

# SALISBURY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

HOLY REDEEMER + ST GREGORY + ST OSMUND

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## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Today is known as Good Shepherd Sunday because in the Gospel we hear Jesus describe how He is the gate of the sheepfold, the framework for Jesus' teaching about himself as the Good Shepherd who lays down his life for his sheep. That is why it is chosen as World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and the Religious Life.

Today is a wonderful opportunity for each one of us to pray that men and women will recognise and answer the call to the Religious Life, a life dedicated to care and service. What better way to 'love thy neighbour.'? In 2015, the number of priests in Europe fell by some 1200 - figures to ponder. We all have a responsibility to ensure we leave a faith that is vibrant and secure for the future, for our future generations to whom we leave this world. One way to do this is to pray. Pope Francis writes to us inviting us to pray earnestly and trust in God for those called to share in the Good Shepherd's ministry of caring for his flock. We should not allow ourselves to become discouraged with thoughts of the inevitable, of what we have to do without priests. We can entrust the whole Church to the providence of God through our prayers for religious vocations.

*Colin Morrell*

## THIS WEEK

**ST OSMUND'S AGM:** 3pm Sunday 12 May in the parish rooms. All welcome.  
\* Apologies that this is so close to the Outreach Cream Tea at 3.30pm. 'Late' arrivals to the Cream Tea will be very welcome if Outreach volunteers wish to attend the AGM before coming to St Gregory's Hall.

**HOPE AND FRIENDSHIP GROUP** This is a group for those bereaved or suffering a loss. We are meeting on Monday 13 May at 11am in St Osmund's parish rooms. All welcome.

**CHOIR REHEARSALS for JUBILEE MASS** Everyone is welcome to join but attendance at rehearsals is essential if you wish to be part of the choir for our Mass in Salisbury Cathedral. First Rehearsal - **MONDAY 13 MAY** in St Osmund's Parish Rooms at **7pm**. Thereafter on subsequent Mondays. If you plan to attend, please email [outreach@salisburycatholics.org](mailto:outreach@salisburycatholics.org) so that we will have enough music available.

**SCORE MEETING** will take place on 13 May in St Gregory's Hall at 7.30pm. There will be presentations from Alabare, CRESS and EdUkaid. Everyone is invited to attend.

**SALISBURY CATHOLICS RETREAT TO WALSINGHAM 28 - 30 JUNE**  
Book your place now! See inside for more details.



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### OUR CHURCHES

#### St Osmund

Open for prayer all day, everyday.  
95 Exeter Street SP1 2SF

#### St Gregory & English Martyrs

St Gregory's Ave SP2 7JP  
01722 333581

#### Most Holy Redeemer

Fotherby Crescent SP1 3EG

Chapel of the Good Shepherd  
Barford Lane, Downton SP5 3QA

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

**ORDINARIATE OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM**  
Fr Keith Robinson on 01722 504807 or frkeithsm@yahoo.co.uk

**MASS** Holy Redeemer, Sundays 11am  
**EVENSONG and BENEDICTION** Holy Redeemer, Second Sunday of every month 6pm

**CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME** to cousins David Selwon and Destiny Styles and Jacob Podsiadlowicz and Leonardo Albrecht-Taylor, all of whom are being baptised in St Osmund's this weekend. Please keep the children, their parents and godparents in your prayers.

**CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES** are at their residential retreat at Buckfast Abbey this weekend (10/11 May). Please keep the candidates in your prayers as they approach their Confirmation.

**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. The current course at St Osmund's concludes this weekend on Sunday 12 May after the 9am Mass. Please contact John Proctor [john@alabare.org](mailto:john@alabare.org) 340206 for more information. St Gregory's course begins on 12 May and will continue on 9 & 16 June after 9.30am Mass - contact Stephen Godwin [godw5hme@virginmedia.com](mailto:godw5hme@virginmedia.com) or 501854.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRATIONS NEXT WEEKEND** This year we have had 46 children on our First Communion Programme and they have been a fantastic group. Children will be making their First Holy Communion during our Saturday evening/Sunday Masses next weekend (18/19 May). Please pray for our children as they prepare to receive Jesus in this special way. Rehearsals will take place on Saturday 18 May in St Osmund's and St Gregory's.

**TRAIDCRAFT STALLS** will be held in both St Osmund's and St Gregory's churches after the early morning Masses on Sunday 19 May. Please support farmers and producers in poor countries.

**EMHC** New rotas for St Osmund's Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are in the porch.

**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? Perhaps you know someone that would like to know more about the Catholic faith? This group is for those who are interested in exploring our faith in a friendly and supportive environment. We meet in the Presbytery at 95 Exeter St on Thursday evenings at 7.30pm and everyone is welcome. Contact Canon Michael or Fr Saji for more information or see our website: <https://salisburycatholics.org/are-you-interested-catholic-faith>

**WALSINGHAM RETREAT: Friday 28 to Sunday 30 June** We are planning a guided, residential retreat to the Catholic National Shrine of our Lady in Walsingham, Norfolk. Price is from £125 depending upon room choice - to include all meals, transport and accommodation in the beautiful retreat house of the Sisters of our Lady of Walsingham 'Dowry House' <http://www.dowryhouse.org.uk>. There are up to 25 places and these will be allocated on a first come/first served basis. A deposit of £30 will be required to reserve a place. This promises to be a wonderful experience, why not join us? To book your place, contact David on 07432 551081 or [wessexwildlife@gmail.com](mailto:wessexwildlife@gmail.com) or Xanthe on 07904 589360 [xanthedell@gmail.com](mailto:xanthedell@gmail.com)

**AN INCONVENIENT SEQUEL** A showing of Al Gore's second film about climate change. St Osmund's Parish Rooms on 29 May at 7.30pm. Information from Graham 333873.

**ST GREGORY'S EASTER FLOWERS** There is a photo gallery on our website of the beautiful Easter arrangements at St Gregory's. Go to: <https://salisburycatholics.org/st-gregorys-easter-flowers>

**Society for the Protection of the Unborn Child (SPUC):** A market stall will be held in the market place on 25 May. Contributions please of cakes, jams, books, home produce, plants, gifts, CD's or DVD's. Please contact Alison 741681 or Bernadette 711137. Thank you.

**SECOND COLLECTION** This weekend (11/12 May) will be for the Clergy Training Fund.

**ST OSMUND'S AGM** is at 3pm in St Osmund's Parish Rooms. All welcome.

**SCORE MEETING** At St Gregory's Church Hall, Monday evening 13 May at 7.30 p.m. This is an opportunity to hear about projects supported by our community over the past year. There will be presentations from a Rough sleepers initiative; CRESS (Christian Relief and Education in South Sudan) and EdUKaid (providing educational opportunities in Tanzania). Everyone is invited to attend.

**OTHER MASSES**

**Polish Mass:** St Osmund's 4pm Second Sunday of the Month

**HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY**

**12 May - After 9.30am Mass at St Gregory**

**25 May - After 6pm Mass at Holy Redeemer**



## GOLDEN JUBILEE PLANNING AND PREPARATION

Thanks to all who attended the planning meeting this week and who volunteered to help both before and on the day.

Key details from the meeting:

**FOOD** - We hope that EVERYONE will bring a food contribution on the night. Cold, finger food on disposable tableware only, please. Contact Bernie Presley [jubileefood@salisburycatholics.org](mailto:jubileefood@salisburycatholics.org) or ring 07876 773525.

**TRANSPORT** - If you would like to attend the Jubilee Mass but have transport difficulties, please contact Jane & Andrew on 07554 006127 or email [jubileepan@salisburycatholics.org](mailto:jubileepan@salisburycatholics.org)

**CHOIR** - Everyone is welcome to join. Attendance at rehearsals is essential, these are on Mondays at 7pm in the St Osmund's parish rooms and will be led by Rosemary Field of the RSCM. The music for this celebration has been chosen by Fr Michael. Contact [outreach@salisburycatholics.org](mailto:outreach@salisburycatholics.org)

**TICKETS** - Tickets are purely for the purposes of establishing the number of parishioners planning to attend in order that the Cathedral is set out for correct numbers and so that we have enough food and wine. They are not 'needed' for entrance purposes. Please help us to get as accurate an idea as possible by taking **ONE TICKET per ATTENDEE**. Please only take a ticket if you have decided to attend and return any unwanted tickets if you later change your mind by simply handing them back in at Mass or to the parish office.

**WHEELCHAIR USERS** - if you plan to attend and have NOT already informed us, please do so in order that we can make appropriate arrangements. Please ring the parish office 333581 or email [jubileepan@salisburycatholics.org](mailto:jubileepan@salisburycatholics.org)

**QUESTIONS ABOUT THE JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS?** If you have any questions or require more information about the event, please visit our dedicated webpage at: <https://salisburycatholics.org/jubilee> or email [jubileepan@salisburycatholics.org](mailto:jubileepan@salisburycatholics.org) or ring Tony on 07774 585500.

**INFORMATION IN POLISH** All of the information about the jubilee celebrations is now available on our website in the Polish language. <https://salisburycatholics.org/jubilee-polish> Thanks to Ziggy for providing the translation for us.

### NEW ON CHURCH TV/ WEBSITE THIS WEEK

**The Syro-Malabar Retreat** took place last weekend and was a wonderful occasion. The video is available on our website at <https://salisburycatholics.org/syro-malabar>. There is also a photo gallery which can be accessed at: <https://salisburycatholics.org/syro-malabar-retreat>

**Life in the Spirit Seminars** The talk on Tuesday 7 May was given by Fr Michael Healy and is available to watch on our website at: <https://salisburycatholics.org/life-spirit>

**World Day of Prayer for Vocations** - we have a dedicated page to encourage prayer for vocations. With thanks to Joe Falzon and the Catenians for providing materials for this page. Access from the Top News box or directly at: <https://salisburycatholics.org/prayer-vocations>

### YOUTH GROUPS

Groups meet in St O's Parish Rooms. No meetings on Bank Holidays or during school holidays. For full details see our website: <https://salisburycatholics.org/youth>

**SPIRIT** Girls in Years 3-6 from 3.15-5pm on Mondays  
*collection from St Osmund's School is available.*

**SOURCE** Mixed group: Years 6-8 from 5.30pm to 7.15pm on Mondays.

**BIBLE STUDY** Mixed group: Years 9-11 Wednesday 4-6pm.

**YDISCIPLE** Mixed group Years 12,13+ Thursdays 7-9pm

# LITURGY THIS WEEK

Year C-1 Psalter Week 4 and Proper of Season

## Saturday 11 May

*First Mass of Sunday*

18:00 Holy Redeemer MASS People of the Parish

## Sunday 12 May

09:00 St Osmund MASS Tom Finnerty RIP  
09:30 St Gregory MASS Bridget Griffin RIP  
11:00 St Osmund MASS Deceased members of the  
Smoothy family  
16:00 St Osmund POLISH MASS  
18:00 St Osmund MASS Our families

## Monday 13 May

08:45 St Osmund *Morning Prayer*  
09:00 St Osmund MASS Philippe & Gamaine Hellman  
and family RIP  
09:00 St Gregory *Adoration & Morning Prayer*

## Tuesday 14 May

### ST MATTHIAS, APOSTLE

09:00 St Gregory *Adoration & Morning Prayer*  
09:30 St Osmund *Morning Prayer*  
09:45 St Osmund MASS Intentions of the donors

## Wednesday 15 May

09:00 St Gregory *Adoration & Morning Prayer*  
09:00 Holy Redeemer MASS Donal Ellis RIP  
19:00 St Osmund Ordinariate MASS

## Thursday 16 May

09:00 St Gregory *Adoration & Morning Prayer*  
12:00 St Osmund MASS Antony Lane RIP

## Friday 17 May

09:00 St Gregory *Adoration & Morning Prayer*  
10:00 St Gregory MASS Children who will make their  
FHC in Salisbury this weekend.  
12:00 St Osmund's **Funeral Barbara Abbott RIP**  
19:00 St Osmund MASS K V Mathai RIP

## Saturday 18 May

09:30 St Osmund *Adoration & Morning Prayer*  
10:30 St Osmund MASS K C Mathew RIP  
18:00 Holy Redeemer MASS The Gairdner Family

### ADVANCE NOTICE

The funeral for Antony Lane RIP will take place on 22 May at 11.30 in St Osmund's Church. All welcome.

# SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

*Acts 13:14; 43-52*

**We are his people, the sheep of his flock.**

*Apocalypse 7:9, 14 -17*

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**I am the good shepherd says the Lord,  
I know my own sheep and my own know me.**

**Alleluia!**

# PRAYER

## POPE FRANCIS - The Church in Africa

The Holy Father is calling us to pray this month for the Church in Africa that, through the commitment of its members, it may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

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

## YEAR OF PRAYER - MONTH OF MAY

For centuries, the Catholic Church has set aside the entire month of May to honour Mary, Mother of God and so, when a Pro-Life prayer intention was suggested by parishioners, it seemed appropriate to allocate this to the month of May. Mary was the one who said 'Yes' to Life. "You will conceive and bear a Son," the angel Gabriel told Mary and, despite her fears Mary said yes: "Be it done unto me according to your word."

<https://salisburycatholics.org/may>

## OUR LADY OF LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

If you would like to leave a petition to be taken by our group to Lourdes, there is a basket beneath Our Lady's statue in each of our churches. These petitions will be collected on Wednesday 23 May. Our petitions and prayers will be taken to Lourdes for presentation to Archbishop Kevin McDonald. during a Mass in the Rosary Basilica and, then, be taken to the Grotto. <https://salisburycatholics.org/lourdes>

## CLIFTON DIOCESE

We pray this week for the parishes of St Benet, Kemerton, St Joseph, Tewkesbury and St Nicholas, Winchcombe with Bishop's Cleeve.

## PLEASE REMEMBER

Please remember all those who are sick and those who have died recently including John Rattue, Antony Lane, Barbara Abbott, and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

## PRAYING THE ROSARY

We have two Rosary groups: one that gathers monthly in Alabare House, Tollgate Rd SP1 2JA - next gathering: Wednesday 12 June at 14:30 and we will have tea, coffee and biscuits as usual. Contact Bernadette 711137 and one that meets weekly in St Gregory's on Thursdays at 09:45. Contact Jane 07554 006127. Everyone is very welcome to either - or both!

# RECONCILIATION

St Gregory	Fridays	10:30
St Osmund	Saturdays	11:00
Most Holy Redeemer	Saturdays	17:40