SALISBURY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

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Ordinary Time Week 15(B)

From Father Anthony...

I went to a little spot I know. I sat against a tree and listened to running water and the haunting cry of Cathedral peregrines. Bells halved the hour; children shrieked and laughed. An ice cream van tinkled in the distance. White puffy clouds moved across the horizon and a light breeze searched for what hair I have left. On the opposite bank a couple came along hand in hand, smiling and chatting animatedly. He made to sit down on the bank but she pulled him along and pointed. He nodded and they sat down on a bench.

The awareness of Christ within brings with it a sense of, 'what we are not'. We sense a 'new person' emerging who must leave the 'old person' behind. Old ways of thinking and feeling cannot express the emerging new person we feel we are. St Paul knew this, '.... put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, and be renewed in the spirit of your minds; put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness'. (Eph 4.22-24). We must learn to think and feel from a new perspective; from the perspective of Christ within.

Christ has toured the villages of our heart – the 'deceitful desires' that motivate the 'old person'. He reveals how to correct them so that the 'new person' may emerge. He 'summons' the faculties of the mind (*the twelve*). We must learn that they work best in pairs, balancing and strengthening the other - *faith and strength, judgment and love, power and imagination, understanding and will, order and passion, denial and acceptance*. Next, we learn to operate in the light of His being (ξ ouoía, *authority* – 'out of his *being'*). We learn to depend on Christ (*staff*)... not on our old ways (*no bread, haversack or coppers*). Then, clothed only in Christ (*tunic*) we follow in the footsteps of His understanding (*sandals*).

As we encounter desires (*primary motivators*) we 'stay' with them until we can think *from* and *about* them with *His* mind! If old ways of thinking are too strong (*dust*)... shake them off and move on. Don't fight them. There will be another time. Like the couple, we use the interaction of thought to maintain focus on Christ - who does the work in us - and not on problems.



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NEW TO THE PARISH? We wish you a very warm welcome. Please register online at: https://salisburycatholics.org click "Registration/update"

REGISTERED PARISHIONERS TO DATE : 2783



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COVID-19 STEP 4

The Government have indicated that they wish to remove all legal restrictions on the 19 July, this will be confirmed or otherwise during next week. What this means for us and how we attend our Churches from 19 July is uncertain. The Bishop's Conference for England & Wales are preparing guidance on how we should interpret these announcements within our Churches.

Therefore please continue to book for Mass and adhere to the existing guidelines beyond the 19 July until we get further instruction. Thank you for your patience.

Ordination of Rev. Stephen Corrigan to the Priesthood

This Saturday 10 July the Diocese comes together to celebrate the ordination of Deacon Stephen Corrigan by Bishop Declan Lang. The Mass takes place at 11:00 and will be live-streamed. You can watch the Mass by going to our Church TV page and clicking on the Clifton Cathedral button or by simply <u>clicking here</u>. Deacon Stephen came to us for his parish experience in 2018 working with Fr Michael.

Please keep Stephen in your prayers as he begins his priestly journey.

Sea Sunday 11 July

Support Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea) this Sunday

Stella Maris is a Catholic charity supporting seafarers, fishers, and their families in the UK and around the world. We can show our support for seafarers this Sea Sunday and raise vital funds to ensure Stella Maris can support everyone who needs their help. We have both a short video and an audio version of the appeal by Bishop Paul Mason on our website, just click on the image in the 'Top News' box or <u>click here</u>. Envelopes will be available in each of our churches this weekend.

Memorial of Saint Bonaventure, 15 July

"Among the great Christian figures a man of action and contemplation, of profound piety and prudent government," Pope Benedict said. The Pope called on the faithful to take note of "the central role that Christ always played in Bonaventure's life and teaching," and to imitate the way in which "the whole of his thinking was profoundly Christocentric." For the full story of Saint Bonaventure please visit our 'Blog' or <u>click here</u>:

Clergy Training Fund - There is a special collection next weekend 17 & 18 July:

The Clergy Training Fund invests in men who have answered the call to serve the people of God. It takes 7 years to train for the priesthood, and costs around £27,000 per year per seminarian. Envelopes will be available in each of our churches next weekend. For more information including a video on 'Life in a Seminary' please click on the image in the 'Top News' box or <u>click here</u>.

Date for your Diary: - Summer Garden Party. Celebrating 75 years of Christian Aid. Sat 7 August 14:30-16:30, Church Field, Lower St. Harnham. Please see our Blog for the full poster or <u>click here</u>;.

SCORE - The next SCORE collection is next weekend 17 & 18 July and is for 'Home Projects'.

MEETINGS ON ZOOM	Please use the contacts below if you would like to join (all are welcome).		
Tuesdays at 19:30	Weekly Alabaré Christian Community	Deacon John Proctor john@alabare.org	
Wednesdays at 14:30	Rosary Group	Josephine on 01722 328410	
Thursdays at 18:30	Downton Service of the Word	michael.rennie@velaplan.co.uk	
Tuesday 13 July 15:00	House Mass Holy Redeemer & Whaddon	Tony Peters-Ennis on 01722 562703	

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Thank you to all those parents who have completed our online First Holy Communion application form in recent weeks. The programme, which begins with a **meeting for parents only on 24 July, is now FULL**. This programme will be completed by the end of October with a plan for First Communion celebrations in November.

If you have a **child that is currently in Year 3 or above at school whom you would like to make their First Communion** <u>during 2022</u>, please complete the online First Holy Communion Application Form at:

<u>https://p1.pamis.co.uk/salisbury/onlined01cab</u> or by clicking the 'Registration' button on the homepage of our website. **Please complete this online form even if you have already expressed interest either by email, telephone call or in person**, so that we can be confident we have not missed anyone out. If you have any questions about First Holy Communion, please email: *fhc@salisburycatholics.org*

BAPTISM PREPARATION

The current baptism preparation course for parents began on Zoom Thursday 1 July and the final session is on 15 July. If you wish to join a future course please contact Deacon John Proctor to register on 07802 631968 or email: *john.proctor@cliftondiocese.com* For baptism preparation at St Gregory's, please contact Deacon Steve Godwin by email *stephen.godwin@cliftondiocese.com*

Congratulations and welcome to Filip Piotr Smolonski and Nuala Rose Kumar who will receive the Sacrament of Baptism on Saturday 10 July. Please keep Piotr, his parents Grazyna & Piotr and Nuala, her parents Louise & Ayush in your prayers at this special time.

Pope Francis - Please keep Pope Francis in your prayers following his surgery last Sunday at Rome's Gemelli Hospital. The latest news is that he is recovering well.

Assisted Suicide Debate

The Assisted Suicide debate has been pushed centre stage once more in 2021 with Baroness Meacher's <u>Assisted</u> <u>Dying Bill</u> introduced into the House of Lords. Bishop John Sherrington, Lead Bishop for Life Issues, has already outlined <u>the Catholic Church's opposition to the Bill</u> – a bill that could make assisted suicide legal in England and Wales. There is a debate on Monday 12 July at 19:30 introduced by Bishop John Sherrington to which you can attend online. Please click on the image in the 'Top News' box or <u>click here</u> for all the details.

Retreat with Mgr John Armitage. We have the next two of twelve talks in a retreat given by Mgr John Armitage in April 2020. The ninth talk is called 'From My Will to God's Will' and the tenth talk is called 'From comfortable Discipleship to costly Discipleship'. There are notes for each talk. To watch the talks, click on the 'Armitage Retreat' button on our homepage or <u>click here</u>.

The God Who Speaks. Sr. Mary Elizabeth Albers, (SOLT) shares a reflection on the readings for the 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time. She speaks about how we are made to live in community with one another. We are called to live in communion as God is communion in Himself. She encourages us to turn back to God and to ask the Holy Spirit to open our hearts. To listen <u>click here</u> or click on 'The God Who Speaks' button on our homepage.

Sunday Homily by Bishop Robert Barron. Today's Gospel reading makes it clear that if you are baptised, you are called to bring God's word to others. Bishop Barron shares five recommendations as we are called to follow this calling as priest, prophet, and king. To listen click on the 'Sunday Homily' button on our homepage or <u>click here</u>.

Children's Liturgy - from Catholic Kids Media. The Salvation Story! A fun Catholic reflection for kids based on the readings for 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle B and also from Redemptorist Publications there will be a video of the week's Gospel reading, a reflection and a final prayer (from Friday evening onwards) To view, click on 'Church TV' then select 'Children's Liturgy' or <u>click here</u>.

LITURGY THIS WEEK

Year B-1 Week 15, Psalter 3

Please book if you would like to attend Mass in person. booking@salisburycatholics.org 01722 562703

Saturday 10 July

10:00 St Osmund MASS Josephine Kohlhofer RIP

First Mass of Sunday

18:00 Holy Redeemer MASS

Brigid Holland RIP

SUNDAY 11 July

09:00	St Gregory	MASS	Intentions of Kevin Kelly	
09:00	St Osmund	MASS	Kathleen Rogan in sickness	
11:00	St Osmund	MASS	Dinah & Bert Gracie RIP	
12:15	St Osmund	Ordinaria	Ordinariate MASS	
16:00	St Osmund	Polish M	Polish MASS	
18:00	St Osmund	MASS	Poor souls in purgatory	

Monday 12 July

10:00 St Osmund MASS Doris Phelan RIP

Tuesday 13 July

10:00	St Osmund	MASS	In sickness
All Day	Exposition of the	Blessed	Sacrament
18:40	St Osmund	Benedic	tion

Wednesday 14 July

10:00 St Osmund MASS For the souls in Purgatory 19:00 St Osmund Ordinariate MASS.

MASS

Thursday 15 July

Saint Bonaventure, Bishop

Jacinta Last RIP

10:00 St Osmund All Day Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament St Osmund 18:40 18:30 Downton

Benediction MASS

Friday 16 July

19:00 MASS St Osmund Thanksgiving - Jovit & Joseph

Saturday 17 July

MASS 10:00 St Osmund Mary Robson RIP

First Mass of Sunday

18:00 Holy Redeemer MASS Eileen Kaegler on her recent death

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

St Gregory	On request	Contact priests	
St Osmund	Saturdays	10:30 to 11:00	
Holy Redeemer	Saturdays	17:30 until Mass	

PRAYER & SCRIPTURE

POPE FRANCIS INTENTION FOR JULY

Universal: Social friendship

That, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship. Click here

CLIFTON DIOCESE

We pray this week for The Abbey Church (Downside) and St Benedict (Stratton-on-the-Fosse).

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

We also remember in our prayers all those who have died and those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

Amos 7:12-15

Ps 84

Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.

Ephesians 1:3-14.

Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

Mark 6:7-13

SACRAMENTS

MARRIAGES Please speak to the priest for guidance.

Do your family know your wishes with FUNERALS regards to your funeral? If you (or they) find this difficult to talk about, why not provide the details to the parish office? Registered parishioners can provide these details which are scanned and stored confidentially with your parishioner record and can be given to families at the appropriate time. Contact Caroline in the parish office for more details office@salisburycatholics.org

BAPTISMS Our current preparation course ends on Thursday 15 July. Please contact Deacon John Proctor by email john.proctor@cliftondiocese.com or on 07802 631968 to register for the next course.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Our current programme is full but if you have a child in Year 3 or above, please use our online form to apply to join our next preparation programme which will begin in 2022 Click here

CONFIRMATION If you have a child in Year 9 or above, please use our online form to apply to join our next preparation programme Click here