

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

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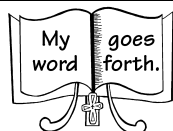
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## FIFTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Year A  
 Weekday Cycle 1  
 Psalter Week 3

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| <b>SATURDAY</b><br><b>15 July</b>  | 9.30 am<br>10.30 am<br>6.00 pm                  | <b>St Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</b><br>St Osmund's<br>St Osmund's<br>Holy Redeemer   | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament<br>MASS<br>MASS<br>Mary Robson RIP<br>Carmen Buttigieg RIP   |
| <b>SUNDAY</b><br><b>16 July</b>    | 9.00 am<br>9.30 am<br>11.00 am<br>6.00 pm       | <b>FIFTHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b><br>St Osmund's<br>St Gregory's<br>St Osmund's<br>St Osmund's | MASS<br>MASS<br>MASS<br>MASS<br>Michael Price RIP and Liz Thomas RIP<br>People of the Parish<br>Patsy Ryan RIP<br>Genowefa Rudzinska RIP             |
| <b>MONDAY</b><br><b>17 July</b>    | 9.00 am<br>9.15 am<br><b>9.45 am</b>            | St Gregory's<br>St Osmund's<br><b>St Osmund's</b>   | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer<br>Morning Prayer<br><b>MASS</b> School and parishioners ( <i>in church</i> )                 |
| <b>TUESDAY</b><br><b>18 July</b>   | 9.00 am<br>9.30 am<br>9.45 am<br><b>2.30 pm</b> | St Gregory's<br>St Osmund's<br>St Osmund's<br><b>St Osmund's</b>  | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer<br>Morning Prayer<br>MASS Jim Hawtin RIP<br><b>Thanksgiving service for Kate Clifford RIP</b> |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b><br><b>19 July</b> | 9.00 am<br>10.00 am<br>7.00 pm                  | St Gregory's<br>Holy Redeemer<br>St Osmund's  | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer<br>MASS Williams family's intentions<br>Ordinariate MASS                                      |
| <b>THURSDAY</b><br><b>20 July</b>  | 9.00 am<br>11.00 am<br>12.00 noon               | St Gregory's<br>St Osmund's<br>St Osmund's  | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer<br>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament<br>MASS  |
| <b>FRIDAY</b><br><b>21 July</b>    | 9.00 am<br>10.00 pm<br>6.45 pm<br>7.00 pm       | St Gregory's<br>St Gregory's<br>St Osmund's<br>St Osmund's  | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer<br>MASS James and Margaret Harley RIP<br>Evening Prayer<br>MASS Joan West RIP                 |
| <b>SATURDAY</b><br><b>22 July</b>  | 9.30 am<br>10.30 am<br>6.00 pm                  | <b>ST MARY MAGDALANE</b><br>St Osmund's<br>St Osmund's<br>Holy Redeemer                                 | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament<br>MASS<br>MASS<br>Bob Eaton RIP<br>William Brister RIP  |

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

St Gregory's: Fridays 10.30am, St Osmund's: Saturday 11.00am Holy Redeemer: Saturdays 5.40pm  
 Also by request: please contact one of our priests.

**WELCOME TO FR JAREK** Fr Jarek arrived from Poland on Tuesday. Please make him welcome and remember him in your prayers as he helps and ministers to us for the next three weeks.

**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. The group will begin in September with a time of preparation called pre-catechumenate. This is followed by a formal instruction program, which runs through to Holy Week, the week before Easter. The candidates (previously baptized) and catechumens (unbaptized), if they request and feel they are ready, are brought into the Church during the Easter Vigil. Some may feel they are not ready and need a longer time of preparation. This is generally followed by continuing the formation program, which runs until Pentecost. More details from Canon Michael, Fr Saji or the parish office on 01722 333581 or [outreach@salisburycatholics.org](mailto:outreach@salisburycatholics.org) All are welcome to attend.

**BAPTISM COURSES** If you have a child that you would like to be baptised, you will need to complete the baptism preparation course. For St Gregory's - please contact Deacon Steve Godwin on 501854 or [godw5hme@virginmedia.com](mailto:godw5hme@virginmedia.com). St Osmund's - Deacon John Proctor on 340206 or [john@alabare.org](mailto:john@alabare.org) to book on the next course at St Osmund's. The current course finishes on 16 July.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION 2017/18** Applications are invited for our next First Holy Communion Programme which will begin in October. The programme is open to any child in Year 3 or above. Application forms are now available from all our churches, St Osmund's school office or from the parish office. Please return completed forms to the parish office. There will be a parents' meeting in September giving details of programme and dates. The date of this meeting will be advertised in the newsletter. Please check the newsletter online or pick up a copy from one of our churches. If you would like more details contact Canon Michael.

**SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING - KATE CLIFFORD** Kate Clifford (Pritchett), who died recently aged 49, was a pupil at La Retraite School and in the 80's played the flute in the folk group at St Osmund's. Her service of thanksgiving will take place in St Osmund's Church on Tuesday afternoon 18 July at 2.30pm and will be followed by refreshments in the Parish Rooms.

**PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP** Next meets after St Osmund's midday Mass, Thursday 20 July.

**DIARY DATE - DEANERY QUIET DAY FOR ALL OUR HELPERS** For our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Readers, and all our other volunteers: being held this year in Tisbury on 30 September. Full details will be available later. This day is for all Catholic Churches in our Deanery. Please put this date in your diary.

**DIOCESAN BRIEFING** Is available to read on all Church notice boards. Copies are available from the parish office or on email.

**20s and 30s GROUP** meets every Sunday evening after the 6pm evening Mass in St Osmund's Parish back room, for talks, prayer, faith sharing, and friendship. Please just come along and join us as often as you can, to support and encourage each other in our journey.

**CATHOLIC SINGLES** is an organisation which helps single Catholics of all ages (over 18 years) meet other single Catholics, either one to one or through social events. For further information visit [www.catholicingles.org.uk](http://www.catholicingles.org.uk) or call 0161 941 3498.

**CATENIAN NEWS** A few Catenians are meeting on the evening of 19 July for drinks in one of the pubs in Salisbury. If you would like to come along, contact Jim Rolleston on 01722 337164 for details. The Catenian Summer dinner is being held on the evening of the 27 July at the Grasmere Hotel, Harnham. This is a ladies evening and we have a few places left, which we have held open for members of the parishes in Salisbury and Amesbury to join us. If you and your partner would like to come along, please contact Jim or Frances Rolleston on telephone number 01722 337164 for detail.

**DEANERY YOUTH WORKER Salisbury Catholic Deanery.** Full time 35 hours per week 2 year fixed term contract. We are looking for someone with experience in parish based Youth Ministry, who is looking for a challenging and rewarding role, and is passionate about bringing the Gospel message to young people.

This vacancy provides an opportunity to build on and develop youth provision in the Salisbury Catholic Deanery.

**The role:** Provide a variety of programmes and opportunities for young people in the Deanery parishes that communicate the Gospel message through diverse mediums.

Build sustainable and appropriate relationships with young people in the parishes and diocesan schools. Deliver sessions to form young people in preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

**Applicants should:** Have experience in and be passionate about Youth Ministry. Possess a good sense of humour. Have a flexible and positive work attitude.

Application pack can be downloaded from [www.cliftondiocese.com](http://www.cliftondiocese.com)

Applications with a covering letter should be sent to: Rev Canon Michael Fitzpatrick, 95 Exeter Street Salisbury SP1 2SF. Email: [michael.fitzpatrick@priest.cliftondiocese.com](mailto:michael.fitzpatrick@priest.cliftondiocese.com)

**Closing date for applications:** Friday 28 July 2017.



**SECOND COLLECTION** This weekend: SCORE - Home Projects.

**TRAIDCRAFT STALL** In St Osmund's Parish Rooms on Sunday 16 July, between the morning Masses.

**HOLY REDEEMER** meeting is at 7- 8pm on Wednesday 19 July. All welcome.

**SPUC MARKET STALL** On Saturday 22 July. Any donations of home produce, cakes, plants, books, CD's, gifts, etc. would be gratefully received. Info from Alison Verrian 741681 or Bernadette Petty 711137.

**WHADDON GARDEN LUNCH Sunday 23 July, 12.30pm onwards**, held in Mike and Anne Huntley's garden, at Whitchers House, Whitchers Meadow, Alderbury SP5 3TL. This is a traditional Bring and Share Lunch to which all parishioners are welcome. Please bring a platter of food to share, (eg something to BBQ, cooked meat or veggie dish, quiche, salad, pudding, etc.) and something to drink. To give an idea of numbers, please add your name to the list in the porch at Holy Redeemer or ring the Huntleys on 711438.

**MY GENERATION** Next meeting in St Gregory's Parish Hall at 2pm Wednesday 19 July. My Generation will be having a Two Course Fish and Chip Lunch on Wednesday 2 August at 12.30pm. Cost £6.00. Please book with Chris Francis, Telephone 321109.

**PARISH CURRY LUNCH** Father Saji is preparing a special curry for the lunch to be held in St Osmund's Parish Rooms after the midday Mass on Thursday 19 August. An alternative will be available.

**APF** Red Box Missio collection this Spring for Holy Redeemer and St Osmund's Churches came to £1499.57. This is a fabulous contribution. Many thanks to Norman Meech, and all those involved in the administration.

**GIFT AID ENVELOPES** are available for collection. If you have not found and collected this year's pack of donation envelopes, please contact your Gift Aid organiser. If you are no longer a taxpayer, don't forget to let your gift aid organizer know. Gift Aid organisers are: Holy Redeemer: Celia Maidment (01722 320136); St Gregory's: Sharon Cousins (01722 330162); St Osmund's: Pauline Oliver on paoliver.kelly@gmail.com or via the Parish Office.

**PARISH REGISTRATION FORMS - Parishioner Registration/Update Form** *Have you completed a parishioner registration form?* If not, we may well not have your details! There are yellow forms available in every Church. Please complete and return so that we can keep in touch with you. Perhaps you have completed one at some time in the past but your contact details may have changed and need to be updated. Your details are confidential and are used for no other purpose than the parish activity/contact.

**HOSPITAL** If you are going into hospital please let us know. It is important that you or your family inform the parish or the hospital chaplaincy. You can leave a message with the hospital chaplaincy team or with the parish office giving the name of the Catholic patient, and, if known, what ward they are on. We invite you, if you can, to see a priest and receive the Sacrament of the Sick *before* you go into hospital.

## YOUTH

**SPIRIT** (Girls in Years 4, 5 and 6) meets in St Osmund's Parish Rooms on Mondays from 3.30pm to 5pm.

**ROCK** (Boys in Years 4, 5 and 6) meets in St Osmund's Parish Rooms on Tuesdays from 3.30pm to 5pm.

**SOURCE** (Boys and Girls in Years 6, 7 and 8) meets in St Osmund's Parish Rooms on Mondays from 6.30pm to 8.15pm.

**YDISCIPLE** (Teenagers in Year 9 and above) meet in St Osmund's Parish Rooms on Thursday from 7.30pm.

**NEW YDISCIPLE GROUP STARTING** Thursdays 4.00 -5.45. This is a girls group for those recently confirmed and in years 9 and 10. Please just come along and join us.

## POPE FRANCIS MESSAGE

We are called to be saints, just like the multitude of witnesses before us, so as to be heralds of hope for the world. That was Pope Francis' message in which he reflected on the Saints as witnesses and companions of Hope.

Pope Francis said the Saints who have gone before us show us the path of Christian hope and teach us to follow in their footsteps. Pope Francis said the saints are "those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith". He spoke about three important moments in the life of the Church in which the "great cloud of witnesses" is evoked: in the liturgies of Baptism, Matrimony, and Holy Orders. He said the saints are called upon in these moments because "they have passed along our same path, have known the same toil, and live forever in the embrace of God. God never abandons us," he said. "Whenever we are in need, one of His angels will come to pick us up and console us. 'Angels' sometimes have a human face and heart, because the saints of God are always here, hidden in our midst."

Pope Francis went on to assure us that the Christian ideal is attainable, as the lives of the saints have shown. He said, "It is possible to be saints because the Lord helps us." Being a saint, he said, means doing your daily duties, like "praying, working, taking care of the kids", but "doing all with a heart open to God". In conclusion, the Holy Father said living a saintly life is "the great gift that each of us can offer to the world."

"Our history needs 'mystics', that is, people who reject every dominion and aspire to charity and solidarity: Men and women who live by accepting even a portion of suffering, because they take upon themselves the difficulties of their neighbour. Without these men and women, the world would be without hope."

## SPECIAL MASSES

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| <b>Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham Mass:</b> | Holy Redeemer 11am   | Sundays                    |
|  | St Osmund's 7pm      | Wednesdays                 |
| <b>Ordinariate Evensong and Benediction:</b>       | Holy Redeemer 6pm    | Second Sunday of the Month |
| <b>Polish Mass:</b>                                | St Osmund's 4pm      | Second Sunday of the Month |
| <b>Syro-Malabar Rite Mass:</b>                     | Holy Redeemer 5.30pm | First Sunday of the Month  |

## HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY

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| <b>Sunday 16 July - 9am St Osmund's</b>       | <b>Saturday 29 July - 6pm Holy Redeemer</b> |
| <b>Sunday 13 August - 9.30am St Gregory's</b> | <b>Sunday 27 August - 11am St Osmund's</b>  |

## PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

**CLIFTON DIOCESE** We join with all in our Clifton Diocese in praying for the Catholic communities of St Peter and St Paul, Bath with St John and St Joseph's Peasedown.

**SALISBURY CHURCHES TOGETHER** With other local Christians we pray for Salisbury City Gate, Salisbury City Church.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS** all those who are sick and in hospital. We remember those who have died recently, including David Bunce, Jim Davey, Kate Clifford and Liz Thomas, as well as those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

## WEEKLY GUIDE FOR PRAYER

The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time is about God's faithfulness. The promise of Isaiah 55 and Parable of the Sower from Matthew's Gospel remind us that no matter what obstacles we face as his disciples, as sowers of the Good News, God will work effectively through us. "But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirty fold."

We begin three weeks of readings from the Book of Exodus continuing the story of God's faithful deliverance of the people from slavery in Egypt. This week we read of their plight in Egypt, Moses' birth and how he became a part of Pharaoh's inner circle, Moses' encounter with God in the burning bush, God's summons to Moses and the people, and the story of the Passover up to the time they left Egypt.

The Psalm responses this week are particularly wonderful entries to prayer - *Our help is in the name of the Lord.*

We follow a powerful part of Matthew's Gospel all week, with some wonderful messages of Jesus, preparing us for parables about the Kingdom of God. Jesus does not come to bring simple peace, but to call us to find our lives by surrendering them to him and his mission. Then Jesus goes to teach and to preach, beginning with strong words for the towns in which he worked great cures and where the people have not repented. Rather than being discouraged, Jesus prays to his Father and we have the privilege of overhearing him say that, although these things are hidden from those who seemed educated and clever, "you have revealed them to the childlike." Jesus invites us to come to him - when we are burdened - and he will give us rest. When the Pharisees go after his disciples because in their hunger they picked grain on the Sabbath, Jesus challenges them to learn what God meant by these words from the prophet Hosea, "I desire mercy, not sacrifice." From that point on, those who rejected him conspired to kill him.

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

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| <b>First Reading</b>      | A reading from the prophet Isaiah 55:10-11<br><i>The rain makes the earth give growth.</i>   |
| <b>Responsorial Psalm</b> | Ps 64<br><b>Some seed fell into rich soil and produced its crop.</b>   |
| <b>Second Reading</b>     | A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Romans 8:18-23<br><i>The whole creation is eagerly waiting for God to reveal his sons.</i> |
| <b>Gospel Acclamation</b> | <b>Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening; you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!</b>                           |
| <b>Gospel</b>             | A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew 13:1-23<br><i>A sower went out to sow.</i>   |