

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

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ORDINARY TIME WEEK 2

Year B
 Weekday Cycle 2
 Psalter Week 2

SATURDAY 13 January	9.30 am 10.30 am 6.00 pm	St Osmund's St Osmund's Holy Redeemer	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament MASS MASS	Mrs Roberts RIP Mary Reilly RIP
SUNDAY 14 January	9.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	St Osmund's St Gregory's St Osmund's St Osmund's	MASS MASS MASS MASS	Padraig O'Ceallagh RIP People of the Parish Clare Mullan RIP Marilyn Stagg in sickness
MONDAY 15 January	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	Doris Phelan RIP
TUESDAY 16 January	9.00 am 9.30 am 9.45 am	St Gregory's St Osmund's St Osmund's	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer Morning Prayer MASS	Raymond Brassington RIP
WEDNESDAY 17 January	9.00 am 10.30 am 7.00 pm	St Anthony, Abbot St Gregory's St Osmund's St Osmund's	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer MASS Ordinariate MASS	Joan Poole, in sickness
THURSDAY 18 January	9.00 am 11.00 am 12.00 am 6.30 pm	St Gregory's St Osmund's St Osmund's Downton	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament MASS MASS	Mary Buck RIP Diva Paixao
FRIDAY 19 January	9.00 am 10.00 am 7.00 pm	St Wulstan, Bishop St Gregory's St Gregory's St Osmund's	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer MASS MASS	Peter Parnell RIP Josephine Kohlhofer RIP
SATURDAY 20 January	9.30 am 10.30 am 6.00 pm	St Osmund's St Osmund's Holy Redeemer	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament MASS MASS	Christian Hobbs RIP Ian Saunders RIP

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 Adaline Katherine Turner, who will be baptised this weekend at St Osmund's. Please pray for Adaline, her parents and godparents at this special time.

MASS FOR THE BEREAVED The 9am Mass at St Osmund's on Sunday 21 January will be offered for the intentions of all our bereaved parishioners who have lost loved ones during the year from November 2016 to November 2017. We invite you to this special Mass to remember your loved ones and to join us for coffee in the parish rooms after the Mass.

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
St Osmund's and Holy Redeemer - contact Deacon John Proctor on 340206 or john@alabare.org to book on to the next course.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION programme will continue in St Osmund's School on **Saturday 20 January** this session is for **children and parents**. Please arrive at 2.45pm for registration. The session will start at 3pm prompt till 5pm.

DEANERY CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2017/18 Our Confirmation programme will continue on **Tuesday 16 January** in St Osmund's Parish Rooms at 6.45pm and this session is for candidates.

RCIA: The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults — Are you interested in becoming a Catholic? Perhaps you already attend Mass but would like to know more. Perhaps you know someone that would like to know more. Our Salisbury Journey in Faith group is for those who are interested in exploring the Catholic faith. Meetings will begin again on **Wednesday evening 17 January** in the Presbytery at **7.30pm**. For more information contact Canon Michael, Fr Saji or the parish office by phone or email

HEALING EVE A gentle retreat for ladies. Talks, prayer and a time for sisterhood. 19 - 21 January. Alabare house of prayer. £55.00 with shared accommodation (twin rooms) or £25.00 as a daily retreatant. Please contact Xanthe to book your place 07904589360.

OUR CLIFTON DIOCESE ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE Bishop Declan is inviting the people of our diocese to join him at a Celebration of the Mass in Clifton Cathedral on Saturday 3 February 2018 beginning at 12 noon, as part of National Marriage Week. This celebration is for the whole diocesan community and especially our married couples — particularly for those who are celebrating major anniversaries (silver, gold, diamond, etc.) this year. Please contact Alexander House on 0117 902 5595 or email at adult.education@cliftondiocese.com if you would like to attend.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY, Friday 18 to Thursday 25 January.

The theme for this year **"THAT ALL MAY BE FREE"** raise some of the contemporary issues addressed by the churches of the Caribbean. Abuses of human rights are found across the region and we are challenged to consider our manner of welcoming of the stranger into our midst. Human trafficking and modern-day slavery continue to be huge issues. Addiction to pornography and drugs, continue to be serious challenges to all societies. The debt crisis has a negative impact upon the nations and upon individuals – the economies of the nations and people have become precarious. Family life continues to be challenged by the economic restrictions which lead to migration, domestic abuse and violence.

The Caribbean Churches work together to heal the wounds in the body of Christ. Reconciliation demands repentance, reparation and the healing of memories. The whole Church is called to be both a sign and an active agent of this reconciliation.

"CONTEMPLATING PRAYER" An opportunity to join an ecumenical group for quiet prayer in the Trinity Chapel of Salisbury Cathedral one Monday in every month at 10am. Do join us for 45 minutes of gentle silence, act of worship and witness to our life of faith. No experience of silent prayer is necessary. Please join us our next time of prayer on Monday 5 February. Dates for the next six months are 5 March, 9 April, 14 May and 4 June.

OTHER MASSES

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

HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY

Sunday 14 January 9.30am St Gregory's

Sunday 28 January 11am St Osmund's

SECOND COLLECTION Next weekend is for SCORE, Overseas projects.

ART GROUP John and Elizabeth Lester have started a drawing/painting group in St Osmund's Parish Rooms on Monday mornings from 10-12noon. Please join us, whether you have drawn or painted all your life or not. All welcome. For information phone 01725 510310.

MISSING After the Alpha course on Wednesday 6 December, the cottage pie evening, a much missed and loved oval glass casserole dish (11" long by 9" wide). Please return to the parish office if taken by mistake. Many thanks.

MY GENERATION is a group of senior adults that meet in St Gregory's Hall every other Wednesday at 2pm. Next gathering on Wednesday 17 January. For further information please contact Chris Francis on 321109.

TRAIDCRAFT Stall on Sunday 21 January between Masses, in St Osmund's Parish Rooms.

INVITATION With many new faces recently joined our church we thought it would be good to have a social get together, we suggest that we have a shared table after Mass on the 28 January at St Gregory's. To keep it simple we are suggesting a plate of something either savoury or sweet or both for those who would like to contribute. There will be a list in the porch, so that we can have a good variety. This is a good opportunity to get to get together, to welcome and chat to those who have recent arrived in our area, Jane and Bernie Dench 01722 744332.

PARISH LUNCH held in St Osmund's Parish Rooms will be on 1 February after Midday Mass. All welcome.

TRUSSELL TRUST Food collections. Please place items in the box in the porch in our churches. Only long life items. No home made or out of date items please. Thank you for your support.

APPEAL - USED and UNWANTED SHOES for children and people who are barefoot in Uganda. 80% of School children and refugees and displaced people in camps have hardly any shoes. Fr Silvester from a Uganda Catholic organisation is looking for your help. Next shipment will go before Easter. Wyn 07825154700 for information.

CLIFTON DIRECTORY AND LITURGICAL DIARY There are copies of the new 2018 Diocesan Directory for £5 and Liturgical Diary for £6. **ST PAULS MISSAL** for 2018 is now available £5, from the Parish Office.

SALISBURY DISTRICT HOSPITAL If you, a member of your family or anyone you know has been admitted to Salisbury District Hospital, please let Canon Michael know in order that he can visit them.

ST OSMUNDS - MISSIO RED BOXES There are ten 'Red Boxes' in the porch still awaiting collection. Please pick-up them up as soon as possible. Thank you.

BISHOPDOWN FARM FRIENDSHIP GROUP This is a new group that meet at the pavilion from 9:30-11:00am. Come along for a chat, newspapers or have a look at the book swap. Refreshments available, tea / coffee £1 and cakes 50p. Special launch breakfast Friday 19 January Bacon Bap £1, Scrambled Egg on Toast £1. If you would like to donate some games to the group or books for the book swap please bring them along.

ST OSMUND'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL — ADMISSIONS 2018 If you wish your child to join the Reception class at St Osmund's Catholic Primary School next September you need to apply now. The Council's Common Admissions Form needs to be returned to Wiltshire Council at County Hall in Trowbridge; and the school's Supplementary Form needs to be returned to St Osmund's Primary School. The closing date for receiving applications is **Monday 15 January 2018** for both Wiltshire Council and St Osmund's School. Applications to St Osmund's should be supported by a copy of your child's baptismal certificate.

GROUP ROSARY PRAYER is a beautiful way to pray the Rosary. The verse from Matthew 18:20, "For where there are two or three gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them", is often quoted to show the power of group prayer. This certainly would include praying a group Rosary. Our Rosary group meet on Monday, Tuesday mornings after Mass in St Osmund's. On Sunday's at 5.00 on the 1st, 3rd and 4th in St Osmund's. On the 2nd Sunday the group meet in St Gregory's. We invite you to come and join us to pray the rosary.

DIOCESAN CLERGY MOVES Fr Richard Elson who was ordained in Clifton Cathedral in December will become assistant priest at Holy Rood, Swindon. Fr Dominic Findlay-Wilson who was assistant priest in Holy Rood, Swindon is moving to become Parish Priest at English Martyrs parish in Chard.

YEAR OF MISSION STATION MASSES The Bishop has invited forty three parishes around the Diocese to host a pilgrimage of Station Mass during Lent. A **pilgrimage** is a journey or search of moral or spiritual significance. It is a journey to a shrine or other location of importance to a person's beliefs and faith, although sometimes it can be a journey into someone's own belief. We have been chosen to be part of this Lent journey and the date we have been given is Sunday 4 March. These stations give us a chance to make something of that pilgrimage drawing us into prayer and communion with others in the diocese. A list of the places where the station masses are been held will be available later and we are been encouraged to visit other churches.

PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

CLIFTON DIOCESE We pray for the parish of Immaculate Conception, Devizes with Lavington.

SALISBURY CHURCHES TOGETHER we pray for our own Catholic communities.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS all those who are sick and in hospital. We remember those who have died recently, including Michael Edwards, Charlie Jordan and Michael Coote, those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

YOUTH

Sessions will start again this Monday

SPIRIT - Girls group from Years 3-6 for craft, games and discussion. Great fun. Mondays 3.15-5pm.

SOURCE - Mondays 5.30-7.15pm. (Note new time) Mixed group for Year 6-8. Plenty of high energy games and times for questions and discussion, please bring a small amount of change for the famed tuck shop.

BRAVEHEART - Thursdays 4-6pm Years 9-11. (Same times, separate groups for lads and ladies). Time for exploring faith, asking questions with some games and activities too. Everyone welcome.

Y DISCIPLE - Thursday evenings with dinner 7.30-9.30pm. Years 10-13. Mixed. For deeper discussion, friendship mixed with banter and madness on occasions too!

NEW GROUPS STARTING SOON-WATCH THIS SPACE!!!

Would you like to train to be a Primary School Teacher? Do you already have a degree?

Do you know you can train locally with the Primary Catholic Partnership either for a PGCE or through School Direct? Why not come along and find out more. We will be holding a short open afternoon at St Osmund's Catholic Primary School, Exeter Street, Salisbury SP1 2SG, on Tuesday 30 January at 2.30pm. As well as hearing about routes into teaching, there will be an opportunity to meet the PCP Director, current trainees, and teachers who have completed the course and are working in the Salisbury area. If you would like to attend, please contact the school office on 01722 322632 or admin@st-osmunds.wilts.sch.uk

POPE FRANCIS'S Audience 10th January

Dear brothers and sisters: In our catechesis on the Holy Eucharist, we now turn to the *Gloria* and the Opening Prayer. Having confessed our sinfulness and asked God's forgiveness in the penitential rite, we recite, on Sundays and holydays, the ancient hymn "Glory to God in the highest". Echoing the song of the angels at our Lord's birth, we praise the mercy of the Father in sending his Son who takes away the sins of the world. The Opening Prayer is also called the "Collect", because it gathers up and presents to the Triune God all our individual prayers. The priest's invitation, "Let us pray", is followed by a moment of silence, as we open our hearts and bring our personal needs to the Lord. The Opening Prayer praises the Father's provident love revealed in history and then implores his continued help as we strive to live as his sons and daughters in Christ. By ancient tradition, the prayer is addressed to the Father through the Son in the Holy Spirit. By reflecting on these rich prayers, and uniting ourselves with the Church in lifting them up to God, we see how the liturgy becomes for each Christian a true school of prayer.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading	<i>Samuel 3:3-10;19.</i> Speak, Lord, your servant is listening..
Responsorial Psalm	<i>Psalms 39</i> Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will.
Second Reading	<i>Corinthians 6:13-15. 17-20.</i> Your bodies are members making up the body of Christ.
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!
Gospel	<i>John 1:35-42</i> They saw where he lived, and stayed with him.