory: A huge thank you to you all for being so generous with the offertory, responding to the Parish by new standing orders, increasing your contribution and so on. God bless you. For those now able to attend Mass, donations can once again be made in the offertory basket, which will be placed at the back of the church. For methods of making regular donations, please email Robert Vaux treasurer.tisbury.thesacredheart@cliftondiocese.com for information.

From Father Robert: It is possible that you have pondered what things will be like when we return to whatever proves to be normal. Unless your name is Trump, it is also possible that you wonder what God has in mind for you; what you should be doing next. The Old Testament prophet Elijah also had to face the question: What are you here for?

If that is a question which crosses your mind too, you may find it helpful to reflect on these words of St John Henry Newman:

God has created me to do Him some definite service.

He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another.

I have my mission.

I may never know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the next.

I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons.

He has not created me for naught.

Ride & Stride 2020 - Saturday 12th September. More details from www.wiltshirehistoricchurchestrust.org.uk or to Nigel Jackson by email sec.whct@gmail.com

Starting School? If you have a child born between **1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017**, then **now** is the time to apply for a place at a primary school for admission from **September 2021** onwards. You must complete an application form that is available from the school admissions team of your Local Authority – that is the County Council of the county in which you reside. If your child has been baptised and you are applying for a Catholic school, you **must** also provide a copy of the baptism certificate to the school. Please ensure you apply by the closing date of **15 January 2021**.

Could you be a School Governor? The Diocese is seeking to recruit people to serve on school governing bodies. If you believe in Catholic education, have enthusiasm and commitment, then you can make a valuable contribution to the governing body of a Catholic school. It also provides the opportunity to use your life/work skills and experience, for the benefit of the children in our schools. If you think you could serve as a Foundation Governor then please contact bill.mcentee@cliftondiocese.com or 07710094976– he would be delighted to hear from you.

Our newsletter by email: do send your email address to me and I will send you the newsletter each week catechist.tisbury.thesacredheart@cliftondiocese.com If you would like the Redemptorist Sunday Message or Bulletin by email, please let me know as I will not send it otherwise! Catherine

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.*

You can find this and other prayers on p. 679 of your CTS New Sunday Missal