

SALISBURY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

HOLY REDEEMER + ST GREGORY + ST OSMUND

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EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

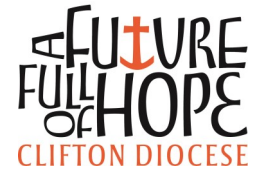
From Father Anthony

Sunlight streamed through the bedroom window. A gentle breeze ruffled the blinds and birdsong welcomed the new day. Vapour trails crisscrossed the sky. Traffic rumbled: a dog barked. I felt normal and renewed; temperature down, coughing almost gone. Grateful for the returning health my heart went out to those who suffer continually and those who suffer with and for them.

I also felt a deep wave of gratitude towards our pastoral team and those who have assisted them; how they have kept everything on track without fuss or drama. When one person goes down the knock-on effect is enormous. I am grateful to all who have kept our Churches alive and functioning throughout the year and during this Holy Season.

It is the season of Resurrection and Father Basil came to mind. *'Gentlemen make sure it is not said of you that fifty year's experience was one year's experience repeated fifty times'...* and, *'Resurrection is a present reality not a future event'*. During Lent we will have become aware of patterns or repetitions in our lives. *'Why is it I make the same mistakes over and over again?'.* *'Why is it that I am dogged by the same sins all my life?'.* Don't look for the reasons; just observe the pattern or repetition. If you look hard enough does it not suggest that, rather than life affecting us, it is we who affect life. That is, somehow, we affect and condition the outcomes we experience. Why is it that given the same view different people will describe it differently? Same view! We might not be the authors of our own being but we might be the authors of our experience. *'We always think of the world as affecting us... this is a great delusion and very difficult to surmount. What we have to learn, gentlemen, is that it is we who affect the world. Sort that out and the world will follow'.*

Coming to understand this is an experience of Resurrection. We can remain blind to the delusions which shape the worldly outcomes we experience. Or, we can wake up and guide and direct our experience of the world. The key is not Intellect but Intellect conditioned by Love. When we see behind the person we have created as 'me' we will see the one God created... Love. And Love is Resurrection, *now*; it renews the world. Happy Easter.



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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 : 2935**

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER LITURGIES

THE EASTER TRIDUUM

The three days that begin on Holy Thursday with the Mass of the Lord's Supper, celebrate the paschal event and that newness of life which flows from the crucified, buried and Risen Christ.

HOLY THURSDAY

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

19:00 AT ST GREGORY AND 20:00 AT ST OSMUND

Exodus 12:1-8. 11-14

Instructions concerning the Passover meal.

Psalm 115

The blessing-cup that we bless is a communion with the blood of Christ.

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

*Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup;
you are proclaiming the death of the Lord.*

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus!

I give you a new commandment:

love one another just as I have loved you, says the Lord.

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus!

John 13:1-15

Now he showed how perfect his love was.

GOOD FRIDAY

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

11:00 AT ST OSMUND AND 19:00 AT ST GREGORY

SOLEMN LITURGY OF THE PASSION AND DEATH OF OUR LORD

15:00 AT ST GREGORY AND ST OSMUND

Isaiah 52:13 - 53:12

He was pierced through for our faults

Psalm 30

Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.

Hebrews 4:14-16, 5:7-9

He learnt to obey through suffering and became for all who obey him the source of eternal salvation.

Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

Christ was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross.

But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all names.

Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

John 18:1 - 19:42

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ

HOLY SATURDAY

THE EASTER VIGIL

21:00 AT ST GREGORY AND ST OSMUND

Genesis 1:1 - 2:2

God saw that it was good.

Psalm 103

Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

Exodus 14:15 - 15:1

The sons of Israel went on dry ground right into the sea.

Canticle: Ex15: 1-6

I will sing to the Lord, glorious his triumph!

Isaiah 55:1-11

O, come to the water all you who are thirsty.

Canticle: Is:12

With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.

Romans 6:3-11

Christ, having been raised from the dead, will never die again.

Psalm 117

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Luke 24:1-12

He is not here; he has risen

Requiem Mass for Parishioners who died during the early stages of the Pandemic. As you may remember, in the early stages of lockdown, there were a number of parishioners who died and we were not able to celebrate a Requiem Mass/Funeral in the way that we would normally due to lockdown restrictions. On **Saturday 30 April 2022 at 10am**, there will be a special Requiem Mass for these individuals. It is important that we include everyone to whom this applies - if there is an individual from our three parishes that you wish to make sure we remember, please contact the parish office to submit their name. Many thanks.

Altar Server Training - Fr Jonathan is planning to lead some altar server training in the coming months. We would like to hear from anyone who was an altar server prior to the pandemic that would now like to return as there will be 'refresher' training for you. We would also like to hear from any child who has made their First Communion who would like to begin serving. Please email the parish office office@salisburycatholics.org or ring 01722 562703. Many thanks.

Easter Offerings to our priests. Envelopes are available at the back of our churches for those able to attend Mass in person. If you are unable to attend or would prefer not to handle cash, you can make your Easter offering via the 'Donate' page on our website, just click on the 'Donate' button on our homepage or [click here](#).

Donations towards our Easter flowers would be gratefully received. Please use the envelopes in the porch at St Osmund or in an envelope simply marked 'Easter Flowers'. Pop it in the normal collection or hand into the Office.

Salisbury Foodbank. The Lent collection of potatoes delivered to the Foodbank weighed over 106kg. Using a formula provided by the Foodbank this equals over 250 meals. Thank you for your generosity. The next collection will be in May and will be for tinned tomatoes.

SPUC Salisbury Branch are taking part in a Pro-Life Chain on Saturday 23 April. Please come along and show your support for the Pro-Life movement. See notice in the entrance of the Church and/or ring Alison on 01722 741681 or Bernadette on 01722 711137 for more details.

Rosary - 2.30pm on Wednesday 27 April in St Osmund's Church in front of Our Lady's Altar. Everyone is very welcome to join, no need to book, just come along.

The Loyola Certificate in Pastoral Ministry and The Clifton Ministry Skills Programme - Clifton Diocese are offering these two in depth courses with online information sessions on Tuesday 26 & Thursday 28 April. For more information and how to join please [click here](#).

St Joseph's Catholic School Vacancies - Please follow this link to view the current vacancies at St Joseph's, one of our local Catholic Schools: <https://sjcs.org.uk/current-vacancies/>

Salisbury Catholic Churches Afternoon Tea - Sunday 8 May 3pm at the White Hart Hotel. Everyone is invited to Afternoon Tea & Talk on the 'Stories of Salisbury'. Book your place with the White Hart Hotel on 01722 327476 or at their reception. £14.50 per person. For more information [click here](#)

SCORE The next collection will be a retiring collection on 23 April and will be for overseas projects.

Salisbury District Hospital Stars Appeal - Parishioner Melanie Cusack is embarking upon a 100km trek across Jordan walking and camping on Bedouin trails ending at Petra to raise money for the Stars Appeal. Delayed from last year with 100s of training miles walked, she is now due to leave on 23 April. To sponsor Mel, please go to: http://www.justgiving.com/HJMpetratrek?utm_id=26 or, if you do not have internet access, ring or pop into the parish office.

Luke's Gospel Christopher Piggins concludes reading Luke's Gospel - with Chapters 23 & 24, 'The Passion' and 'After the Resurrection'. Click on the 'Luke's Gospel' button on our home page or [click here](#).

LITURGY

Year C-2 Easter Week 1 and Proper of Season

SUNDAY 17 April

SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

08:00	Holy Redeemer	MASS
09:00	St Gregory	MASS
09:00	St Osmund	MASS
11:00	St Osmund	MASS
12:15	St Osmund	Ordinariate MASS
18:00	St Osmund	MASS

Monday 18 April

10:00	St Osmund	MASS	Leonard Hirst RIP
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Tuesday 19 April

10:00	St Osmund	MASS	Arthur Buck RIP
All Day Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament			
12:00	Holy Redeemer	Requiem MASS	Edna Hillier RIP
18:00	St Osmund	Benediction	

Wednesday 20 April

10:00	Holy Redeemer	MASS	Joseph Wakabi
19:00	St Osmund	Ordinariate MASS	

Thursday 21 April

10:00	St Osmund	MASS	Kevin Mooney RIP
All Day Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament			
18:00	St Osmund	Benediction	
18:30	Downton	MASS	

Friday 22 April

10:00	St Gregory	MASS	John Brook RIP
19:00	St Osmund	MASS	George & Monica Pickford RIP

Saturday 23 April

10:00	St Osmund	MASS	Mary Robson RIP
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First Mass of Sunday

18:00	Holy Redeemer	MASS
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RECONCILIATION

There will be no confessions on Good Friday 15 April or Holy Saturday 16 April

St Gregory	Fridays	After the 10:00 Mass
(NB - <u>not</u> Good Friday)		
St Osmund	Saturdays	10:30 to 11:00
(NB - <u>not</u> Holy Saturday)		
Holy Redeemer	Saturdays	17:30 until Mass
(NB - <u>not</u> Holy Saturday)		

PRAYER & SCRIPTURE

POPE FRANCIS INTENTION FOR APRIL

Health Care Workers

We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities. [Click here.](#)

CLIFTON DIOCESE

We pray this week for the parish of Holy Cross, Bedminster, Bristol.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Baby Raphaella, Barry McCombe, Edna Hillier, Anna Rusalen, Michael Bowey, Patricia Robinson and Hugh Tierney who died recently and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

Acts 10:34, 37-43

Psalms 117

**This day was made by the Lord;
we rejoice and are glad.**

Colossians 3:1-4

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ, our passover, has been sacrificed;
let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord.

Alleluia!

John 20:1-9

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS For baptisms please contact Deacon John Proctor or Deacon Stephen Godwin.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION weekend will be **21 & 22 May**. The next session is for the children on 30 April at 2pm. For the timetable: [click here.](#)

CONFIRMATION Bishop Declan will be coming on **5 July** this year to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation. For further information please contact Annette at confirmation@salisbury Catholics.org

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:

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