

# ST OSMUND'S † HOLY REDEEMER † ST GREGORY'S

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## TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year A  
Weekday Cycle 1  
Psalter Week 4

<b>SATURDAY</b> <b>14 October</b>	9.30 am 10.30 am 6.00 pm	St Osmund's St Osmund's Holy Redeemer	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament MASS MASS	Ina Burton RIP People of the Parish
<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>15 October</b>	9.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am <b>4.30 pm</b> 6.00 pm	St Osmund's St Gregory's St Osmund's <b>St Osmund's</b> St Osmund's	MASS MASS MASS <b>OCTOBER DEVOTIONS (Rosary &amp; Benediction)</b> MASS	John and Sandrina Grech RIP People of the Parish Dennis Plaskett RIP <b>Private Intention</b>
<b>MONDAY</b> <b>16 October</b>	9.00 am 8.45 am 9.00 am	St Gregory's St Osmund's St Osmund's	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer Morning Prayer MASS	Ken Garland RIP
<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>17 October</b>	9.00 am 9.30 am 9.45 am	<b>St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr</b> St Gregory's St Osmund's St Osmund's	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer Morning Prayer MASS	Peter and John-Joseph Harty RIP
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>18 October</b>	9.00 am 10.00 am <b>2.00 pm</b> 7.00 pm	<b>ST LUKE, Evangelist</b> St Gregory's Holy Redeemer <b>St Osmund's School MASS</b> St Osmund's	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer MASS <b>Ordinariate MASS</b>	
<b>THURSDAY</b> <b>19 October</b>	9.00 am 11.00 am 12.00 noon	St Gregory's St Osmund's St Osmund's	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament MASS	Donna Jinks RIP
<b>FRIDAY</b> <b>20 October</b>	9.00 am 10.00 am	St Gregory's St Gregory's	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer MASS	Victims of the hurricane
<b>SATURDAY</b> <b>21 October</b>	9.30 am 10.30 am 6.00 pm	St Osmund's St Osmund's Holy Redeemer	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament MASS MASS	Miss Pauline Burke RIP People of the Parish

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

St Gregory's: Fridays 10.30am St Osmund's: Saturday 11.00am Holy Redeemer: Saturdays 5.40pm  
and also on request, please contact one of the priests.

**ORDINARIATE OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM**  
Fr Keith Robinson on 01722 504807 or frkeithssm@yahoo.co.uk

**Mass:** Holy Redeemer, Sundays 11am St Osmund's, Wednesdays 7pm  
**Evensong and Benediction:** Holy Redeemer, Second Sunday of the Month 6pm

**CONGRATULATIONS and WELCOME** To Noah Arne Lovell who is being baptised at St Osmund's this Sunday. Please pray for Noah, his parents and godparents at this special time.

**OCTOBER — MONTH OF MARY** October is traditionally the month of Mary. There will be Rosary and Benediction at 4.30pm on Sunday afternoon in St Osmund's Church.

**SECOND COLLECTION Next Sunday is for Missio APF World Mission Sunday**

Once again this year, World Mission Day gathers us around the person of Jesus, "the very first and greatest evangelizer" (PAUL VI, *Evangelii Nuntiandi*, 7), who continually sends us forth to proclaim the Gospel of the love of God the Father in the power of the Holy Spirit. This Day invites us to reflect anew on the mission at the heart of the Christian faith.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)** Are you interested in the Catholic faith? Perhaps you already attend Mass but would like to know more. More details from Canon Michael, Fr Saji, the parish office on 01722 333581 or [outreach@salisbury Catholics.org](mailto:outreach@salisbury Catholics.org).

**BAPTISM COURSES** If you have a child that you would like to be baptised, you will need to complete our baptism preparation course. St Gregory's - contact Deacon Steve 501854 or [godw5hme@virginmedia.com](mailto:godw5hme@virginmedia.com) St Osmund's and Holy redeemer - contact Deacon John Proctor on 340206 or [john@alabare.org](mailto:john@alabare.org) for future baptism courses.

**DEANERY CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2017/18** Our Confirmation programme has started. The next session is on **Tuesday 7 November** in St Osmund's Parish Rooms at 6.45pm and is for candidates. Please note that ALL SESSIONS will now be held on Tuesday evenings following a revision of the timetable. The programme is open to any teenager in year 9 or above. Application forms from the parish office.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** programme has started and will continue in St Osmund's School on **Saturday 4 November**. If you have not yet enrolled your child of year 3 or above, and would like to do so, please collect an application form and return it ASAP to the Parish office. This session is for children. Please arrive at 2.45pm for registration. The session will start at 3pm and will end at 5pm.

**ALL SOULS DAY (Thursday 2 November) Blessing of Graves** We will bless the graves of your loved ones in the London Road and Devizes Road cemeteries. Both will start at 3pm in each cemetery.

**HOLY REDEEMER-FISH and CHIP SUPPER with QUIZ** takes place on **Saturday 21 October** in the hall at 7.15pm. Tickets £5 and are available after 6pm Mass on Saturdays, or from Jo and Monte Little - 01722 710310. Closing date is **Saturday 14 October**.

**WOMENS WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** Catholic representatives are needed on the WWDP committee. There will be a meeting on **31 October** at 2pm at the Salvation Army. Please contact Pauline Learnihan 504710.

**ST OSMUND'S TRADICRAFT STALL** will be held between Masses in St Osmund's Parish Rooms on **Sunday 15 October**.

**MORNING RETREAT** for women on Thursday 19 October at St Edward's, Shaftesbury from 10.30-2.00pm. To include Mass and Confessions and will be led by a priest of Opus Dei. Lunch will be from 1-2.00pm. Please bring a packed lunch. For more information, please contact Kath Kingston on 01722 335773.

**PADRE PIO** prayer group will be after midday Mass at St Osmund's on Thursday 19 October.

**20s and 30s GROUP** meets every Sunday evening after the 6pm Mass in St Osmund's Parish back room for talks, prayer, faith sharing, and friendship. Come along and join us as often as you can.

**JUMBLE SALE** on Saturday 21 October at 10.15am in St Gregory's Hall. Time to turn out those cupboards before Christmas (!). For further information please contact Teresa Jay on Salisbury 322029.

**MY GENERATION** The next gathering will be a two course Fish and Chip Lunch on Wednesday 25 October at 12.30pm. Cost £6. Please book with Chris Francis telephone 01722 321109.

**THANK YOU** The Macmillan Coffee Morning held at Holy Family, Whaddon raised £840, a record result! Thanks to everyone who supported the event in any way. Every penny of your contributions has gone to Macmillan Cancer Support.

**CATENIAN NEWS-BURSARY FUND** - there is an opportunity to offer any young person aged between 18 - 25 planning to take part in missionary or spiritual work in this country or internationally in the next year to apply for financial support from the Catenians. If you want to find out more we would like to hear from you [jim.rolleston1@gmail.com](mailto:jim.rolleston1@gmail.com)

**HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY SUPPORT** If you are going into hospital please let us know. You can leave a message with the hospital chaplaincy team or with the parish office giving the name of the Catholic patient. We invite you, if you can, to see a priest and receive the Sacrament of the Sick *before* you go into hospital.

## Outreach Teams

Following the appointment of Caroline Williams as our Outreach Worker, we are now taking the next important step of inviting everyone to join in with the work of Outreach in Salisbury. We will be training and forming 'Outreach Teams' for each geographical area to help grow and develop our Church. There will be an information and training day on 4 November for everyone who is interested in finding out more about this exciting development. Please put the date in your diary.

**A FUTURE  
FULL  
OF HOPE**  
CLIFTON DIOCESE

## MISSION



Following on from our previous discussions and in preparation for the next stage, our diocesan guidelines 'A Future Full of Hope' earmark the forthcoming Year of Mark as a year for Mission in our diocese. Fr Christopher Whitehead, Director of Adult Education and Evangelisation is coming to Salisbury to lead the day which will be held at St Gregory's Hall from 10am - 3pm. The day will be preceded by worship in the church for those interested and will include Mass, inspiring talks and uplifting prayer and worship to prepare us for this important work. If you have any questions, please contact Stuart Ford or one of the priests at the parish office or Caroline on 01722 502503 [outreach@salisburycatholics.org](mailto:outreach@salisburycatholics.org)

## OTHER MASSES

<b>Polish Mass:</b>	St Osmund's	4.00pm	Second Sunday of the Month
<b>Syro-Malabar Rite Mass:</b>	Holy Redeemer	5.30pm	First Sunday of the Month

## HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY

Saturday 21 October 6pm Holy Redeemer Sunday 12 November 9.00am St Osmund's

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event	Location
Wednesday 18 October	Alpha continues -Session 4 at 7pm	St Elizabeth Hall
Thursday 2 November	Blessing of Graves	Salisbury Cemeteries
<b>Saturday 4 November</b>	<b>Outreach Training Day</b>	<b>St Gregory's</b>
Saturday 11 November	Alpha Away Day	Downside Abbey
Sunday 26 November	St Gregory's Bazaar	St Gregory's Hall

**CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER** A talk by Fr Luke Bell OSB of Quarr Abbey on the Isle of Wight, 11.30am (preceded by coffee) on Saturday 21 October in the comfort of Tisbury Methodist Chapel (on the High St) and supported by Tisbury Christian Council. Home in time for lunch! This is a talk for grown-ups but Fr Luke speaks very accessibly. No charge - but a basket will be available for donations towards expenses. Some of Fr Luke's books will be on sale.

## Why did Jesus die?

Session 3 of Alpha included a powerful presentation entitled 'Why did Jesus die?' which was deeply thought-provoking and led to much open and frank sharing around the tables. The food was plentiful and delicious - a big thank you to Yvette for providing apple crumble (from her own apple trees!) for such a great number of people.



## Check your diary! 10/11 November

An essential part of all Alpha courses is a short-time away together. We will be going to Downside Abbey over the evening of Friday 10 to Saturday 11 November. Please remember to keep these dates free and sign up on the sheet at our next session on Wednesday if you haven't already done so.

## Keep on praying...

Please keep praying specifically for our guests at Alpha, that they will be drawn by the Holy Spirit into closer relationship with Jesus as they question and consider their thoughts, feelings and faith.

## Join us...

It's still not too late. If you plan to come this week for the first time, please let us know so that we can adjust the catering numbers accordingly: [outreach@salisburycatholics.org](mailto:outreach@salisburycatholics.org) or 01722 502503

## Alpha

Wednesday evenings  
at 7pm  
St Elizabeth Hall,  
Exeter St, SP1 2SG  
Next session:  
18 October

## PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

**CLIFTON DIOCESE** We pray for the Bristol parishes of St Gerard Majella, Knowle, Christ the King, West Knowle and St Bernadette, Whitchurch.

**SALISBURY CHURCHES TOGETHER** With local Christians we pray for Prisons Week.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS** all those who are sick and in hospital. We remember those who have died recently, including Georgina Burton, Davis Palmer and Lydia Joslin, as well as those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

### YOUTH

**SPIRIT** - Girls group from Years 4,5 & 6 for craft, games and discussion. Great fun. Mondays 3.30-5pm, we are happy to collect your daughter from St Osmund's School but please contact us this week to make the arrangements and have the correct forms signed.

**SOURCE** - Mixed group for Year 6 to 8/9. Plenty of high energy games and times for questions and discussion, please bring a small amount of change for the famed tuck shop. Mondays 6.30-8.15pm.

**Y DISCIPLE** - Thursday evenings with dinner 7.30-9.15pm. For deeper discussion, friendship mixed with banter and madness on occasion too!

**BRAVEHEART** - Thursdays 4.15-5.45pm Years 9 & 10. Time for exploring faith, asking questions with some games and activities too. Everyone welcome.

**ROCK** - We desperately need some volunteers, to help us with this lively, but really loved young boys' group. Last year we had a lovely committed group but we need some helpers to permit this to run. Grandads! Dads on shifts! D of E youth? We usually run on Tuesdays 3.15-5pm but we cannot start without your help.

## RECOMMENDED READING

An extract from 'Divine Renovation' by Fr James Mallon

### Culture

The foundation of any human organisation is the culture of that organisation. The Church is no exception. Although the Church is the spotless Bride of Christ, the Body of Christ, and, therefore, of divine essence, she is also fully human. We stand on solid ground, therefore, when we propose that anything that allows a human organisation to be healthy will likewise contribute to the health of the Church. Saint Thomas Aquinas goes further, telling us that "grace builds on nature." Therefore, it is not just a question of being attentive to the human *and* the divine. The foundation of the work of Grace (the divine) is the human, and so the human dimension of the Church takes priority in the process of rebuilding and renewal. If the human foundation of the Church is not healthy, then no matter how intense or sincere our spiritual commitment is, the foundation will be a fragile blend of clay and iron.

### Values

The human foundation of the Church is the culture of that Church. When speaking about the culture of a parish, we are not speaking about its ethnicity, but rather of the values embraced by that human community. The culture of any organisation is reflected in what is truly valued. These values are seen not primarily by what is said, but by what is done or left undone. Values are communicated by what is celebrated, by what is tolerated and by what is presumed. These unspoken values that make up the culture of a parish are like the 80% of the iceberg that lurks beneath the surface. Churches may have developed mission statements and may even have published a list of values, but all of these usually make up only about 20% of what a church or organisation truly values. Jesus said that building on rock took place only when his words were listened to and acted upon. It is not enough to listen. It is not enough to speak about what is valued. How we act communicates our true values. If we wish to identify the values of a particular parish, we must look at how it spends its time and money. Look at what the priorities are, as evidenced by what is done, and not by what is said, and you will identify the values of that particular parish.

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

<b>First Reading</b>	Isaiah 25:6-10 <i>The Lord will prepare a banquet, and will wipe away the tears from every cheek.</i>
<b>Responsorial Psalm</b>	Psalm 22 <b>In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.</b>
<b>Second Reading</b>	Philippians 4:12-14. 19-20 <i>There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength.</i>
<b>Gospel Acclamation</b>	<b>Alleluia, alleluia! The word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!</b>
<b>Gospel</b>	Matthew 22:1-14 <i>Invite everyone you can find to the wedding.</i>