

SALISBURY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

HOLY REDEEMER + ST GREGORY + ST OSMUND

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ORDINARY TIME WEEK 33 (C) REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

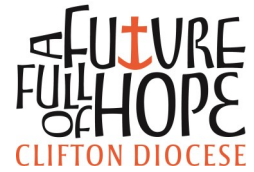


From Father Anthony

'Blasted weather', said a friend of mine over the phone. 'Will it never stop raining? The economy is collapsing, we've got wars, viruses, you can't trust anyone anymore... what next?' He was on a roll! Later, I unfurled my umbrella and went up the shops. A young gentleman sat cross legged in a shop doorway, damp and clearly in need of funds and food. A lady got out of her car, made off sharply but dropped her purse. He shouted after her. She returned, picked it up, smiled and gave him a fiver. Not all is bad with the world, I thought!

Outside of nature, 'nothing happens on earth that does not first originate in the heart of man'. And so it is to the heart of man and our own hearts that we must turn. We can use our heart to play at being God (many will come in my name). Man's inhumanity towards man originates in the heart. War, insurrection, laws, governments, national flags and kingdoms all come from the heart of man. The way we manage or damage the planet, is a function of the heart of man; it contributes towards, 'earthquakes, famines, and plagues', not to mention viruses! Truth is, 'the buck starts and stops with us.' We have been given free will and St Luke has been challenging us to ask both individually and collectively... how are we using it? How are we adorning the temple of our being? Are we playing at being a god or are we learning humility and placing ourselves at the service of God and our neighbour? It is only by doing this that we can come to love and be of service to ourselves.

All that we make of ourselves and the world must be fit for the Kingdom of Heaven; otherwise it is fit for nothing. The measure associated with that Kingdom is Love: as expressed by the two great laws of the Abrahamic faiths, namely '...love God and your neighbour as yourself'. This love, like prayer, implies an exchange of wishes; we exchange our wishes for those God has for us. We enter into a relationship where God 'rubs off onto us', so to speak. Then we can speak from His Heart to the world (don't worry about what to say) and we will live under his protection, (not a hair on your head will be destroyed).



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

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

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

WE WILL REMEMBER THEM

"The fallen are our friends. We are the friends for whom they fell."



We have the story of 'The Unknown Warrior' on our website, authored by our own Joseph Falzon with an accompanying video. To read and view this beautiful and moving story, click on the image in the 'Top News' box or [click here](#). We have also a thought-provoking reflection on remembrance, war memorials, prayer and what we can learn from the "growing pains" of our shared history by Bishop Paul Mason, Catholic Bishop of the Forces.

From Deacon John Proctor:

A huge thank you to all who have shown your love and support through prayer, cards and messages as well as the parishioners serving as staff in the hospital. What I expected to be a 48 hour stay in hospital after surgery extended to 15 days. I am now home awaiting the next stage of any treatment. Your prayer support has been tangible so let us continue to pray for all those parishioners struggling with health issues at this time.

Christmas Outreach:

Mass Time Cards to our Parishioners We need more volunteers to visit in Wilton, off the Wilton Road, Bishopdown Farm, Bishopdown, off the Devizes Road and near St Mark's. If you would like to help, please contact the Office on 01722 562703 or email Tony: outreach@salisburycatholics.org

Adopt-a-Street In addition to visiting our parishioners we are also posting cards through letterboxes all over our city. Please click on the 'Adopt a Street' button on our home page or [click here](#) to see the streets already taken. If you would like to post in a street not already taken do let us know and join in.

We are preparing the packs (card counting) for our 100+ volunteers on Thursday, Friday and Saturday next week to be ready to distribute on Sunday 20 November. **If you can help please contact the Office as above.**

World Day of the Poor The sixth World Day of the Poor will be celebrated by the Catholic Church this Sunday 13 November, with the theme of "For your sakes Christ became poor" (2 Cor 8:9). Please click on the image in the 'Top News' box or [click here](#) for the Pope's message and resources from Caritas.

November: Prayers for the Dead During November we pray especially for the Holy Souls. There are special 'Prayer Request' envelopes in the church porch. Place the names of your departed loved ones in one of these envelopes and place it in the box or basket in front of the altar in each of our churches. If you are unable to come to church but would like a name/s placed, please call 01722 562703 or email office@salisburycatholics.org. All Friday evening Masses in November are celebrated for the repose of the souls of those named in all three churches.

SPUC – You are invited to a coffee morning in aid of SPUC on Saturday 19 November in St Osmund's Parish Rooms from 10.30am to 12 noon. Cake, gifts, and cards to purchase. Also, a Raffle with exciting gifts to be won.

Salisbury Catholic Churches Christmas Bazaar St Gregory's are hosting our Christmas Bazaar on Sunday 20 November 2022 (see below). Donations can be brought to any of our churches after Mass each Sunday leading up to the day itself or brought into the Parish Office during the week. Please contact Jez Mawdsley by email: jeremymawdsley@gmail.com if you have queries or would like help making a donation.

Liturgical Diaries for 2023 (Year A) and Directories are now on sale in the Parish Office between 9am to 4pm on a weekday. The price of the diaries is £6.50 and the directories is £6.00

Time to Start School? If you have a child born between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019, then now is the time to apply for a place at a Catholic primary school. You must complete an application form available from Wiltshire Council at <https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/article/1657/Apply-for-a-school-place> or [click here](#) for admission during the 2023-24 school year. If your child has been baptised, you must also provide a baptism certificate to your preferred school. Please ensure you apply by the closing date of 15 January 2023.

PARISH MERGER MASS

Our three Parishes will merge on Saturday the 26 November at 12 Noon at a Mass where the Decree formalising the Merger will be read out. The Mass will be celebrated in St Osmund's as this will be the Named Parish Church. This is truly an historic event in the life of our three parishes.

Everyone is invited to attend the Mass. Seating may be tight, but there will be an overflow area in St Osmund's Parish Hall where the Liturgy can be followed on television if need be.

There will then be a reception in Elizabeth Hall afterwards where we hope to see as many of our parishioners as possible. Donations of finger food will be most welcome and can be dropped into St Elizabeth Hall prior to Mass.

CONSECRATING OUR HOMES AND FAMILIES TO OUR LADY

The rotation of the statue of Our Lady to our homes has now begun, it is currently with the parishioners of St Gregory, it will be available to parishioners at Holy Redeemer from the 17 November and then on to St Osmund from 23 November. The statue will move from home to home remaining at each home for a day or two to give time and opportunity for those in that home to consecrate themselves to Our Lady and her Immaculate Conception. Each home that welcomes the statue will pray the rosary and the consecration prayer for the day. They then take the statue to the next home and this will continue in different homes until the 8th Dec when the statue will be brought to St Osmund's church. If you would like to participate in this prayerful act of devotion, there will be a list at each of our churches again this weekend or you can contact Reshma directly on 07774 822176 or email rhachiladi@gmail.com

This is being coordinated by Nithin and Reshma Thalakkottur.

Christmas Voices From the Holy Land - Following the talk on The Holy Land last weekend we have on sale in the Parish Office a beautiful prayer resource for Advent at a reduced price of £5. This book follows the route of the Holy Family through Advent and Christmas. For more click on the image in the Top News box or [click here](#).

First Holy Communion Programme 2022/2023 Dates and times have now been set and have been emailed to all those who have registered their child for the programme. Details are also on our website, please click on 'Sacraments' on our main menu and then on 'Holy Communion' or [click here](#). The first session is for both parents and children on Saturday 19 November in St Gregory's Church and the programme culminates in First Communion weekend on 10/11 June 2023. It is very important that all sessions are attended. For further information please contact Father Anthony or Deacon John Detain.

Applications please for Confirmation in 2023. For young people in school Year 9 or above please apply NOW as we will soon be finalising the programmes. To apply please click on the 'Registration/Update' button on our home page or [click here](#).

Day for Readers TOMORROW - Saturday 12 November Fr Joseph is leading a Scriptural 'retreat' day, with short inputs on the Bible and the Reader's role at Mass, plus time for prayer & meditation. New readers would be very welcome indeed! The day begins with the 10am Mass, continues in St Osmund's Parish Rooms and will conclude at 3.15pm. Please bring a packed lunch. Tea and Coffee will be provided. Don't worry if you haven't booked, simply come along.

Candlelight Carols & Benediction Wednesday 21 December 7pm at St Osmund's Church Fr Joseph is looking for singers to join him and will be organising three rehearsals beforehand: 30 November, 7 & 14 December 7pm - 8pm in St Osmund's Parish Rooms office@salisbury Catholics.org or call 01722 562703.

LITURGY THIS WEEK

Year C-2 Ordinary Time Week 33 and Psalter 1

Saturday 12 November

10:00 St Osmund MASS Susan, Les, son Keith Burry RIP

First Mass of Sunday

18:00 Holy Redeemer MASS People of the Parish

SUNDAY 13 November REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

09:00 St Gregory MASS

09:00 St Osmund MASS Eamon in health

11:00 St Osmund MASS For the Fallen

12:15 St Osmund Ordinariate MASS

16:00 St Osmund Polish MASS

18:00 St Osmund MASS Derek Boston RIP



Monday 14 November Beatified Martyrs of the Diocese

10:00 St Osmund MASS Frank Farley RIP

Tuesday 15 November

10:00 St Osmund MASS Lynnette Futchter RIP

All Day Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

18:00 St Osmund Benediction

Wednesday 16 November Saint Edmund of Abingdon

10:00 Holy Redeemer MASS

18:00 St Osmund Ordinariate Mass

Thursday 17 November Saint Hugh of Lincoln

10:00 St Osmund MASS Peter Duffy RIP

All Day Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

18:00 St Osmund Benediction

18:30 Downton MASS Rod Clark RIP

Friday 18 November

10:00 St Gregory MASS

19:00 St Osmund MASS November Dead List

Saturday 19 November

10:00 St Osmund MASS Jamie Purvis RIP

First Mass of Sunday

18:00 Holy Redeemer MASS

RECONCILIATION

St Gregory Fridays After the 10:00 Mass

St Osmund Saturday After the 10:00 Mass

Holy Redeemer Saturdays 17:30 until Mass

And by appointment with our priests.

PRAYER & SCRIPTURE

POPE FRANCIS INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER

Children Who Suffer

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection. [Click here](#).

CLIFTON DIOCESE

We pray this week for Salisbury Parishes.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Derek Pheby, John Say and Derek Boston who died recently and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

Malachi 3:19-20

Ps 97

The Lord comes to rule the peoples with fairness.

2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Alleluia, alleluia!

Stay awake, praying at all times

for the strength to stand with confidence

before the Son of Man.

Alleluia!

Luke 21:5-19

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS For baptisms please register your application [click here](#). For more information contact Deacon John Proctor or Deacon Stephen Godwin.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION If you have a child who will be in Year 3 or above from September 2023, please use our online form to apply to join our next preparation programme. [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](#)

MARRIAGES Please speak to the priest for guidance.

FUNERALS Do your family know your wishes with regards to your funeral. 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 for more details: caroline.williams@cliftondiocese.com



SALISBURY CATHOLIC
CHURCHES WOULD LIKE
TO WELCOME YOU
TO

ST GREGORY'S CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

ON

SUNDAY 20TH NOVEMBER '22,
10.00AM TO 1.30 PM

IN

ST GREGORY'S HALL,
ST GREGORY'S AVENUE,
SALISBURY

ALL ARE WELCOME!

