

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

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THIRTY SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Year A
Weekday Cycle 1
Psalter Week 4

SATURDAY		St Martin of Tours, Bishop	
11 November	9.30 am 10.30 am 6.00 pm	St Osmund's St Osmund's Holy Redeemer	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament MASS Holy Souls MASS Kevin Kelly RIP
SUNDAY			
12 November	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 People of the Parish MASS David Palmer RIP Requiem MASS The Dead of the Two World Wars MASS Alan Scouller RIP
MONDAY			
13 November	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 Jamie Purvis RIP
TUESDAY			
14 November	9.00 am 9.30 am 9.45 am	St Gregory's St Osmund's St Osmund's	The Beatified Martyrs of Our Diocese Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer Morning Prayer MASS Francis and Lydia Conio RIP
WEDNESDAY			
15 November	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 The Quinn Family Ordinariate MASS
THURSDAY			
16 November	9.00 am 12.00 am 2.00 pm	St Gregory's St Osmund's Holy Redeemer	St Edmund of Abingdon Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer Requiem MASS Lyn Carter RIP MASS Missio
FRIDAY			
17 November	9.00 am 10.00 am 7.00 pm	St Gregory's St Gregory's St Osmund's	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer MASS Private Intentions MASS Donors friends
SATURDAY			
18 November	9.30 am 10.30 am 6.00 pm	St Osmund's St Osmund's Holy Redeemer	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament MASS Holy Souls MASS 'PEACE' in the World.

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 WALSHINGHAM

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

NOVEMBER — THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS November is the month when we traditionally pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. *"It is good to pray for the dead, especially for our loved ones."* (cf. II Maccabees 12:46). At each of our churches during this month there is a small basket in front of the altar. Please write down the names of your deceased relatives and friends on a piece of paper and place it in the basket. We will have a weekly Mass for the Holy Souls each Saturday morning at 10.30am during the month, during which the Mass will be offered for all those named on the lists.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY We pray that today may be a genuine Remembrance Sunday: a day when we remember lovingly before God all his people who died in the major wars of the past century. Above all, let it be a Peace Sunday, when we pray and try to work for reconciliation and harmony. Then, with Christ, we may all become true peacemakers.

APF MISSIO There will be a special Mass to celebrate Missio in Holy Redeemer on **Thursday 16 November** at 2.00pm. Fr Michael Corcoran, the Superior General of the Mill Hill Missionaries will be visiting us for this Mass to speak about MISSIO and how your contributions help those in great need. All are welcome. Please come to Holy Redeemer on Thursday.

APF-MISSIO RED BOXES EMPTYING Please will all holders of 'Red Boxes', that are not normally 'collected', kindly leave their Red Boxes for emptying at either Holy Redeemer or St Osmund's churches by 30 November. St Gregory's Red Box holders will be advised separately. Please ensure your name and details are on the box. Also please remember to pick up your empty boxes from the church porch.

SECOND COLLECTION next weekend is for SCORE overseas projects.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION programme will continue in St Osmund's School on **Saturday 18 November** this session is for **children and parents**. If you have not yet enrolled your child of year 3 or above, please collect an application form and return it ASAP to the Parish Office. Please arrive at 2.45pm for registration. The session will start at 3pm and will end at 5pm

DEANERY CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2017/18 Our Confirmation programme will continue on **Tuesday 21 November** in St Osmund's Parish Rooms at 6.45pm and this session is for candidates. The programme is open to any teenager in year 9 or above. Application forms from the parish office.

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

ST GREGORY'S BAZAAR after Mass on **Sunday 26 November**. Donations for different stalls please. Requests are chocolate and sweets, fancy goods, such as, smellies, Christmas gifts and bottles and tombola prizes. There is a box for donations in the porch for any items. A brief meet in the hall after Mass on 12 November for anybody who is helping with the Christmas Bazaar, just to pull things together. (Will phone anybody who is not able to be there). On Saturday 25 November 2 - 6pm the hall will be open to set up and for anybody to drop off donations, or happy to collect if you phone 01722 744332 or jabez@waitrose.com Jane and Bernie before hand. **Christmas Draw**- tickets on sale, don't miss out-BIG prizes!



HOPE & FRIENDSHIP Our group for the bereaved and those suffering a loss next meets in St Osmund's Parish Rooms on Monday 13 November at 11am. Please call the parish office for information 333581.

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.

TRAIDCRAFT STALL in St Osmund's Parish Rooms between Masses on **Sunday 19 November**.

ST GREGORY'S have Christmas Cards, calendar's and Advent Candles on sale, whilst squares for the Christmas Cake draw will also on sale.

SOMETHING TO SAY Young People aged 11+ and Young Adults are invited to St Brendan's Catholic Sixth Form College, Bristol, BS4 5RQ on Saturday 25 November 10.30-3pm for our diocesan gathering to celebrate National Youth Sunday. Great workshops, praise and worship, the opportunity to tell us what you think and be commissioned to be young disciples in our parishes. Book your place or your parish group. Email: youth@cliffondiocese.com

LOST ITEMS stainless steel large serving spoon & a small wicker basket which was left over after the International Mass. If these belong to anyone please contact Bernie on 07876 773525.

PUGIN SOCIETY Would you be interested in learning more about AWN Pugin, the eminent Victorian architect who designed St Osmund's church and the interiors of the Houses of Parliament? The Pugin Society, founded in 1995, offers a lively range of events, study tours, talks and publications. Details: www.thepuginsociety.co.uk

Outreach Day - 4 November - What a turnout!

Last Saturday around 80 people gathered to join together to consider the call of Pope Francis to be a more outward-facing church. Fr Christopher Whitehead led the day which was both interactive, informative and inspiring. We were invited to consider our local area - what are the particular challenges we face? What strengths do we have? What are we doing well and what can we improve? He spoke of the continuity of teaching that the church has received from John Paul II, Pope Benedict and now Pope Francis that is leading us to a renewed sense of mission to take Christ's message to others. As a resource for this vital task, he outlined the three year process planned by our Diocese in the guidelines

'**A Future Full of Hope**'. (This document is available to borrow from the parish office and also as a free download from cliffondiocese.com). The first year of this process is to be a year focussed upon **Mission** which will begin on the first Sunday of Advent in a couple of weeks time. In a sense we are 'ahead of the game' in that we have already begun to take concrete steps - we have employed an Outreach Worker, begun to run Alpha and we have 4 young adults recently arrived in the parish to spend a year with us supporting the mission of the parish.

At the end of the day, we announced two further practical initiatives: the launch of Outreach Teams from each of our churches and a plan to deliver our Christmas Mass Times card to those homes registered on our parish database. It was really encouraging to have such a great turnout and bodes well for our hopes to become more outward-facing - there is clearly the desire to take Christ's message beyond our Church walls. Thank you to all who came and signed-up to get involved.



What next?

Outreach Teams are being formed for each church. There were a good number of people who signed up on the day but everyone is welcome to join in. If you would like to find out more and possibly volunteer to join a team, contact Caroline 502503 outreach@salisburycatholics.org

Delivery of the Christmas Mass Times Card Would you be willing to deliver the card to specific houses in your local area? As many or as few as you can manage - no number is too few! Contact Caroline if you would like to get involved 502503 outreach@salisburycatholics.org

Please remember to Keep CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS by asking at the post Office for the Religious Stamps

ART John and Elizabeth Lester are starting a drawing/painting group in St Osmund's Parish Rooms on Monday 20 November from 10-12pm. Please join us whether you have never drawn or painted all your life. For further details phone 01725 510310.

YEAR OF MISSION will be launched by the Bishop on Wednesday 29 November in the Cathedral at the celebration of Evening Prayer. The Bishop will present each parish with the resource giving, amongst other things, practical ways to enable us to be a Church of Mission. It would be great to see as many as can, from our parish join the Bishop on that evening.

SALISBURY JUSTICE AND PEACE group are meeting at Midday on 25 November at Graham Herberts house for a shared meal. This would be an ideal introduction to our group. Please bring food to share over a

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 12 November 9.00am St Osmund's Sunday 26 November 9.30 am St Gregory's

How does God guide us?

In Session 7, we considered the guiding action of God in the world today. Yet again, we were able to demonstrate the depth of our hospitality and love to our guests as we tucked into wonderful homemade pasta bakes and salad followed by chocolate and black forest gateaux. Special thanks to Dee Chislett, Stuart Ford, Pam Wyles, Bridget Lynn, Lizzy Robinson, Pauline Oliver, Jess & Rosie Cusack and Jiffer Potheary who provided our food this week. Thank you so much for your generosity.

This weekend is our **Alpha Retreat** and we are spending time together over Friday night and Saturday at Downside Abbey. Please pray that our retreat will be spirit-filled and fruitful for all who attend.

Next session

15 Nov

7pm



PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

CLIFTON DIOCESE We pray for the parish of English Martyrs, Chard with Crewkerne and Ilminster.

SALISBURY CHURCHES TOGETHER we pray with other local Christians for Remembrance Sunday.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS all those who are sick and in hospital. We remember those who have died recently, including Lyn Carter and 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.

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.

FROM OUR BISHOP - A FUTURE FULL OF HOPE

Guidelines for the next phase of our diocesan life have been published and were outlined by Fr Christopher Whitehead at our 'Outreach Day' last weekend. Bishop Declan explains the significance of the anchor symbol (shown on the right).



"An ancient symbol of hope is the anchor. In the letter to the Hebrews, hope is described as an 'anchor' for the soul (*Hebrews 6:18-19*). The image of the anchor does not promise protection from the storm or free us from the battering waves but it gives us assurance that the Lord is with us. We live in a time of great change and that is reflected in our Diocese of Clifton. In some places the size of our congregations is in decline and in others there is growth. On the one hand we have fewer priests than we have been accustomed to but, on the other, many of our lay people are willing to take up their rightful role in pastoral leadership.

As we face the future, we are called to be both bold in looking to the future and faithful to our history and our tradition. If all we are is bold we will drift off from our moorings and find ourselves hopelessly lost. If all we are is faithful to the past and unwilling to change, we could become irrelevant. In other words, we are not called merely to remain in the safety of the harbour nor are we to set sail without the anchor.

The letter to the Hebrews goes on to say that 'we should take a firm grip of the hope that is held out to us'. Taking a firm grip of the hope the Lord holds out for us means to be anchored in God's promise that he has a future plan for us.

PROJECT 99 !

Last week, Aaron, Alain, Ellen and Corrina arrived to spend a year in service with us in Salisbury to improve their life skills and develop ones that will support the church as a whole. They will be at the Sunday Masses to meet you. Please come and introduce yourselves, invite them for a meal and make them feel welcome. This is the start of what we hope to be a long term and far reaching project which will enrich our Parishes and eventually our Diocese. Please pray for the success of Project 99 as we continue a time of formation. More details will be available over the next few weeks.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading	Wisdom 6:12-16 <i>Wisdom is found by those who look for her.</i>
Responsorial Psalm	Psalm 62 For you my soul is thirsting, O God, my God.
Second Reading	Thessalonians 4:13-18 <i>God will bring with him those who have died in Jesus.</i>
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia
Gospel	Matthew 25:1-13 <i>The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him.</i>