

SALISBURY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

HOLY REDEEMER + ST GREGORY + ST OSMUND

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ORDINARY TIME WEEK 28 (A)

From Fr Anthony...

It had rained forever. Slate grey and dull, everything was dripping wet. Like a lamp behind a curtain the sun was cold and blurred. Gusting winds shook water off the trees. Bushes bent under soaking weight. Magpies filled the air with rasping chatter... I knew the cause. There she was, Mrs Cat. I admonished her; she eyed me imperiously and took no notice. But... there were no small birds and the Gangsters were looking intently to the other roof. I followed their gaze... a bird of prey! I had looked for evidence coincident with my assumption... I had been wrong. Apologies to Mrs Cat.

The parable attempts to help us sight a truth or spiritual lesson. It appeals to our intuition: urges us to look and feel beyond the surface of things; beyond everyday mechanical assumptions about the world; to look in another direction. Mulling it over, it brings us to an understanding that the material is but a solid reflection of the spiritual; that all correction must take place at the point of origin, spirit... not at the point of outcome, material.

Many parables are about the Kingdom of Heaven. In general, we learn that the Kingdom of Heaven is 'not of this world' and is 'found within'. So, there is something within us that is not of this world; something that can be experienced as a present reality not a future event. Life, we are told, is experienced as a feast once a particular wedding takes place within us (the Son). This is the wedding of our spiritual and worldly natures. When experienced with the inclusion of spirit, life becomes a feast. If we are not experiencing this then we are still caught up in material thinking; caught up in a world of outcomes (weeping and gnashing of teeth) rather than origins. We are still receiving life only to please ourselves; which makes us unresponsive to the invitation... (they would not come). The parable appeals to our intuition (the uninvited), which is receptive to the invitation.

Very often suffering and disappointment create in us a real need for answers; something different. It is our intuition that is awakened to hear the invitation. Need draws us to the call of God (servants): we begin to intuit the spiritual in the very life we are living. Our spiritual nature begins to grow, (the wedding garment) ... and the feast begins.

**A FUTURE
FULL
OF HOPE**
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OUR CHURCHES

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Chapel of the Holy Family
Southampton Rd, Whaddon SP5 3EB

NEW TO THE PARISH?
We wish you a very warm welcome. Pop into the Newman Room and say hello! Please register online at: <https://salisburycatholics.org> click "Registration/update"

**REGISTERED PARISHIONERS
TO DATE : 2670**

FRATELLI TUTTI

Fratelli tutti is the title Pope Francis has chosen for his latest encyclical dedicated to 'human fraternity' and 'social friendship'. Pope Francis: "I offer this social Encyclical as a modest contribution to continued reflection, in the hope that in the face of present-day attempts to eliminate or ignore others, we may prove capable of responding with a new vision of fraternity and social friendship." You can read a summary and also the full encyclical by clicking on the image in the 'Top News' box or by going to :<https://salisburycatholics.org/fratelli-tutti-0>

FIRST COMMUNION MASSES

These will be taking place on Saturdays 24 & 31 October and 7 & 14 November at Holy Redeemer and St Gregory's. All parents have been contacted by email, **please reply as soon as possible** to the email or contact Caroline on 01722 562703 caroline.williams@cliffondiocese.com to let her know how many family members will be attending with each child. Please continue to pray for our first Communion group.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

In the current situation, baptism preparation courses are being run via Zoom. The last session on the current course is Thursday 15 October at 19:30. You are invited to participate in a preparation course prior to the Baptism of your child. To join a course or seek more information please contact Deacon John Proctor on 07802 631968 or email john@alabare.org

Welcome Lucy Hayes into the family of the church. Lucy is being baptised during the 10:00 Mass this Saturday 10 October. Please pray for her and her parents Veronica and John and her godparents.

WORLD MISSION - SUNDAY 18 OCTOBER

World Mission Sunday is in October each year. It's the one Sunday in the year when the entire global Church comes together to support mission. Every single donation from these worldwide Masses goes to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor. Booklets containing daily reflections and how to donate to this cause will be available at the back of all our churches this weekend 10/11 October. We have a video on 'World Mission Sunday' and also activity sheets for children for each of the next three Sundays on our website at <https://salisburycatholics.org/world-mission-Sunday>

MISSIO RED BOX holders: If you have a red box at home and wish to empty it and you are now attending Mass in person you can empty it into an envelope and mark the envelope 'Red Box' or 'Missio' and also include your name and place it in a collection basket at the back of the church. If you are not attending Mass at the moment but would like your box emptied, please call us and we will arrange a safe/socially-distanced collection. For St Osmund & Holy Redeemer, please call Tony 01722 562703 and for St Gregory, call Alan 01722 328904.

MEMORIAL OF SAINT TERESA OF AVILA - 15 OCTOBER

Ours is a time of turmoil, a time of reform, and a time of liberation. Modern women have in Teresa a challenging example. Promoters of renewal, promoters of prayer, all have in Teresa a woman to reckon with, one whom they can admire and imitate. For the story of Saint Teresa please click on the image in the 'Top News' box or go directly to :<https://salisburycatholics.org/blog/saint-Teresa>

MEMORIAL OF SAINT IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH - 17 OCTOBER

Ignatius's great concern was for the unity and order of the Church. Even greater was his willingness to suffer martyrdom rather than deny his Lord Jesus Christ. He did not draw attention to his own suffering, but to the love of God which strengthened him. He knew the price of commitment and would not deny Christ, even to save his own life. For the story of Saint Ignatius please click on the image in the 'Top News' box or go directly to <https://salisburycatholics.org/blog/saint-ignatius>

BOOKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR MASS

Booking to attend Sunday Masses: Please book as early as possible to attend Sunday Masses (including Saturday 18:00 Vigil Mass). Office opening hours are Monday - Friday and so emails and telephone calls on Saturday and Sundays are not opened/responded to until Monday morning when it is too late!

We take hundreds of bookings each week and our response is normally inside two hours during the working week, so please do chase us if you have not received a reply/confirmation of your booking.

To book, please call 01722 562703 or email outreach@salisburycatholics.org

Bookings can only be taken on this number and email address, Monday - Friday 09:00 - 17:00

Ventilation in our churches: ventilation is important in minimising the transmission of COVID and therefore doors and some windows need to be open to provide a through-draft during Mass. Please wear warm clothes in the coming months when you come to church.

Stewards. We are in great need of more stewards both to lighten the commitment from the current stewards and to enable us to keep our churches open as we approach Advent and Christmas. If you are able to help, please contact Kevin at St Osmund's on 01722 562703; at Holy Redeemer: Warwick 01722 327507 and for St Gregory, contact Sam on 07973 678115. Many thanks.

Parking at St Osmund's School We are very grateful to St Osmund's school for allowing us to use their carpark once again during the Sunday morning Masses. Please note that the car park is locked immediately after the 11am Mass so you must remove your car to avoid it being locked in - a predicament one of our stewards found himself in last Sunday - read the story at: <https://salisburycatholics.org/blog/closing-gate>

NOVENA IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM

24 September marked the Feast of Our Lady of Walsingham. During these uncertain times, we can gather as an online community to pray to Our Lady of Walsingham by listening to scripture, music and reflections.

The parish communities of St. Marie, St. Bernadette and St. Teresa from the Pastoral Area of St. John Rigby will lead us as we journey together over the nine days. Please click on the 'Our Lady of Walsingham' button on our home page or go directly to: <https://salisburycatholics.org/our-lady-walsingham>

THE GOD WHO SPEAKS We have a video reflection on last weekend's Gospel (27th Sunday in Ordinary Time). It is just over 3 minutes long and well worth listening to. To access, please click on the 'The God Who Speaks' button on our home page or go directly to: <https://salisburycatholics.org/god-who-speaks>

Also on our 'God Who Speaks' page we have the second in a series of monthly reflections by Fr Henry Wansbrough OSB. Through them, he responds to some of the questions that many people have about the Bible. In this second video Reflection by Fr Henry, he discusses King David – Hero or Scoundrel?

LECTIONARY COMMENTARY In addition to the video reflection above we have a full written commentary on both last and this weekend's readings by Dr. Joseph O'Hanlon. Just click on the button 'Lectionary Commentary' or go directly to: <https://salisburycatholics.org/lectionary>

CHILDREN'S LITURGY We have the 'Parable of the Tenants' a children's liturgy on last weekend's Gospel, and 'The Parable of the Two Sons' from the previous weekend. To access them click on 'Church TV' then select 'Children's Liturgy or go directly to: <https://salisburycatholics.org/childrens-liturgy>

Parenting for Faith. We have the 4th of 8 sessions (in videos) called 'Conversational Prayer - Chat'. We can all struggle with prayer – and so can our children. Over the next two sessions, we will be looking at releasing our children into a two-way conversation of sharing life with God and him sharing back. 'Chat' is the first stage of that conversation and this session will equip you to introduce your child to 'Chat'. You can find this and the previous sessions by clicking on the 'Adult & Child Faith Formation' button on our homepage and then on 'Parenting for Faith' or go directly to: <https://salisburycatholics.org/parenting-faith>

LITURGY THIS WEEK

Year A-2 Ordinary Time Week 28 and Psalter 4

ALL MASSES IN ST OSMUND ARE LIVESTREAMED AND RECORDED
<https://salisburycatholics.org/church-tv>

Limited Congregation Masses

Saturday 10 October

10:00 St Osmund MASS With the baptism of Lucy Hayes

First Mass of Sunday

18:00 Holy Redeemer MASS Intentions of the donors

SUNDAY 11 October

09:00 St Osmund MASS In Thanksgiving
09:00 St Gregory MASS People of the Parish
11:00 St Osmund MASS David Palmer RIP
12:15 St Osmund Ordinariate MASS
16:00 St Osmund Polish MASS
18:00 St Osmund MASS For the Holy Souls

Monday 12 October

10:00 St Osmund MASS Eugene Ewan Mori RIP

Tuesday 13 October

10:00 St Osmund MASS David Pope RIP
All Day St Osmund Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
18:40 St Osmund Benediction
19:00 St Osmund MASS

Wednesday 14 October

10:00 St Osmund MASS
12:00 Holy Redeemer MASS
19:00 St Osmund Ordinariate MASS

Thursday 15 October

Saint Teresa of Jesus (of Avila)

10:00 St Osmund MASS James R Paterson RIP
All Day St Osmund Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
18:40 St Osmund Benediction
18:30 Downton MASS

Friday 16 October

10:00 St Gregory MASS
19:00 St Osmund MASS Teresa Vanderputt RIP

Saturday 17 October

Saint Ignatius of Antioch

10:00 St Osmund MASS Peter and John Harty RIP

First Mass of Sunday

18:00 Holy Redeemer MASS

Sacrament of Reconciliation

St Gregory Fridays 09:30 until Mass
St Osmund Saturdays 10:30 to 11:30
Holy Redeemer Saturdays 17:30 until Mass

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POPE FRANCIS INTENTION FOR OCTOBER

Evangelisation: The Laity's Mission in the Church

That by the virtue of baptism, the laity faithful, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

<https://salisburycatholics.org/pope-francis>

CLIFTON DIOCESE

We pray this week for the parish of St John the Baptist, Trowbridge, with Westbury.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please remember all those who have died: Teresa Vanderputt, Felicity Detemple, Tommy Dwyer, Stephanie Chandler, Alan West and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

INDIVIDUAL PRIVATE PRAYER

St Osmund is now open for Private Individual Prayer throughout the day during office hours. Call into the Newman Room at the back of the Parish Rooms to gain admittance to the church when you arrive.

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 25:6-10

Ps 22

**In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever.**

Philippians 4:12-14. 19-20

Alleluia, alleluia!

**The Word was made flesh and lived among us;
to all who did accept him
he gave power to become children of God.
Alleluia!**

Matthew 22:1-14

MARRIAGES

Where possible, these must be deferred.
Please speak to the priest for further guidance.

FUNERALS

Please speak to the priest for guidance.

BAPTISMS

For those who have attended the baptismal preparation course a baptism can now be arranged during Mass on a Saturday or after midday. If you wish to have more detail please contact Deacon John Proctor on 07802 631968 or email john@alabare.org