

# Sacred Heart Tisbury & All Saints Wardour Castle

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**St Osmund's: CELEBRATION OF MASS WILL OCCUR WITHOUT A PUBLIC CONGREGATION**

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	30	Monday	Weekday of Lent	
	10.00 and 19.00	<b>St Osmund's: CELEBRATION OF MASS WILL OCCUR WITHOUT A PUBLIC CONGREGATION</b>		

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	31	Tuesday	Weekday of Lent	10.00 and 19.00 <b>St Osmund's</b>
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April	1	Wednesday	Weekday of Lent	10.00 and 19.00 <b>St Osmund's</b>
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	2	Thursday	<i>Optional Commemoration of Saint Francis of Paola, Hermit</i>	
			10.00 and 19.00	<b>St Osmund's</b>

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	3	Friday	Weekday of Lent	10.00 and 19.00 <b>St Osmund's</b>
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	4	Saturday	<i>Optional Commemoration of Saint Isidore, Bishop</i>	
			10.00	<b>St Osmund's</b>

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	5	<b>PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF OUR LORD</b>		
		<i>Diocesan prayer league: St Peter's, Cirencester, St Aldhelm, Malmesbury, St Michael, Tetbury</i>		
			10.00	<b>St Osmund's</b>

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	12	<b>EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION</b>		
		<i>Diocesan prayer league: Immaculate Conception, Clevedon, St Francis of Assisi, Nailsea, St Joseph, Portishead</i>		

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I have been overwhelmed with kindness from parishioners and beyond, and I hope you have too - so different from living in a big city. Thank you so much.

Though we seem to be operating in limbo, we have advantages, for example prayer crosses all sort of boundaries, beyond our natural inclinations, beyond the garden fence, beyond the grave. Shut church doors remind us that there are countries in the world where practising the Faith is not only forbidden but often carries severe penalties. And if you begin to despair, remember at least to keep your chin up lest you add to the wrinkles. *Fr Robert*

On behalf of Mgr John Armitage, Rector of the National Shrine of Our Lady, we invite you to join us in praying the Novena in honour of Our Lady of Walsingham starting Monday 30th March 2020 in thanksgiving for the Rededication of England as the Dowry of Mary and to plead the Lord's protection from the coronavirus global pandemic.

<https://www.walsingham.org.uk/2020/03/20/novena-after-the-rededication/>

## Useful websites:

<https://salisburycatholics.org/church-tv/vatican-live>

<https://www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5YceQ8YqYMc>

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en.html>

### **Tips from Father Robert:**

An initiative has been launched to invite Christians to put a poster in their windows as a sign of faith and trust in the Lord in these troubled times. It is attractive and obtainable at this link: [www.cte.org.uk/prayersofhope](http://www.cte.org.uk/prayersofhope). Perhaps we could print a poster and show it on the street window of our homes. It could well encourage those who are downhearted.

Regular celebrations of Mass broadcast by RTE Radio are accessible here on a standard radio, on 252 Long Wave. Please share this verbally with any people who, through lack of internet links, would otherwise not receive it. I understand that the full quota of Holy Week ceremonies will be broadcast on RTE. More detail is available from [roger.childs@rte.ie](mailto:roger.childs@rte.ie).

### **Offertory**

Several parishioners have asked how they can continue to make their offerings at this time when we are not able to visit our churches. The thought is very much appreciated, given that our parish's outgoings for the most part continue unabated, whether or not we are attending Mass.

A new page will shortly be added to the website outlining offertory methods, but in the meantime please email Robert Vaux [treasurer.tisbury.thesacredheart@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:treasurer.tisbury.thesacredheart@cliftondiocese.com) for information. This page will also include a facility for making a donation to Holy Places, which is the Good Friday special collection.

### **Alabaré**

The Parish regularly supports Alabaré, the Salisbury-based charity for the homeless, which is working at full capacity during this Coronavirus crisis, despite having to cancel all their organised fundraising events. The charity says that its very survival is under threat, and is appealing for help. Donations can be made directly to Alabaré Christian Care Centres, sort code 16-00-21, account number 41135611, or via their website <https://www.alabare.co.uk/>, which includes a facility for gift aid. More information can be obtained by email from [supportercare@alabare.co.uk](mailto:supportercare@alabare.co.uk).

Stella Maris' (**Apostleship of the Sea**) welfare services to seafarers and fishers continue to be active in the UK and overseas during this Coronavirus pandemic. While our chaplains and ship visitors have been instructed to stop ship visiting immediately until further notice, our support for seafarers has not ended and our chaplains and ship visitors continue to make themselves available to support the People of the Sea via social media, email, mobile phone and WhatsApp.

Our chaplains are putting together support packages for the People of the Sea comprising faith materials (particularly important for Christian seafarers as we approach Easter), basic toiletries, chocolate, woolly hats and other useful items. Over the course of the coming days and weeks Stella Maris will also be providing useful information and signposting seafarers and fishers to appropriate resources so they can stay safe, well and positive throughout this uncertain time. We would like to reassure the People of the Sea and all those working in the maritime industry of our prayers for them at this time. <https://www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk/ways-donate>

### **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.*