

SALISBURY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

HOLY REDEEMER + ST GREGORY + ST OSMUND

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ORDINARY TIME WEEK 16(C)

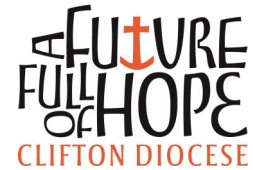
From Father Anthony

It was quiet, fresh and still. I sat outside and enjoyed those delicious moments just before sunrise. The sky fell away like a blue veil and met the eastern sun in a halo of golden haze. Swifts barrelled, whistled and jinked; Peregrines soared with haunting cries. Gradually traffic began to hum; a motor bike groaned in the distance. I lost myself in the sounds sensing the person I truly am: it was not long, however, before Mrs Anxiety and Mr Worry arrived. *'I must do this'* and *'that hasn't been done'* and *'have we paid that bill'...* life returned to 'normal'!

Most of us are aware of these two sides of human nature; the quiet, attentive, listening side and the side that is distracted, busily coping with the world. Very often we are branded as either a Martha or a Mary depending on what side is dominant. Interestingly, both names share a common root in Hebrew; at a stretch we could say they refer to different aspects of the same person. Both are necessary but, spiritually, one must be the function of the other.

All too often we let the world set the agenda and blindly follow; *we worry and fret about so many things*. We give governments, institutions and the *'mores of the people'* power over us: like sheep we are either *'fleeced at best or end up with the mint sauce at worst'*. This causes stress and unhappiness because it obscures our true dignity as daughters and sons of God. Obviously 'stuff' needs to be done. Laws need to be kept and relative social norms adhered to otherwise chaos ensues. But the question is, *'do we know what we are doing and why?'* Are we allowing ourselves to be led blindly or are we choosing to do things with the full knowledge of why we are doing them.

Victor Frankl is quoted as saying, *'Forces beyond your control can take away everything you possess except one thing, your freedom to choose how you will respond to the situation'*. The world may set the agenda; how we respond to it is up to us. Inner stillness and deep listening reveal what is of God and therefore what is of Love. Knowing what is of Love will condition what we do and why we do it. Action becomes a function of listening... that is why Mary chose the better path.



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OUR CHURCHES

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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 : 2987**

FR JOSEPH MEIGH

Fr Joseph Meigh, ordained to the Priesthood last Saturday 9, July 2022, will be joining our Clergy Team this September.

On behalf of all of us I extend to him the very warmest welcome. We are extremely lucky to have him as his ministry unfolds among us.

A recording of the Ordination Mass is available by selecting 'Church TV' on our homepage and then select '[Clifton Cathedral](#)', then click on the recordings tab and scroll down.

TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF ST OSMUND'S CHURCH

Change of venue for the Sunday Masses at St Osmund.

09:00, 11:00 and 18:00 Masses will be celebrated at

[Most Holy Redeemer Church](#)

Weekday & Saturday Masses will be in the Parish Rooms at St Osmund's as will all Ordinariate Masses.

If you have difficulty getting to Holy Redeemer please do call the Parish Office and we will try to connect you with someone who has transport.

For those unable to attend, we are recording a Sunday Mass each weekend. This weekend it will be the 6pm on Saturday at Holy Redeemer. For the Mass please visit our 'Church TV' page or [click here](#).

Saint Mary Magdalene 22 July - Mary Magdalene has been a victim of mistaken identity for almost 20 centuries. Yet she would no doubt insist that it makes no difference. We are all sinners in need of the saving power of God, whether our sins have been lurid or not. More importantly, we are all "unofficial" witnesses of the Resurrection. For the story of Saint Mary Magdalene please click on the image in the 'Top News' box or [click here](#).

Saint Bridget of Sweden 23 July - also known as Birgitta of Sweden. Bridget was a wealthy, pious woman who experienced religious visions from her early childhood. After her husband died, she founded a religious order, the Most Holy Saviour, and worked to heal a breach in the church that had resulted in the removal of the papacy to Avignon. For more please click on the image in the 'Top News' box or [click here](#).

SCORE Collection - This weekend 16 & 17 July there will be a retiring collection for local projects. You can also donate by clicking on the 'Donate' button on our homepage or via the contactless machine in St Osmund's Parish Rooms or by [clicking here](#).

Salisbury Foodbank. During July we are collecting long life milk and fruit juice for the Foodbank. These items are urgently required by the Foodbank. Please leave items in the boxes at the back of our churches or the Parish Office. Thank you for your response to the recent emergency appeal, it has been tremendous.

Art Group meets on Mondays between 10.30am-12.30pm in St Osmund's Parish Rooms. All are welcome, whether you have painted or drawn before or never. Contact John and Elizabeth on 01725 510310

Bible Book Club meets on Tuesdays in the Parish Rooms 10:45am-12:30pm. Please join us as we read and study the Psalms. For further details contact John Lester 07899 244072.

Rosary Group meets to pray the Rosary together via Zoom on each Wednesday at 2.30pm. Please contact the Parish Office for information. Everyone is welcome to join.

My Generation will be meeting next Wednesday 20 July for Bingo at 2pm in St Gregory's Hall. For further information please contact Chris on 01722 321109.



SALISBURY CATHOLICS SUMMER BBQ/FUN DAY



SUNDAY 17 JULY

12 TO 4.30 PM AT ST OSMUND'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

We are catering for all those who have claimed their free ticket, this should be a wonderful afternoon which has been organised by parishioners from all three Churches. There is a free barbecue and drink (squash and water), but we are asking those who are coming to bring salads and side dishes to share. If you have any food allergies, please bring (and keep separate) your own food as we cannot guarantee that the food provided will be allergen free.

The event will feature: A Bouncy Castle, Didicars and Hoppers provided by Salisbury Catenians. Other activities will be Face Painting, a Beat the Goalie competition, Treasure Hunt, Giant Jenga and Giant Connect 4 games. In addition there will be a Cake stall and a Bottle Stall. **We are in particular need of cakes for the stall**, you can bring them to either the 9am Mass at St Gregory or to the BBQ itself.

We are expecting a very hot day on Sunday so please use plenty of sunscreen, wear a hat, and stay hydrated.

Access to the BBQ will be via the St Elizabeth Hall car park (on Exeter Street) or the normal School entrance via Carmelite Way. Please note there is only disabled parking available and that no dogs are allowed within the school grounds.

Synodal Church - Synod National Synthesis has now been released. The National Synthesis is a report distilled from all of the reports received from each Diocese and other associated Catholic bodies. The Bishops of England and Wales are discerning their response. Their work, together with the synthesis document will be sent to the Synod Office in Rome as the formal submission to the Synod from England and Wales. For access to the National Synthesis report please click on the 'Synodal Church' button on our homepage or [click here](#).

First Holy Communion - Congratulations to Dinah and Loana who made their First Holy Communion at Holy Redeemer last weekend. Photos can be accessed by clicking the 'Photo Gallery' button on our homepage or by [clicking here](#). Please pray for Dinah and Loana that they will be sustained by the Eucharist throughout their lives.

Journey in Faith: This is an on-going programme for adults who are interested in Christianity, but who are not confirmed Catholics. The next meeting is on Sunday 31 July at 3pm in the Parish Rooms at St Osmund. For more information please visit 'Becoming Catholic' on our main menu or [click here](#) or contact Dave Blake nicodemus@salisburycatholics.org.

Reflections in Faith - Salisbury Catenians are arranging gatherings to which all parishioners of our three parishes are invited. The first of these will be a talk on 'Reflections in Faith' by John Glen MP. The talk will be preceded by a three course meal at 7.45pm at the White Hart Hotel on Thursday 28 July. Please contact David Morehead by email: dmorehead@btinternet.com if you would like to attend and he will provide you with menu choices. The cost is £25 per head. Please visit our Blog for the full invitation or just [click here](#).

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Glastonbury last Sunday 10 July 2022 To watch a recording of the Pilgrimage Mass celebrated by Bishop Declan just click on the image in the 'Top News' box or [click here](#).

Baptism Preparation Course To apply for a baptism please complete a 'Baptism Application' by clicking on the 'Registration' button on our homepage or by [clicking here](#). For further information please contact Deacon John Proctor on 07802 631968.

LITURGY THIS WEEK

Year C-2 Ordinary Time Week 16 and Psalter 4

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Most Holy Redeemer Church

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Saturday 16 July

10:00 St Osmund* MASS Thanksgiving - Jovit & Joseph Vazhappilly

First Mass of Sunday

18:00 Holy Redeemer MASS Frances & Ken 60th Wedding Anniversary

SUNDAY 17 July

09:00 St Gregory MASS People of the Parish
09:00 Holy Redeemer MASS Michael Price RIP
11:00 Holy Redeemer MASS Thanksgiving - Mgr Philip Moger's Ruby Jubilee
12:15 St Osmund* Ordinariate MASS
15:00 Holy Redeemer Syro Malabar MASS
18:00 Holy Redeemer MASS Doris Phelan RIP

Monday 18 July

10:00 St Osmund* MASS K W Pearson - Special Intention

Tuesday 19 July

10:00 St Osmund* MASS Arthur Buck RIP

Wednesday 20 July

10:00 Holy Redeemer MASS Thanksgiving - Joseph George & Family
19:00 St Osmund* Ordinariate MASS

Thursday 21 July

10:00 St Osmund* MASS Mary Robson RIP
18:30 Downton MASS

Friday 22 July

SAINT MARY MAGDALENE

10:00 St Gregory MASS For the Clergy & Staff
19:00 St Osmund* MASS Bridie & Harry Clapham RIP

Saturday 23 July

SAINT BRIDGET

10:00 St Osmund* MASS Frank Farley RIP

First Mass of Sunday

18:00 Holy Redeemer MASS Mary-Anne Clarke RIP

RECONCILIATION

St Gregory	Fridays	After the 10:00 Mass
St Osmund	Saturdays	10:30 to 11:00
Holy Redeemer	Saturdays	17:30 until Mass

PRAYER & SCRIPTURE

POPE FRANCIS INTENTION FOR JULY

For the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility. [Click here](#).

CLIFTON DIOCESE

We pray this week for the parish of Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary (Charlton Kings).

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Bridget Villis, Paddy Talty, Stanislaw Pawinski, Brian Ling, Mabel Perkins and Rita Brockhurst, who died recently and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

Genesis 18::1-10

Psalms 14

The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Colossians 1:24-28

Alleluia, alleluia!

Open our heart, O Lord,

to accept the words of your Son.

Alleluia!

Luke 10:38-42

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS For baptisms please 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? 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@cliffondiocese.com