

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

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## TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year A  
Weekday Cycle 1  
Psalter Week 1

**SATURDAY**

**23 September** 9.00 am  
Change of times **10.00 am**  
**1.00 pm**  
6.00 pm

**St Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest**

St Osmund's Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
**St Osmund's MASS** Timothy & Michael Robinson RIP  
**St Osmund's Nuptial Mass**  
Holy Redeemer MASS Fr Basil Postlethwaite RIP

**SUNDAY**

**24 September** 9.00 am  
9.30 am  
11.00 am  
6.00 pm

St Osmund's MASS Chrissey Pater RIP  
St Gregory's MASS Bridget Jordon RIP  
St Osmund's MASS Mary Lundy RIP  
St Osmund's MASS People of the Parish

**MONDAY**

**25 September** 9.00 am  
8.45 am  
9.00 am  
**2.00 pm**

St Gregory's Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer  
St Osmund's Morning Prayer  
St Osmund's MASS Marie Therese Farley RIP  
**St Osmund's Requiem MASS Carol Carthy** RIP

**TUESDAY**

**26 September** 9.00 am  
9.30 am  
9.45 am

St Gregory's Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer  
St Osmund's Morning Prayer  
St Osmund's MASS Josephine Kohlhofer RIP

**WEDNESDAY**

**27 September** 9.00 am  
10.00 am  
7.00 pm

**St Vincent de Paul**

St Gregory's Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer  
Holy Redeemer MASS  
St Osmund's Ordinarate MASS

**THURSDAY**

**28 September** 9.00 am  
11.00 am  
12.00 noon

**ST MATTHEW, APOSTLE and EVANGELIST**

St Gregory's Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer  
St Osmund's Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
St Osmund's MASS Frank Farley RIP

**FRIDAY**

**29 September** 9.00 am  
10.00 am  
6.45 pm  
7.00 pm

**SAINTS MICHAEL, GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS**

St Gregory's Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer  
St Gregory's MASS  
St Osmund's Evening Prayer  
St Osmund's MASS

**SATURDAY**

**30 September** 9.30 am  
10.30 am  
**2.00 pm**  
6.00 pm

**St Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church**

St Osmund's Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
St Osmund's MASS Intentions for the Ingram Family  
**St Osmund's Nuptial Mass**  
Holy Redeemer MASS Carol Carthy 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](mailto:frkeithssm@yahoo.co.uk)

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

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Emily Bradwell and Ross Young on their marriage which took place on Saturday at St Osmund's Church. Also Congratulations to Nicolas Newton and Gemma Freemantle, who will be married at St Osmund's on Saturday. Please pray for Emily and Ross, Nicolas and Gemma at this special time.

**HARVEST PARISH LUNCH** The next lunch will be on **5 October**. The Mass that day will be a requiem, at 11.30am, for Pat Ferris, lunch will continue as normal at 12.30pm. All welcome from across the Parish.

**SECOND COLLECTION TODAY** is for SCORE Home projects.

**YOUR OFFERTORY GIFT** or Collection, at Mass is an integral part of the Sunday liturgy, not just because it is the primary means by which the parish receives financial support from you the parishioners, but because it is also an expression of our gratitude to God for the blessings He has given us to return a portion of them back to Him for use by His Church. Over the weekend of 30 September/1 October a financial appeal for all of our churches will be made at all the Masses.

**BAPTISM COURSES** If you have a child that you would like to be baptised, you will need to complete our baptism preparation course. At St Gregory's contact Deacon Steve 501854 or [godw5hme@virginmedia.com](mailto:godw5hme@virginmedia.com) The course at St Osmund's continues on Sundays 24 September and 1 October. Please contact Deacon John Proctor on 340206 or [john@alabare.org](mailto:john@alabare.org)

**HOPE & FRIENDSHIP** Our group for the bereaved and those suffering a loss next meets at St Osmund's Parish Rooms on Monday 25 September at 11am. Please call the parish office for information 333581.

**ST GREGORY'S** David and Kim, Gemma and Mat, have just completed the Baptism Course and are having their children Caiden and Poppy baptised at St Gregory's. We would like to celebrate with them after Mass on the 24 September in the hall. It has proved to be a great opportunity to get together, so please join us.

**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. This will be an opportunity for you to come along to find out more about the process and what is involved. More details from Canon Michael, Fr Saji, the parish office on 01722 333581 or [outreach@salisbury Catholics.org](mailto:outreach@salisbury Catholics.org) All are welcome to attend.

**INTERNATIONAL MASS on Friday 13 October at St Joseph's School at 7pm.** There will be a planning meeting on **Monday 2 October in St Osmund's Parish Rooms at 7.30pm.** Please come along as we need many people to help with the preparation and on the evening. We will be looking for help with setting up, food donations, serving and clearing up after the event. Copies of the minutes of the meeting held on the 18 September are available in the church

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR** - The date of St Gregory's Bazaar is **Sunday 26 November** after the 9.30am Mass not as previously stated the 24 November. Thanks to all who attended our meeting. There will be a Christmas Decoration stall: hand crafted decorations or donated ones from your own decoration collection would be very welcome. Plenty of time for donated ones but we wanted to give time for the hand crafted decorations. We need posters and flyers too - if you enjoy doing this, please get in touch! Jane Dench 01722 744332 [jabez@waitrose.com](mailto:jabez@waitrose.com).

**MY GENERATION** is a group of senior adults that meet in St Gregory's Hall every other Wednesday at 2pm. Next gathering on 27 September. For further information please contact Chris Francis on 321109.

**WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING** in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. Everyone is invited to this event which takes place in Holy Family Chapel, Whaddon on Friday 29 September from 10-12 noon.

**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.

**HOLY REDEEMER Flower arranging opportunity.** Terry Spayes is stepping down from arranging flowers at Holy Redeemer. If you can help please contact Terry 01980 611879.

**STREET PASTORS** Salisbury Street Pastors are recruiting new volunteers in September/October. If you are interested in joining as a Street or Prayer Pastor or just want to know more, please speak to Xanthe Vanderputt, Caroline Williams, Tricia Carr, Graham Herbert, Rosemary Field or Nick Cusack.

**HOLY REDEEMER Fish and Chip Supper with Quiz** takes place on Saturday 21 October in the hall at 7.15pm. Tickets are available after 6pm Mass on Saturdays, or from Jo & Monte Little - 01722 710310. Closing date is Saturday 14 October.

**CATENIAN BURSARY FUND** - to apply for financial support from the Catenians for planned missionary work we would like to hear from you at Email [jim.rolleston1@gmail.com](mailto:jim.rolleston1@gmail.com)

**HOSPITAL** 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.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event	Location
Wednesday 27 September	Alpha begins	St Elizabeth Hall
Saturday 30 September	Parish Volunteers Quiet Day	Sacred Heart, Tisbury
Sunday 8 October	Harvest celebrated in the Parish	All Churches
Friday 13 October	International Mass	St Joseph's School, Laverstock

## 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

Sunday 8 October 9am St Osmund's Saturday 21 October 6pm Holy Redeemer

**Catenian Autumn dinner** - Grasmere Hotel in Harnham on Thursday 28 September, this is a ladies night and there are some places being kept for parishioners who would like to attend. If your partner and you would be interested please contact Frances or Jim Rolleston on 337164.

**CINEMA VISIT** - We are planning to see the new Movie, **Victoria and Abdul** next Tuesday 26 September, the film is showing at 8.15pm but we can meet in the Ox Row Inn at 7.30pm before hand, please come along or contact Jim Rolleston for more details.

**St. Joseph's Catholic School** - Are you amazing? Well come and join our **amazing** group of friendly invigilators at St. Joseph's Catholic School who supported our students last year to deliver **amazing** exam results. No experience is necessary as full training is given. The job description and further information can be found on the school website or contact Mrs Doherty on 01722 335380 or email exam66731@sjcs.org.uk

**SCORE update.** At a meeting on 4 September the following grants were made: Francis Nagar Schools, Sind, Pakistan - £3500; Youth With A Mission (YWAM), Uganda - £3500; EdUKaid - £3500; Chapel at St Joseph's School (formerly known at the Prayer Shed) - £3000. No money remains in the Overseas Fund and some has been temporarily transferred from the Home Fund. Thank you for your generosity in supporting SCORE projects. More information and feedback will be available on forthcoming displays and at the SCORE Open Meeting on 21 May 2018.

### Final Call for Alpha!

Our Alpha begins this week on Wednesday at 7pm in St Elizabeth Hall. Overflow parking will be available in St Osmund's School Carpark/Playground. If you are planning to come, PLEASE sign the sheets at the back of the Church **today** so that we have some idea of how many we are catering for.



### Remind me - What's Alpha ?

It's a meal, a talk and some conversation at your table. It's welcoming, informal, non-threatening and we want YOU to join us. We are running this on a 'come and see' model - come to the first week and, if you like it, come again. If you don't, that's fine too.

### Food glorious food!

However - we STILL need more offers of help with the catering. If you could provide a dish for one of the evenings (there will be eleven evenings in total) that would really help. If you cannot afford ingredients to provide a dish, we will happily cover the cost of ingredients - what we need are your skills and your love - there's nothing says 'welcome' quite like home-cooked food.

The catering will be co-ordinated so if you volunteer to provide a dish, we will be able to let you know what we need and on what day. Please either email Caroline [outreach@salisburycatholics.org](mailto:outreach@salisburycatholics.org) or sign-up on the sheet at the back of the Church today. Thank you so much.

### Keep on praying...

Please, please continue to pray for the success of our Alpha.

**There will be a dedicated time of prayer** for the success of our Alpha at 9.45am in St Gregory's Church Mon-Friday. Everyone is welcome to come and join us.

To get involved contact	John Proctor <a href="mailto:john@alabare.org">john@alabare.org</a>	07802 631968
	John Detain <a href="mailto:detains@sky.com">detains@sky.com</a>	01722 415588
	Caroline Williams <a href="mailto:outreach@salisburycatholics.org">outreach@salisburycatholics.org</a>	01722 502503

### Alpha

Wednesdays at 7pm  
St Elizabeth Hall,  
Exeter St, SP1 2SG

## PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

**CLIFTON DIOCESE** We pray for the parishes of St Nicholas Tolentino, Easton, St Joseph, Fishponds and St Patrick, Redfield.

**SALISBURY CHURCHES TOGETHER** With local Christians we pray for food producers & the Trussell Trust.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS** all those who are sick and in hospital. We remember those who have died recently, including Carol Carthy and Pat Ferris, 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 Osmond'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 Yrs 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 can't start without your help.

### RECOMMENDED READING

Another challenging extract from 'Divine Renovation' by Fr James Mallon

What did ordinary Catholics do? Pray, pay and obey (or so the saying used to go)! Parishioners built and fix buildings, organised and carried out fundraising activities, made sandwiches, put something in the collection and 'practised' their faith by 'hearing' Sunday Mass. Spiritual maturity, discipleship, knowledge and familiarity with the Scriptures were traditionally foreign to most Catholics. To this day, ask the average Catholic to open a meeting with a prayer and they will quake in their boots. The clericalism of the past has left many Catholics in spiritual infancy and did not begin to equip them for the work of ministry.

But hasn't all this changed? Certainly, in the years following Vatican II, there was an attempt to break from the clericalism of the past. Ironically, however, these attempts to declericalise the Church led us more deeply into the trap it was trying to spring. I say this because, in the years following the Council, the 'empowerment' of the laity turned to the only categories of ministry that were known in the life of the Church: clerical categories. Inadvertently, we taught our people that the fulfilment of their baptismal identity was to perform ministries that were essentially clerical in nature. Being a reader at Mass or giving Holy Communion were considered the summit of Christian ministry. Tragically, the *true* lay vocation was still ignored and as a result the call to rediscover the *universal* call to mission died a rapid death. The 'lay apostolate' referred to in the conciliar documents again and again virtually disappeared within fifteen years after the close of the Council. 'Lay ministry' replaced the 'lay apostolate'. The 'apostolate' is the going forth, the sending out. The use of this term by the Council fathers reminded us that the fundamental orientation of the baptized is to go out, to be missionary. The disappearance of this term and the substitution of the term 'ministry' connoted a refining of the baptismal calling to be *ad intra* rather than *ad extra*. No one has to 'go out' anymore; we can all just stay in. This is the very definition of a Church turned in on itself, contented with serving itself, blind to the contradiction it lives. As *Evangelii Gaudium* points out, this mindset leaves the lay vocation "tied to tasks within the Church, without a real commitment to applying the Gospel to the transformation of society".

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

<b>First Reading</b>	Isaiah 55:6-9	<i>My thoughts are not your thoughts.</i>
<b>Responsorial Psalm</b>	Psalm 144	<b>The Lord is close to all who call him.</b>
<b>Second Reading</b>	Philippians 1:20-24. 27	<i>Life to me is Christ.</i>
<b>Gospel Acclamation</b>	<b>Alleluia, alleluia!</b> Blessings on the King who comes, in the name of the Lord! <b>Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens! Alleluia!</b>	
<b>Gospel</b>	Matthew 20:1-16	<i>Why be envious because I am generous?</i>