

SALISBURY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

HOLY REDEEMER + ST GREGORY + ST OSMUND

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ORDINARY TIME WEEK 33 (B) REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY



From Father Anthony...

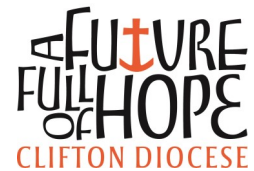
I stood, mug in hand; it was cool and damp. Cathedral bells sweetened the air: sparrows darted in and out of the hedge. Gangsters circled and cawed. Beyond spindly branches the roof line was suffused with rising layers of orange and red tinged with blue as the sun began its morning climb. It was breathtakingly beautiful. By contrast, the garden looked drab and forlorn, rusted and fallen. Its very state predicted the deepening winter to come... but the tea tasted good!

We easily read the signs of nature. Brown leaves falling portend the onset of winter; dark heavy clouds portend rain... *'red sky in the morning, shepherds warning'*, and so on. But, are we as good at reading our own being, our own mood and temperament? And, do we take the time to do so?

Most of us have experienced *'the time of distress'*: when spiritual understanding seems to fail (*sun*): intellect cannot cope (*moon*): all that we hope for (*stars*) never comes about. Our world gets shaken and perhaps anxiety, despair or worse take over. The Gospel portrays real human conditions not just worldly events. If we experience turmoil; if we feel let down or disappointed, the Gospel suggests we observe and pay attention to our inner being because something might need to change.

Often, what needs to change is, *'the fixed idea'*... especially the fixed idea we have of ourselves. Fixed ideas are often at variance with the flow of reality: they leave no room for growth. They may seem to give a sense of identity, security and shape; but, they soon become a prison because they cannot flow with reality which is bigger than any idea. Christ within (*our true being*) cannot be contained by thoughts and ideas. Ideas need to transform in much the same way that seeds transform into beautiful plants. Anything that hinders the process stunts or kills it.

When we become wedded to a 'fixed idea' of ourselves... we stunt ourselves. This produces an unbearable tension between the movement of our true being (*son of man coming*) and the fixed idea we have of ourselves which is static. Gently, through self-observation, we must allow the static version to die back: its season is over. When we feel our world is being shaken perhaps it is Christ wanting to emerge in us, as us. The season for this to take place is always... now.



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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 : 2829**



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.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Click the images in the 'Top News' box or click the title below.

[Saint Edmund of Abingdon 16 November](#)

[Saint Hugh of Lincoln 17 November](#)

MISSION



CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES CARD deliveries to our parishioners will occur again this year during December. We have had an excellent response from all our existing deliverers with a few standing down for very understandable reasons. We have also had an excellent response for the call for more volunteers, thank you. The cards are now on order and we plan to have all the packs ready by early December for delivery.

The Finance Committee meets six times per year are in need of a volunteer secretary to take minutes at their meetings and circulate them afterwards. Please contact Deacon John Proctor by email if you are interested in this role: john.proctor@cliffondiocese.com

Pastoral Parish Council for Holy Redeemer and St Osmund Following the launch of a new PPC at St Gregory, Deacon John Proctor is looking to re-establish a Pastoral Council for both Holy Redeemer and St Osmund. Some parishioners have suggested a combined council for the two parishes and John would be glad to hear further views. Please email him john.proctor@cliffondiocese.com

Readers for St Gregory - We are looking for more people to help with reading at St Gregory's for the Friday and Sunday Masses. If you are interested, please contact Jane Dench on 07810 774855 jane7dench@gmail.com or Deacon Steve Godwin. We will be arranging a session for those interested in becoming a Reader and those already part of the Reading Ministry in the New Year.

SolidariTee is the largest student-led charity fighting for change in the refugee crisis; we raise awareness of the crisis and offer grants to NGOs and individuals working in this field. Our mission is to raise money for refugees seeking legal aid and one of the ways we do this is by selling T-shirts designed by refugees. If you'd like to help make a change to refugees' lives, please come and buy a T-shirt at the end of Mass! T-Shirts will be on sale after the 9am, 11am & 6pm Masses on 28 November at St Osmund's Church. These will also be on sale in the Parish Rooms on Wednesday 24 November after our Red Wednesday Mass. For more details please contact Gabi on 07488247269 or gabirges@gmail.com

SCORE. The next SCORE collection is on 21 November and will be for overseas projects. Please note that SCORE welcomes applications for grants and these should reach the committee by the end of this month for consideration in early December. Details and an application form are available on our website. Just [click here](#).

St Paul One-Year Sunday Missals. We have five remaining at £7 each. These can be purchased from the Office any weekday between 9am and 5pm.

SPUC (Salisbury Branch) - 'Tiny Feet Coffee Morning' : Will be held on Saturday 20 November 10.30 am - 12.30 pm in St Osmund's Parish Rooms with Christmas cards, cakes, gifts with a raffle. All are welcome.

Salisbury Foodbank During November we are collecting rice, biscuits & chocolate for the Foodbank (with Christmas in mind). Items can be placed in the boxes available in all churches.

My Generation - The next meeting is a Fish and Chip Lunch on Wednesday 17 November at 12.30 pm. In St Gregory's hall. Please book in advance, phone Chris 321109. My Generation meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month.

FOR A SYNODAL CHURCH: COMMUNION, PARTICIPATION, MISSION



On 20 November there is a gathering in Bristol to launch this process in our Diocese. All parishes in the Diocese have been invited and we will be sending a delegation as our representatives from all three of our churches. All of the information including explanatory videos on the Synod can be found on our website by clicking the 'Synodal Church' button on our homepage or [click here](#).

NOVEMBER: PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD During November we pray especially for the Holy Souls. There are special 'Prayer Request' envelopes in our church porches. 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 and we can do it for you. All Friday evening Masses during November will be celebrated for those named in all three churches.

Red Wednesday is promoted by Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) and we are asked to stand in solidarity with persecuted Christians and all who suffer for their peacefully held beliefs. We will have a special Mass which will be celebrated in the Ordinariate Rite in St Osmund's at 7pm on Wednesday 24 November followed by tea and coffee in the Parish Rooms. We have a Novena on our website which begins on Monday 15th November 2021 and ends on Tuesday 23rd November, also a video on 'Religious Freedom in our World' just [click here](#) or on the image in the 'Top News' box.

First Holy Communion 2021 Congratulations to all the children who made their First Holy Communion in St Gregory last weekend. Photos and a recording of the Mass can be accessed by clicking on the 'First Holy Communion 2021' button on our homepage or [click here](#).

Baptism Preparation If you have a child that you would like to be baptised in one of our churches, you will need to attend a parents' preparation course. For baptisms at St Osmund or Holy Redeemer please contact Deacon John Proctor on 07802 631968 or email: john.proctor@clifftondiocese.com and at St Gregory contact Deacon Stephen Godwin by email stephen.godwin@clifftondiocese.com

Congratulations and welcome to Tomasz Norton, Bartosz Gosik and Jasmin Kaur Sandhu who joined the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism last Sunday 7 November and to Ruby Airey who will receive the Sacrament this Sunday 14 November. Please keep Tomasz, Bartosz, Jasmin and Ruby and their parents and godparents in your prayers at this special time.

The Nicodemus Group next session is this Wednesday 17 November at 7.30 pm in St Osmund's Parish Rooms. Please contact us to register to attend: nicodemus@salisburycatholics.org. Click the 'Explore Your Faith' item on our main menu or [click here](#) for the programme dates for the rest of the year. Please note the session on the 24 November will be held in St Elizabeth Hall, 131 Exeter Street, Salisbury (near the Exeter St roundabout).

The God Who Speaks Jesus is coming and He has given us a mission. Father Burns reflects on the Gospel for the 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time. To watch and listen [click here](#) or click on 'The God Who Speaks' button on our homepage.

Sunday Homily by Bishop Robert Barron Friends, there is something dark, threatening, and a little bit dire about the Gospel reading today but through it, we see that death is not the final word. We've listened to the noise of the world for long enough, and now we need a new spiritual guide to lead us out of our complacency: Jesus. To listen, click on the 'Sunday Homily' button on our homepage or [click here](#).

Children's Liturgy from Catholic Kids Media: God's Kingdom! A fun Catholic reflection for children based on the readings for the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B. From Redemptorist Publications there is a reflection and a final prayer. Click on 'Church TV' then select 'Children's Liturgy' or [click here](#).

LITURGY THIS WEEK

Year B-1 Week 33, Psalter 1

Saturday 13 November

10:00 St Osmund MASS Simon Bastian RIP

First Mass of Sunday

18:00 Holy Redeemer MASS Lil Passmore RIP

SUNDAY 14 November REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

09:00 St Gregory MASS Kath Quinn RIP

09:00 St Osmund MASS Michael Dean RIP

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 Special Intention



Monday 15 November

10:00 St Osmund MASS Ronald & Marisa Albrecht 30th
Wedding Anniversary

Tuesday 16 November Saint Edmund of Abingdon

10:00 St Osmund MASS Lynnette Futcher RIP

All Day Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

18:00 St Osmund Benediction

Wednesday 17 November St Hugh of Lincoln

10:00 Holy Redeemer MASS Peter Duffy RIP

14:00 Requiem Mass Paddy Hartigan RIP

19:00 St Osmund Ordinariate MASS

Thursday 18 November

10:00 St Osmund MASS Mary Allinson RIP

All Day Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

18:00 St Osmund Benediction

18:30 Downton MASS

Friday 19 November

10:00 St Gregory MASS Kathleen Kearney RIP

19:00 St Osmund MASS November Dead

Saturday 20 November

10:00 St Osmund MASS For the Unborn

15:00 Holy Redeemer Syro Malabar Rite MASS

First Mass of Sunday

18:00 Holy Redeemer MASS Harte and McCarthy & extended
families

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

St Gregory Friday after 10:00 Mass:

St Osmund Saturday 10:30 - 11:00

Holy Redeemer Saturday 17:30 until Mass

PRAYER & SCRIPTURE

POPE FRANCIS INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER

Universal: People Who Suffer from Depression

That people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life. [Click here](#)

CLIFTON DIOCESE

We pray this week for St George / St Teresa of Lisieux (Taunton) and St John Fisher (Wellington with Wiveliscombe).

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

All those who have died recently: Agnes Pace, Margaret Safe, Michael McStravick, Heather Voce, Paddy Hartigan, Kath Quinn, Jane Barnes, Simon Thornton, and those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

Daniel 12:1-3

Psalm 15

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.

Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Stay awake and stand ready,
because you do not know the hour
when the Son of Man is coming.
Alleluia!**

Mark 13:24-32

SACRAMENTS

MARRIAGES Please speak to the priest for guidance.

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

BAPTISMS For our next parents' preparation course, please contact Deacon John Proctor by email john.proctor@cliftondiocese.com or on 07802 631968 to register for the next course.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 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](#)