

ST OSMUND'S HOLY REDEEMER ST GREGORY'S

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FOURTH WEEK OF LENT

Year B
 Weekday Cycle 2
 Lent Psalter Week 4

SATURDAY 10 March	9.30 am 10.30 am 6.00 pm 6.00 pm	St Osmund's St Osmund's Holy Redeemer Whaddon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament MASS Private Intentions MASS Lynne Boldwin, in sickness MASS Josephine Kohlhofer RIP
SUNDAY 11 March	9.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT Laetare Sunday St Osmund's St Gregory's St Osmund's St Osmund's	MASS People of the Parish MASS Sherly George and Thressiamma Xavier RIP MASS Priests MASS Marilyn Stagg RIP
MONDAY 12 March	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 Philippe & Gamaine Hellman RIP & family
TUESDAY 13 March	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 Kathleen Queenan RIP
WEDNESDAY 14 March	9.00 am 10.00 am 7.00 pm	St Gregory's Holy Redeemer St Osmund's	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer MASS Frank Farley RIP Ordinate Stations of the Cross followed by MASS
THURSDAY 15 March	9.00 am 11.00 am 12 noon	St Gregory's St Osmund's St Osmund's	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament MASS Pat Mooney RIP
FRIDAY 16 March	9.00 am 10.00 am 6.30 pm 7.00 pm	St Gregory's St Gregory's St Osmund's St Osmund's	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer MASS Doris Phelan RIP Stations of the Cross MASS Intentions of The Donors
SATURDAY 17 March	9.30 am 10.30 am 6.00 pm	ST PATRICK St Osmund's St Osmund's Holy Redeemer	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament MASS John Stone RIP and Margaret MASS Mary Patricia & Dobson family 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
This week's house Mass meets on Thursday 14 March at 7pm 44 St Gregory's Avenue, all welcome.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT Year of Mission

This theme of Covenant continues but it's an infidelity that we read of today... a broken Covenant and a broken relationship. Whilst everything seems to be tumbling down and in ruins, the prophet speaks of one simple thing: God's fidelity. That's his over-riding message. Even though God's people may be unfaithful and rebellious, God is always faithful. Even though God's people abandon him, God never abandons his people. What Jeremiah looks forward to is a future... and it is filled with hope. In our *Year of Mission* as we seek to be faithful disciples of the Lord, are we those prophets and proclaimers of hope? Do we allow what might seem chaotic, broken and crumbling around us to cause us to despair or do we allow our environment to see the hand of God at work leading us to a future that is touched by hope? God doesn't give up on his people and we can be those instruments of his presence through the signs of hope we offer. God so loved the world, we are reminded in our second reading... that's the hope we give.

BAPTISM COURSES If you have a child that you would like to be baptised, you will need to complete one of our baptism preparation courses; St Gregory's contact Deacon Steve 501854 or godw5hme@virginmedia.com. At St Osmund's - This course concludes Sunday 11 March - please contact Deacon John on 340206 or john@alabare.org to book onto future courses.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE Thursday 23 and Friday 24 March, for anyone who plans to marry in the next year. Please email john@alabare.org for information and to book onto the course.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION programme will continue in St Osmund's school on Saturday 24 March at 3pm and is a parent and children session.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME continues at 6.45pm in St Osmund's Parish Rooms on Tuesday 13 March and is for **candidates, parents and sponsors**.

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 or 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. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 14 March in the Presbytery at 7.30pm. For more information contact Canon Michael, Fr Saji or the parish office.

DIOCESAN LITURGIES OF RECONCILIATION - Bishop Declan will be celebrating the sacrament of Reconciliation during Lent at 7pm: 13 March - Holy Rood, Swindon; 22 March - St Teresa's Filton.

SALISBURY ROSARY GROUP Our next Get Together is on Wednesday 14 March at 2.30pm at 18 Ashlands, Ford, SP4 6DY. Do come and join this friendly group. All are welcome. Lifts are available where possible. Please contact Josephine Falzon on 01722 328410 or Bernardette Petty on 01722 711137.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS The Salisbury Catenians will be presenting a Stations of the Cross at Christ the King, Amesbury at 7pm on Wednesday 14 March. This will focus on the pain suffered by Mary, our Mother, as she witnessed her Son Jesus stumble and fall on his way to Calvary. Everyone is welcome to this thought provoking experience. Coffee/refreshments afterwards in the Church Rooms.

CHRISM MASS - CLIFTON CATHEDRAL Wednesday 28 March

A coach will leave from opposite the White Hart on Wednesday 28 March at 8am, St Gregory's at 8.15am and Amesbury 8.35am from Central Car Park (Opposite the Library) on A345, to go to the 11am Chrism Mass at Clifton Cathedral. It will return to Salisbury at approximately 3.30pm. We would encourage people to come, this is a beautiful opportunity to see all the priests of the diocese renew their Ordination promises, and to see Bishop Declan bless the sacred chrism and the other holy oils that will be used in parishes for the sacraments during the year. If you wish to come on the coach, please fill in your details on the envelopes provided for this at the back of each church and enclose £10 per person (children free), and return your envelope to Niki in the office. (Please bring a packed lunch.)



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 11 March 9am St Osmund's

Saturday 24 March 6pm Holy Redeemer

Outreach Volunteers - Easter Cards for Delivery are now available.

We have had a wonderful response once again from our Outreach volunteers who have agreed to call upon each parishioner household that we have on record. We have also attracted a few new volunteers which is wonderful - thank you for your willingness to join in with this important and rewarding task. The lists and cards are available from the deacons at all of the Masses THIS WEEKEND. Any uncollected lists will be taken to the parish office and can be collected from there. We hope to have all deliveries completed by Palm Sunday. Thank you.



Parishioners - When the volunteer for your area comes to call, please welcome them warmly and take the opportunity to get to know them if you don't know them already! From the Christmas deliveries there were many tales of new friendships forged, mince pies and even the odd tiple shared together! This is a great way to get to know another parishioner from your area.

If you DO NOT receive a visit or a card through your letter box, it may mean that we do not have your full contact details on record so please get in touch with the parish office if this is the case or complete and return one of our yellow 'Parishioner Registration/Update' forms which are available in all the churches and can be handed to priests, deacons or at the parish office.

For further details contact Caroline on 01722 502503 or outreach@salisbury Catholics.org

NEW WEBSITE COMING!

In this technological age, websites and social media are an increasingly important way to present our faith and our openness and welcome to anyone who may be interested in finding out more about the Catholic church, about our faith and about our Salisbury Catholic community in particular. It is time for a new website and over the next few months we will be developing a site that will better serve our desire to be an the outward facing and welcoming Church that Christ calls us to be. Further updates to follow. The existing website will remain in use until we are ready to launch the new one. Watch this space!

EMAIL FAILURE Apologies if your emails have not been received by us over the last week, if you have not had response to your email please try again, we hope we have now sorted the problem!

SECOND COLLECTION Next weekend is for SCORE Home projects.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION Gift Aid Envelopes – 2018-2019: Due to changes in the legal status of the Diocese, the envelopes for the year 2018 – 2019 will start in March rather than April. The new envelopes are available for collection. Please do NOT use up any older envelopes after the date printed on them as HMRC will not recognise them and we will not be able to claim the Gift Aid.

TRAIDCRAFT Stall will be held between Masses on 18 March in St Osmund's Parish Rooms.



DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 24-31 August. A Jumbulance is again being organised by the diocese for the very sick to enable them to travel, also David Wakefield is organising for parishioners to fly or travel by coach. Further details on posters or contact David on 07711834800 or lourdes@clifftondiocese.com

HOPE AND FRIENDSHIP group will meet for a Pub lunch on Monday 12 March.

MY GENERATION is a group of senior adults that meet in St Gregory's Hall every other Wednesday at 2pm. Next meeting 14 March. Call Chris Francis on 321109 for further information.

ST PATRICK'S NIGHT DANCE-Shenanigans galore!! in St Elizabeth Hall on Saturday 17 March 8-11pm. Caller and FANTASTIC BAND "DANCING LEDGE". Still tickets for sale at £7 ...bring own refreshments. The Raffle and other money raised will go to parish funds. Raffle prizes welcome, especially if you are unable to come, Please drop into the Parish office. Frances Rolleston 337164 or 07966925995 for tickets, or the parish office.

ST GREGORY'S We are planning to clean the Church the weekend before Easter, Sunday 25 March after Mass. Please come along as it has become quite a nice social occasion and as always many hands make light work. Refreshments will be provided.

THANK YOU Fund-raising at St Gregory's raised £260 at Jumble Sale and £311 at Hospice coffee morning. Many thanks to all who donated goods, their time and came along to support events.

SPUC White Flower Appeal the Salisbury and Amesbury appeals raised £566 and the coffee morning raised £168. Thankyou for your very generous support.

EASTER EGG HUNTS Everyone is welcome to join in (visitors too). These are held on Easter Sunday morning after the 9am Mass at St Osmund's and after the 9.30am Mass at St Gregory's. Contributions of wrapped mini-egg donations for both hunts would be very much appreciated, by Good Friday please for this much-loved annual event. Thank you.

PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

CLIFTON DIOCESE We pray for the parish of St Augustine of Canterbury, Matson and English Martyrs, Tuffley.

SALISBURY CHURCHES TOGETHER This week we pray for Mothering Sunday and those working with families: children's centres, mothers and toddlers groups, playgroups and Contact centres

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS all those who are sick and in hospital. We remember those who have died recently including Mary Clare Baker, Christine Hopkins, Elizabeth Hill, Eileen Robinson and Ray Cope and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace. Christine Hopkins funeral will be held at the Crematorium on Friday 16 March at 3.15pm.

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.

YOUTH

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.

ROCK - Tuesdays at 3.20-5pm St Osmunds Parish rooms, group for boys years 4,5 and 6. Please book your space by calling Xanthe on 07904 589360.

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!

Youth Alpha - for girls will take place in our 'Braveheart' group which is for girls in Years 9 & 10 in the Parish Rooms at 4.15pm. This is not just for those who currently attend Braveheart, new girls will be made very welcome - come along, bring a friend!

Youth Alpha - mixed will take place during 'Source' which meets at 5.30pm and is for anyone in Years 7, 8 or 9. New members welcome, please encourage your friends/son/daughter to come. along and join in. After Easter we are planning a Youth Alpha for **Sixth Form** years (yrs 11-13)



POPE FRANCIS MESSAGE

Three attitudes for disciples of Christ

Pope Francis in his continuing study of the Mass also said, there were three approaches that should never be lacking in disciples of Jesus: the first is, learn how to give thanks, the second, to make our life a gift of love, and third, to build concrete communion in the Church and with everyone.

Eucharistic Prayer

The Pope spoke in particular about the Eucharistic Prayer noting that "this central prayer of the Mass educates us, little by little, to make a "Eucharist" of our whole life, that is an action of grace"

He went on to say that "in offering the bread and wine which become the body and blood of Christ, we unite ourselves to his sacrifice of reconciliation on the cross."

As the memorial of the mystery of the Lord's death and resurrection, the Pope added, "the Eucharistic prayer asks that we may be drawn, in the Holy Spirit, into communion with one another in the mystical Body of Christ, and united to the Son in his eternal sacrifice of praise and intercession before the Father."

In conclusion, Pope Francis prayed that at every Mass, the faithful would "enter more fully into this "mystery of faith", which brings the forgiveness of sin, builds up the Church in unity and prays for the reconciliation and peace of our entire human family."

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading	<i>Chronicles 36:14-16. 19-23.</i> The wrath and mercy of God are revealed in the exile and in the release of his people.
Responsorial Psalm	<i>Psalm 136</i> O let my tongue cleave to my mouth if I remember you not!
Second Reading	<i>Ephesians 2:4-10</i> You who were dead through your sins have been saved through grace.
Gospel Acclamation	Glory and praise to you, O Christ! God so loved the world so much that he gave his only Son; everyone who believes in him has eternal life. Glory and praise to you, O Christ!
Gospel	<i>John 3:14-21.</i> God sent his Son so that through him the world might be saved.