

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

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## TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year A  
Weekday Cycle 1  
Psalter Week 4

<b>SATURDAY</b> <b>16 September</b>	9.30 am 10.30 am 6.00 pm	<b>Saints Cornelius, Pope &amp; Cyprian, Bishops &amp; Martyrs</b> St Osmund's St Osmund's Holy Redeemer	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament MASS MASS	Family and Friends Sam Drennan RIP and Carol
<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>17 September</b>	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	John Keogh RIP Evelyn Walker RIP People of the Parish John Kathleen McKay RIP
<b>MONDAY</b> <b>18 September</b>	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	Josephine Kohlhofer RIP
<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>19 September</b>	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	Leonard Hirst RIP
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>20 September</b>		<b>St Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest and Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs</b>		
	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 Ordinarate MASS	
<b>THURSDAY</b> <b>21 September</b>		<b>ST MATTHEW, APOSTLE and EVANGELIST</b>		
	9.00 am 11.00 am 12.00 noon	St Gregory's St Osmund's St Osmund's	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament MASS	Frank Farley RIP
<b>FRIDAY</b> <b>22 September</b>	9.00 am 10.00 am 6.45 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 Evening Prayer MASS	Josephine Kohlhofer RIP
<b>SATURDAY</b> <b>23 September</b>		<b>St Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest</b>		
	9.00 am Change of times <b>10.00 am</b> <b>1.00 pm</b> 6.00 pm	St Osmund's <b>St Osmund's</b> <b>St Osmund's</b> Holy Redeemer	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament <b>MASS</b> <b>Nuptial Mass</b> MASS	Timothy & Michael Robinson RIP People of the Parish

### 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

<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 will take place on Saturday at St Osmund's Church. Please pray for Emily and Ross at this special time.

**FUNERAL OF JOHN KEOGH** John was tragically killed recently in a road accident on the Harnham Road. His support workers have been in contact with us and have told us how important our parish was to him. John's funeral is being held at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Devizes at 12 noon on 21 September and afterwards at the Social Club in Bromham New Road, SN15 2JB. Everyone is very welcome to attend.

**SECOND COLLECTION TODAY Home Mission Sunday.** Next weekend is for SCORE Home projects

**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 next course to be held at St Osmund's begins on next Sunday 17 September and runs for three weeks (Sundays 24 September and 1 October). Please contact Deacon John Proctor on 340206 or [john@alabare.org](mailto:john@alabare.org)

**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 with refreshments, so would ask you to join us and if anybody would like to bring cake or biscuits that would be lovely.

**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. **There will be an open evening in the Presbytery on Tuesday 19 September at 7.30pm.** 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 or the parish office on 01722 333581 or [outreach@salisbury Catholics.org](mailto:outreach@salisbury Catholics.org) All are welcome to attend.

**HOLY REDEEMER** meeting on Wednesday 20 September 7pm in the hall and is open to everyone.

**PADRE PIO PRAYERS** in St Osmund's church at 12.30pm on Thursday 21 September.

**DEANERY QUIET DAY** for all volunteers on Saturday 30 September, beginning with Mass in the Sacred Heart Church, Tisbury at 10.15am followed by coffee and talks in the Methodist Hall at 11am. Parking is limited but you can travel off peak by train from Salisbury for £2.90.

**INTERNATIONAL MASS on Friday 13 October at St Joseph's School at 7pm.** There will be a planning meeting on **Monday 18 September 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.

**CATECHISTS' COURSE** Wednesday evenings, once each month from 4 October until July 2018, in the Apostle Room, Clifton Cathedral. The first session is designed to set the scene for the monthly sessions that follow. Parking is available beneath the cathedral. Sessions start at 7.30pm with refreshments from 7pm. Further information from [cliffondiocese.com](http://cliffondiocese.com).

**TRAIDCRAFT** Stall will be held between the morning Masses in St Osmund's Parish Rooms today.

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR** - Sunday 24 November after the 9.30am Mass at St Gregory's. 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).

**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.

**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.

**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.

## 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

Saturday 23 September	6pm Holy Redeemer	Sunday 8 October	9am	St Osmund's
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## CATENIANS

**Catenian Bursary Fund** - there is an opportunity to offer any young person aged between 18 - 25 planning to take part in missionary or spiritual work in this country or internationally in the next year to apply for financial support from the Catenians. If you want to find out more we would like to hear from you email

[jim.rolleston1@gmail.com](mailto:jim.rolleston1@gmail.com)

**Catenian Get-together** - several catenian parishioners are meeting with friends at the Wig and Quill Pub in New Street, 20 September at 7.30pm. We are also planning a movie evening to see the new Queen Victoria film. For further information contact Jim Rolleston [jim.rolleston1@gmail.com](mailto:jim.rolleston1@gmail.com)

**Catenian Autumn dinner** - will be held at the 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.

### Who have you invited? How many people you bringing with you? Coming alone? (that's OK too!)

We need to know. Please sign up on the sheets at the back of the church or complete one of the printed invitation cards and hand in at any of our Churches.

### Thank you!

With just over two weeks to go until our Alpha begins it is wonderful to feel the parish coming together in support of this important step forward. Thanks to everyone who has already volunteered in many different ways. We had a good turnout again at our training meeting on Tuesday and everything is beginning to take shape.

### Alpha is getting closer...food needed!

However - we STILL need more offers of help - especially 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@salisbury Catholics.org](mailto:outreach@salisbury Catholics.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@salisbury Catholics.org">outreach@salisbury Catholics.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 parish of St Augustine of Canterbury, Downend, St John Fisher, Frenchay, Our Lady of Lourdes & St Bernadette, Kingswood, Bristol and St Lawrence, Chipping Sodbury with St Paul's, Yate,.

**SALISBURY CHURCHES TOGETHER** With local Christians we pray for St Francis and Stratford-sub-Castle.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS** all those who are sick and in hospital. We remember those who have died recently, including Carol Carthy, 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 Osmund'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 extract from 'Divine Renovation' by Fr James Mallon

"Seeing family members and others walk away from the Church, from faith in Christ and even from faith in God is an all-too-common pain for many parishioners. This pain is especially acute in the lives of so many parishioners who have witnessed the wholesale apostasy of their entire family. Bewildered, faithful people ask, "What did I do wrong?" as they struggle with children and grandchildren who are indifferent or hostile to the Church and faith. Countless times have I presided at the funeral of faithful parishioners who had a deep relationship with Christ and were authentic disciples, whose children had all abandoned the faith. The intimate rituals of our funeral rites, that so beautifully express the faith and devotion of the deceased are, at best, politely tolerated by family members who seem lost and unfamiliar at the funeral Mass and, understandably, anticipate getting to their own, more meaningful, ritual when the church stuff is finished. These experiences are painful reminders of the fact that the biological family and the family of faith are no longer aligned. Our faithful people have every right to ask what they did wrong, because they honestly do not know. They did for their children what their parents did for them. There is nothing more natural than this. The problem was that no one told them the rules had all changed. Like a rugby match that, without warning, has become a football match after half time, so many suffer from the experience of being penalised without knowing why. Everything they did for their children would have sufficed if it had still been 1956, but that age might as well have been a thousand years ago. Our people need to have this pain addressed, and they need to find the Lord's peace."

We need to be open to new ways of drawing people to Christ and the worst thing we can do is nothing. If we do nothing we become entirely inward looking; as Pope Francis describes it, a "worldly Church that lives in itself, of itself, for itself". We will never find a 'perfect' solution, the 'perfect' programme or have the 'perfect' ministry team. We must pray, work together and do our best to fulfil our duty to be a missionary outward-looking parish. Get involved if you can, in the way that's right for you. Join in. We're in this together.



## LITURGY OF THE WORD

<b>First Reading</b>	Ecclesiasticus 27:30-28:7 <i>Forgive your neighbour the hurt he does you, and when you pray, your sins will be forgiven.</i>
<b>Responsorial Psalm</b>	Psalm 102 <b>The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy.</b>
<b>Second Reading</b>	Romans 14:7-9 <i>Alive or dead we belong to the Lord..</i>
<b>Gospel Acclamation</b>	<b>Alleluia, alleluia!</b> Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life. <b>Alleluia!</b>
<b>Gospel</b>	Matthew 18:21-35 <i>I do not tell you to forgive seven times, but seventy seven times.</i>