

# SALISBURY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

HOLY REDEEMER + ST GREGORY + ST OSMUND

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## ORDINARY TIME WEEK 16 (B)

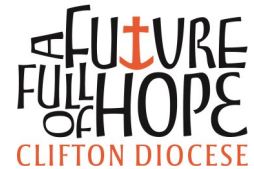
### From Father Anthony...

One of those nights; warm and muggy. Worries, concerns, anxieties tried to sneak up and ambush me. Sleep was pointless. With the first watery light I went downstairs, made some tea and sat outside. It was very quiet. Rain dripped off the garden umbrella; honeysuckle scented the air. The Gunslinger made a quick appearance; an old Crow cawed from over the flats. I took in luscious vines and the straggly hedge. Red and yellow hollyhocks towered high; pink roses bowed their heads. Henrietta bounced over... and for a moment I became aware that I was aware of it all. I felt a smile and everything seemed to fall into place.

Last week the Gospel revealed that our spiritual faculties work best in pairs. They balance and strengthen the other. This balance gives us a new perspective on how to lead our life. We do things differently; life takes on a spiritual dimension (*told Him all they had done and taught*). This week, the disciples re-joined Jesus. Re-joining is important. The word 're-join', is 'sunago' (συναγωγή), 'to gather'... from which we get 'synagogue'. Our faculties are not only paired together but must be *gathered* around and *completed* in Jesus (*Christ our centre, the I Am*). Gathered and complete we learn and experience something new about the way we are to use time.

We are not asked to *do* more but to, *come away to a lonely place*. The word 'lonely', is eremos (ἐρημος); it means solitary, eremitical, hermitage. We are asked to spend time in the place *from which* we become aware of all that we think, feel and do. *Awareness* is that lonely place (*silence*). It is the 'I Am' experiencing itself. Spiritually, it is the place from which we see all that is going on in our lives. It is active *silence*.

Of course, the moment we find this solitary space - and this is the learning point - distracting thoughts start bombarding us (*the crowds followed Jesus*). Spiritually, these crowds are our unruly, unguided thoughts. We cannot escape these thoughts... *they are us*. But now, rather than attacking and manipulating us, in Christ (*awareness*), we see them for what they are; we do not run from or fight them... we have *compassion* on them. We teach and reshape them into the image of Christ's thoughts. This is true compassion for self, which, when exercised, extends to others too.



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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 : 2784



## COVID 19 – STEP 4

The Bishops of England and Wales have now issued Guidance in respect of COVID 19 -Step 4.

They note, *'Although any measures adopted locally will not have the "rule of law," there is a strong emphasis on common sense and risk averse activities to continue to mitigate against the transmission of the virus which is still prevalent in society'*.

In order to assess the ramifications for us at Salisbury Catholic churches and maintain the highest standards of safety, in an area that is reporting rising infection rates, we will continue with:

Booking for mass

Good ventilation

Social distancing

Hand and bench sanitising

Encouragement for all to wear masks

We will issue revised guidance for publication on the 14<sup>th</sup> August. We hope by then to expand activities within the Liturgy.

## 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 23 JULY

Saint Bridget of Sweden (c. 1303–1373), 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](#).

**Father Albert Lawes** - Father Albert, recently ordained in Plymouth, is celebrating the 09:00 and 11:00 Masses at St Osmund this Sunday. These Masses are completely full so please do not arrive if you have not booked. You will be able to watch either or both Masses live or watch the recordings later. Go to our Church TV page, and click on the St Osmund button or [click here](#).

**Clergy Training Fund** - There is a special collection this weekend 17 & 18 July. The Clergy Training Fund invests in men who have answered the call to serve the people of God. It takes 7 years to train for the priesthood, and costs around £27,000 per year per seminarian. For information including a video on 'Life in a Seminary' and the opportunity to donate via a button on the web page, please click on the image in the 'Top News' box or [click here](#). Envelopes will also be available in each of our churches.

**Please support SPUC** - They have a stall in Salisbury Market on Tuesday 27 July. They would welcome cakes, home produce and plants to sell. Please contact Alison on 01722 741681 or Bernadette on 01722 711137. Do go along and support them on the day.

**SCORE** - The next SCORE collection is this weekend 17 & 18 July and is for 'Home Projects'.

**MEETINGS ON ZOOM** Please use the contacts below if you would like to join (all are welcome).

Tuesdays at 19:30	Weekly Alabaré Christian Community	Deacon John Proctor <a href="mailto:john@alabare.org">john@alabare.org</a>
Wed 21 July 14:00	House Mass Rosary Group	Josephine on 01722 328410
Thursdays at 18:30	Downton Service of the Word	<a href="mailto:michael.rennie@velaplan.co.uk">michael.rennie@velaplan.co.uk</a>

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Thank you to all those parents who have completed our online First Holy Communion application form in recent weeks. The programme, which begins with a **meeting for parents only on 24 July, is now FULL**. This programme will be completed by the end of October with a plan for First Communion celebrations in November.

If you have a **child that is currently in Year 3 or above at school whom you would like to make their First Communion during 2022**, please complete the online First Holy Communion Application Form at:

<https://p1.pamis.co.uk/salisbury/onlined01cab> or by clicking the 'Registration' button on the homepage of our website. **Please complete this online form even if you have already expressed interest either by email, telephone call or in person**, so that we can be confident we have not missed anyone out. If you have any questions about First Holy Communion, please email: [fhc@salisburycatholics.org](mailto:fhc@salisburycatholics.org)

## BAPTISM PREPARATION

The current baptism preparation course for parents was completed on Thursday 15 July. If you wish to join a future course please contact Deacon John Proctor to register on 07802 631968 or email: [john.proctor@clifftondiocese.com](mailto:john.proctor@clifftondiocese.com) For baptism preparation at St Gregory's, please contact Deacon Steve Godwin by email [stephen.godwin@clifftondiocese.com](mailto:stephen.godwin@clifftondiocese.com)

Congratulations and welcome to Filip Piotr Smolonski and Nuala Rose Kumar who received the Sacrament of Baptism on Saturday 10 July. Please keep Piotr, his parents Grazyna & Piotr and Nuala, her parents Louise & Ayush in your prayers at this special time.

**Pope Francis discharged from hospital** - Before returning to the Vatican, the Pope went to the Basilica of Saint Mary Major where, before the icon of the Virgin Mary Salus Populi Romani, he expressed his gratitude for the success of his surgery and offered a prayer for all the sick, especially those he had met during his stay in hospital.

**Salisbury Catenians 'In Thanksgiving Mass' Thursday 22 July 18:15 at St Osmund** - All are invited, under the current restrictions please book to come in the normal way, 01722 562703 / email [booking@salisburycatholics.org](mailto:booking@salisburycatholics.org).

**Retreat with Mgr John Armitage**. We have the final two of the twelve talks in a retreat given by Mgr John Armitage in April 2020. The eleventh talk is called 'From fearful confusion and unknowing to trusting the Spirit's guidance' and the twelfth talk is called 'A life lived for others'. There are notes for each talk. To watch the talks, click on the 'Armitage Retreat' button on our homepage or [click here](#).

**The God Who Speaks**. Fr Brady, (SOLT) shares a reflection on the readings for the 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time. In the first reading we are reminded that the Lord has promised to raise up shepherds to look after His sheep, and that through the voice of his visible shepherds He speaks to us through the gospel. To listen [click here](#) or click on 'The God Who Speaks' button on our homepage.

**Sunday Homily by Bishop Robert Barron**. The readings for Sunday centre around the familiar biblical theme of sheep and shepherding. Both human and divine, it is Jesus who has come to lead us, walking in front of his people, alongside us, and behind us as both the God of Israel and the righteous heir of David. To listen click on the 'Sunday Homily' button on our homepage or [click here](#).

**Children's Liturgy** - from Catholic Kids Media. Jesus: Shepherd and King! A fun Catholic reflection for kids based on the readings for 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle B and also from Redemptorist Publications there will be a video of the week's Gospel reading, a reflection and a final prayer (from Friday evening onwards) To view, click on 'Church TV' then select 'Children's Liturgy' or [click here](#).

# LITURGY THIS WEEK

Year B-1 Week 16, Psalter 4

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

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## Saturday 17 July

10:00 St Osmund MASS In thanksgiving - the Jacob Family

## First Mass of Sunday

18:00 Holy Redeemer MASS Eileen Kaegler on her recent death

## SUNDAY 18 July

09:00 St Gregory MASS Kevin Kelly RIP

09:00 St Osmund MASS Michael Price RIP

11:00 St Osmund MASS Frank Donnelly RIP

12:15 St Osmund Ordinariate MASS

18:00 St Osmund MASS Paul Fox RIP

## Monday 19 July

10:00 St Osmund MASS Keith Fleming in thanksgiving

## Tuesday 20 July

10:00 St Osmund MASS Joseph George & Family in thanksgiving

All Day Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

18:40 St Osmund Benediction

## Wednesday 21 July

10:00 St Osmund MASS Poor souls in purgatory and a special intention

19:00 St Osmund Ordinariate MASS.

## Thursday 22 July SAINT MARY MAGDALENE

10:00 St Osmund MASS Mollie Halliden RIP

All Day Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

17:50 St Osmund Benediction

18:15 St Osmund MASS Salisbury Catenians In thanksgiving

## Friday 23 July SAINT BRIDGET, PATRON OF EUROPE

19:00 St Osmund MASS Mary Anne Elizabeth Clarke

## Saturday 24 July

10:00 St Osmund MASS Mary Robson RIP

## First Mass of Sunday

18:00 Holy Redeemer MASS Brigadier Harry Thompson RIP

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

St Gregory On request Contact priests

St Osmund Saturdays 10:30 to 11:00

Holy Redeemer Saturdays 17:30 until Mass

# PRAYER & SCRIPTURE

## POPE FRANCIS INTENTION FOR JULY

### Universal: Social friendship

That, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship. [Click here](#)

## CLIFTON DIOCESE

We pray this week for St Stanislaus (Dulverton) and Sacred Heart (Minehead with Watchet).

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

We remember in our prayers those who have died: Brigadier Harry Joseph Thompson, and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

## SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

*Jeremiah 23:1-6*

*Ps 22*

**The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.**

*Ephesians 2:13-18.*

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice,  
says the Lord,  
I know them and they follow me.  
Alleluia!**

*Mark 6:30-34*

## 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 the parish office for more details [office@salisburycatholics.org](mailto:office@salisburycatholics.org)

**BAPTISMS** For the next preparation course please contact Deacon John Proctor by email [john.proctor@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:john.proctor@cliftondiocese.com) or on 07802 631968 to register for the next course.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** Our current programme is full but 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](#)