

# SALISBURY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

HOLY REDEEMER + ST GREGORY + ST OSMUND

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## LENT WEEK 4(B) LAETARE SUNDAY

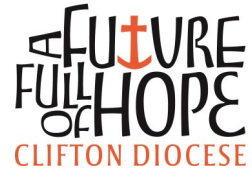
### From Father Anthony...

The sun had set in folds of pink and orange. The Avon flowed high and clear; it sliced through the sluice gates. Ducks quacked in the gloaming. I came down Exeter Street after an evening walk. The Church was wonderfully lit for Mass. Stained glass colour spilled through arched windows; flint walls bathed in the soft yellow hue of the outside lamp; the Moon perched beside the tower. I took it all in. A man shuffled by, misread my gaze and said, 'Hmm... money to burn. Look at all 'em lights on!!' Head down, to cover my collar, I mumbled and wished him a pleasant evening. 'Coward', I thought of myself! I remembered that Eastern saying, *'the nature of the rain is the same; it causes thorns to grow in the marshes and flowers in the garden'*. As always, 'we see the world as we are not as it is!' Nevertheless, I had something to learn and resolved not to burn so many lights!

Both Advent and Lent are Penitential seasons; both seasons invite us to understand, tame and control the wilderness within us. A basic principle is that impressions from the world are neutral in themselves. We cause and interpret them in terms of how we are within; we give them all the value they have for us. Even if we are not responsible for situations in our lives we are responsible for how we behave in them.

If our Soul is not fully formed (*Christ within*) we become slaves to external impressions; the *temple* of our being becomes a tiring market place where they control. If our Soul is formed in the Wisdom, Power and Love of God then, this unified spiritual strength *drives the impressions out*, renewing the *temple* of our being in the image and likeness of God. It provides a barrier against the invasiveness of external impressions. We now cause and interpret impressions in terms of the unifying love of God found within. We rejoice (*Moses lifted up*) because, with this new capacity, we only ever see God *in everything, (loved the world so much)*.

In Advent this rejoicing is called Gaudete; in Lent, Laetare. Gaudete reflects internal joy; Laetare reflects joy that is manifest outwardly. Joy conceived internally before Christmas is expressed externally before Easter. Filled with this joy and rejoicing we express it to one another and the world bringing healing and resurrection.



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### OUR CHURCHES

#### St Osmund

95 Exeter Street SP1 2SF

#### St Gregory & the English Martyrs

St Gregory's Ave SP2 7JP

#### 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

### 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 : 2707

# HOLY WEEK (TRIDUUM) AND EASTER SCHEDULE

Please note that there is now a **3pm Good Friday liturgy at Holy Redeemer.**

Please do book early for the all liturgies as we continue to have restricted congregations.

## 1 April Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper                      St Gregory 19:00                      St Osmund 20:00 **FULLY BOOKED**

## 2 April Good Friday

Stations of the Cross                      St Gregory 11:00                      St Osmund 11:00  
The Lord's Passion and Death              Holy Redeemer 15:00                  St Gregory 15:00  
(3pm - now at all churches)              St Osmund 15:00 **FULLY BOOKED**

## 3 April Holy Saturday

**Easter Vigil**                      St Osmund 20:00                      St Gregory 21:00

## 4 April Easter Sunday Mass Times

Holy Redeemer 08:00                      St Gregory 09:00                      St Osmund 09:00, 11:00, 18:00  
Ordinariate Rite (St O) 12:15

To attend Mass in person, please book by emailing: **[booking@salisburycatholics.org](mailto:booking@salisburycatholics.org)** or, if you are unable to email, please call 01722 562703 between Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

## CONFIRMATION (2020)

The date is **Thursday 8 April at 19:00** at St Osmund. Prior to this, Father Anthony will next meet with parents and candidates at 19:00 on Wednesday 24 March at St Gregory.

## CONFIRMATION (2021)

We are now planning Confirmation preparation for anyone currently in Year 9 or above. If you would like to join this year's programme, please email your/your child's details to: [confirmation@salisburycatholics.org](mailto:confirmation@salisburycatholics.org) as soon as possible. Many thanks.

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION (2020)

### First Holy Communion Masses – 10 & 17 April

Two Masses are now planned to enable those children whose First Communion celebrations were planned for last November to take place this Easter. All parents have been emailed with the arrangements, please reply to this email as soon as possible. Please keep our First Communion children and their families in your prayers. For those families who decided to defer until Summer 2021, we will be in touch soon. Thank you all for your patience.

**Sandra Grist - Eulogy and Final Commendation via Webcast** - 17 March at 15:00 A member of the Holy Redeemer parish for nearly 50 years, Sandra sadly passed away on the 9 February. Due to current restrictions the funeral at Holy Redeemer will be a private family affair however Sandra's family warmly invite you to join them online for the eulogy and final commendation. Please log on by [clicking here](#) or going directly to:

<https://www.wesleymedia.co.uk/webcast-view> Enter the Order ID: 83632 and Password: rkxyxyrv when prompted. No flowers please but donations if desired to EdUKaid via I.N. Newman - 55 Winchester Street, Salisbury SP1 1HL or online at <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/teresa-wells2> The family plan to organise a Memorial Mass later in the year when restrictions allow.

**Parking at St Osmund** - Whilst attending services at St Osmund, please do not park on the drive. We had an occasion recently when the priest arriving to say Mass could not get his car onto the drive. Parking on Exeter Street in marked bays has now been reinstated and parking after 6pm parking is also widely available in the Friary.

# LENT 2021

## **Stations of the Cross**

There are Stations of the Cross devotions led by our clergy in St Osmund's Church **each Friday during Lent at 18:20** (prior to the 7pm Mass). You are welcome to attend in person or join on the livestream and it will also be recorded via our [Church TV](#). Please book if you wish to attend in person. Parking is available on Exeter Street.

## **Short Guided Lenten Meditations before the Blessed Sacrament**

These are led by our clergy and take place on Tuesdays in Lent at 18:00 (followed by Benediction at 18:40). All are welcome to attend in person or to watch on the livestream. They will also be recorded via our [Church TV](#)

## **Lenten Penitential Services - with an opportunity for individual Confession**

Holy Redeemer - Tues 23 March 19:00, St Gregory - Mon 29 March 19:00, St Osmund - Wed 30 March 19:00  
Please do book to attend these liturgies in the normal way.

## **LENT RESOURCES ON OUR WEBSITE**

All our resources for Lent mentioned below can be accessed via our Lent page. Click on the 'Lent 2021' button on our home page or [click here](#).

### **Dare to Dream 2020-21**

We now have 'Lent Week 4 - Seeking the Light'. You can read the reflection and watch the video 'The call to cross a threshold' with Fr Matt Anscombe. The reflections and videos are on our 'Dare to Dream' page; click on the 'Lent 2021' button on the homepage or directly by [clicking here](#).

### **Lenten Retreat**

We now have 'Food for Thought' which is part three of Father Denis McBride's online Lenten retreat 'Reflecting with Paintings'. These reflections are on the 'Lent Retreat' page which can be accessed by clicking the 'Lent 2021' button on the homepage or directly by [clicking here](#).

**The Poet's Gospel** A Gospel in blank verse with rhymed parables. We have 'Week 4: Whom to love'. Access by clicking the 'Lent 2021' button on the homepage or directly by [clicking here](#).

**Children's Meditation - 'In My Heart Room'** We have the first in a series of lovely audio meditations for children by our very own Frances Rolleston, starting this week the meditation is called 'My Blossom Prayer'. You can access it by clicking on the 'Children's Corner' button on our homepage or by [clicking here](#).

**The God Who Speaks** - There is another short video homily by Fr Jim Golka on the scripture of the 4th Week of Lent that is only 3 minutes long. [Click here](#) or on 'The God Who Speaks' button on our homepage.

**Sunday Homily** - by Bishop Robert Barron. The Gospel for today contains one of the most important lines in the entire Bible: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but might have eternal life." Click on the 'Sunday Homily' button on our homepage or [click here](#).

**Children's Liturgy** We have a children's Liturgy of the Word for this weekend; 'The Desert of Lent! - Lent 4B'. To view click on 'Church TV' then select 'Children's Liturgy' or [click here](#).

**Saint Paul** We have the last in a seven part series by New Testament scholar Con Campbell as he searches for answers to help him better understand St Paul. Click on the 'St Paul' button on the home page or [click here](#).

**CREDO** We have the 19th podcast in this series: 'The Resurrection'. Why every Christian's middle name is Anastasia... Join Fr Andrew as he comes to the end of our journey through the Creed. Click on the 'Credo' button on our homepage or [click here](#).

# LITURGY THIS WEEK

Year B-1 Lent Week 3 and Psalter 3

Please book if you would like to attend Mass in person.

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## Saturday 13 March

10:00 St Osmund MASS Marie Therese Farley RIP

## First Mass of Sunday

18:00 Holy Redeemer MASS Patrick Baylis RIP

## SUNDAY 14 March

### LAETARE SUNDAY

09:00 St Gregory MASS Louise Hilton RIP  
09:00 St Osmund MASS Confirmation Candidates  
11:00 St Osmund MASS Mike Brunton RIP  
12:15 St Osmund Ordinariate MASS  
16:00 St Osmund Polish MASS  
18:00 St Osmund MASS Frances Noble RIP

## Monday 15 March

10:00 St Osmund MASS Muriel Maloney RIP

## Tuesday 16 March

10:00 St Osmund MASS Ann Wardlaw RIP  
All Day Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
18:00 St Osmund Guided Lenten Meditation  
18:40 Benediction

## Wednesday 17 March SAINT PATRICK, PATRON OF IRELAND

10:00 St Osmund MASS John and Margaret Stone RIP  
14:15 Holy Redeemer Funeral Service Sandra Teresa Grist RIP  
Private, family only  
19:00 St Osmund Ordinariate MASS

## Thursday 18 March

10:00 St Osmund MASS For the Fleming & O'Reilly families  
All Day Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
18:40 St Osmund Benediction

## Friday 19 March

### SAINT JOSEPH SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

18:20 St Osmund Stations of the Cross  
19:00 St Osmund MASS Eamon Clegg RIP

## Saturday 20 March

10:00 St Osmund MASS

## First Mass of Sunday

18:00 Holy Redeemer MASS

## CONFIRMATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Please see Page 2 of this newsletter for details of our **First Holy Communion and Confirmation Masses** which were postponed in 2020.

### Preparation Programmes 2021

We are now able to move forward with a programme of preparation for Confirmation. Please contact us by email [confirmation@salisbury Catholics.org](mailto:confirmation@salisbury Catholics.org) if you/your child is in Year 9 or above and would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this year.

News on First Holy Communion preparation to follow - please watch this space.

# PRAYER & SCRIPTURE

## POPE FRANCIS INTENTION FOR MARCH

### Evangelisation: Sacrament of Reconciliation

That we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God. [Click here](#)

## CLIFTON DIOCESE

We pray this week for the parishes of St Nicholas of Tolentino, Easton, St Joseph, Fishponds, St Patrick, Redfield, Bristol.

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

We also remember in our prayers all those who have died: Muriel Maloney, Ann Wardlaw, Joyce Knowles, Louise Hilton, Terence O'Sullivan, Jim (Victor) Lever, Sandra Grist, Ethanna Harris, Maria Marchi, Margot Wilson, Bridie Dempsey and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

## SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

2 Chronicles 36:14-16. 19-23

*Psalm 136*

**O let my tongue cleave to my mouth  
if I remember you not!**

*Ephesians 2:4-10*

**Glory and praise to you, O Christ!**

God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son; everyone who believes in him has eternal life.

**Glory and praise to you, O Christ!**

*John 3:14-21*

## SACRAMENTS

**MARRIAGES** Please speak to the priest for guidance.

**FUNERALS** Please speak to the priest for guidance.

**BAPTISMS** Can now take place in accordance with government guidelines and preparation courses are taking place on Zoom. Please contact Deacon John Proctor on 07802 631968 or email [john@alabare.org](mailto:john@alabare.org)

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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