

# PARISH OF ST OSMUND

HOLY REDEEMER + ST GREGORY + ST OSMUND

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## ODINARY TIME WEEK 11(A)

### From Father Anthony

I sat on high ground against a stone wall. It was warm. A light breeze sighed through branches and ruffled leaves. A crow eyed me suspiciously. The gentle curves of Cranborne Chase rolled away to the horizon clothed in garments of green, brown and yellow. A tractor groaned: cattle moaned. Sheep gathered around a battered Pickup. The Great Spire, small in the distance, glinted Portland white, indicating Salisbury hidden amid a ruff of treetops. I thought about all the souls living and working there; *human sheep* going about their business beneath the gentle sun... each and every one known and loved by God.

*'When Jesus saw the crowds he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd'*. The word translated as sorry, *splagchnizomai* (σπλαγχνίζομαι), 'to feel compassion', comes from *splanxna* (σπλάγχνα), 'to be moved in the *inward parts*, especially the heart, lungs, liver, and kidneys: hence the association with our feelings and affections or *gut level* compassion. The image is powerful. Jesus looks upon us; His *inward parts* are moved; He has compassion for us in His guts, because we are, to Him, lost and alone like sheep without a shepherd.

The world needs compassion and love. It might laugh at and reject us as Christians... but consciously or subconsciously it looks to us for love and compassion. Love is abundant; it resides in each and every one of us *as us*; yet few offer it. This is our spiritual labour; to awaken the love which we are and offer it to others. Many of us operate and offer the mechanisms of the world; and we are applauded for it. But love?

Love is not a commodity; it is what we actually are. To *'find it'* means to allow what we truly are to surface, expand and flourish. To *'awaken it'* we must hear Him call our name, as He called the Apostles: hear Him tell us not to be preoccupied with the worldly (*sinful*) side of our nature (*pagan territories*) but go to those areas where faith can grow (*the lost sheep of the house of Israel*). Here we will connect with His compassion and understanding. Here we will feel Him Love us; this Love will kindle the love which we are. And because Love only knows the other, spends no time on itself ... we will naturally offer Love to others.



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### OUR CHURCHES

**St Osmund**  
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**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"

## DAY FOR LIFE 2023 - SUNDAY 18 JUNE

'Day for Life' is the day in the Church's year is dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. The theme this year is 'Listen to Her' and focuses on post-abortion trauma and the impact of abortion primarily on women, but also men and others. For more, click on the image in the Top News box or [click here](#). There will be a retiring collection this weekend (17 & 18 June) to assist Our Bishop's Conference in support of our Pro-Life stance.

**Moving Back into St Gregory's.** Redecoration of St Gregory's is nearly complete. It's been fun camping in the church hall but now we need volunteers to help us move back into the church building immediately following the 9am Mass on Sunday 25 June. We need volunteers to help and everyone is welcome to join in. Hopefully it won't take much more than an hour's effort. Many hands make light work!

**Mass Changes: Sunday 18 June** - There will be no Ordinariate Mass at 12.15pm on Sunday in St Osmund's and the 4.30pm Syro-Malabar Rite Mass normally held at St Gregory will move to Holy Redeemer at the same time. Additionally, there will be no Ordinariate Mass on **Wednesday 21 June**.

**Fr Anthony Paris 40th Anniversary of Ordination/Parish BBQ** There will be an outdoor celebration on Sunday 30 July at St Osmund's School and grounds to which everyone is warmly invited. There will be a Barbecue, Live Music, and all the attractions for the children: **We do need volunteers to help out before, during and after. We are also in real need of a driver with a van to help transport chairs and barbecues over the three days Saturday to Monday, is there anyone who can help?** Please contact the parish office 01722 562703 or [outreach@salisburycatholics.org](mailto:outreach@salisburycatholics.org).

**Fr Colin Mason** who served as Assistant Priest in our Parish until early 2017, currently Parish Priest of Sacred Heart parish in Westbury-on-Trym, was installed as a Canon and member of the Cathedral Chapter at Clifton Cathedral on Tuesday 8th June 2023.

**50th Anniversary of Clifton Cathedral - Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving: 30 June at 11am.** All are welcome to join Bishop Declan and Concelebrants, Ecumenical and Civic guests. To reserve a place please visit our website 'Blog' or [click here](#) for all the information. Fr Anthony and Fr Joseph will be concelebrating at the Mass and so if parishioners would like to attend but do not have transport, there are six seats available on a first come, first served basis in their cars. Email: [office@salisburycatholics.org](mailto:office@salisburycatholics.org)

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Glastonbury: Sunday 9 July 2023** Led by Bishop Declan, this event is taking place again this year on Sunday 9 July. If you are interested in going please complete the list which will be at the back of each Church or call the Parish Office on 01722 562703. Dependent on the level of interest a decision will be taken on whether to hire a coach and on cost etc. For more information click on the image in the 'Top News' box or [click here](#).

**EdUKaid** are celebrating their 20th Anniversary on Saturday 1 of July from 7pm at Salisbury Guildhall. A great night to include dinner, the Deloreons band, auction and much more. Tickets are £65 per person available from Sarah or Tim Varney. Please email [svarney1@me.com](mailto:svarney1@me.com) to order tickets or for further information.

**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. For further details contact John on 01725 510310.

**Rosary Group** meets to pray the Rosary together via Zoom on each Wednesday at 2.30pm. Please contact Josephine on 01722 328410 for information. Everyone is welcome to join.

## CONFIRMATION 27 JUNE 2023 7PM ST OSMUND

We are all invited to join with the candidates and their families on this wonderful occasion. The Confirmation Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Declan, joined by all of the priests and deacons of our Deanery. This is an important sacrament for the candidates as it completes the three sacraments of initiation into the Catholic Church. In Confirmation, the candidates will be sealed with and receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit to help them live out their Christian calling. This is a cause for celebration for the whole Deanery.

Please do come to the Mass and join in the celebration afterwards in the Parish Rooms, donations of finger-food will be most welcome and can be dropped off prior to Mass.

*Let us fill our Church with music, song and prayer to the Lord on this wonderful occasion!*

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023

Congratulations to all the children who made their First Holy Communion in St Osmund and Holy Redeemer last weekend, 10 & 11 June. Photos can be found by clicking the 'Photo Gallery' button on our homepage or [click here](#). Recordings of the 3pm Mass on Saturday and the 9am & 11am Masses at St Osmund on Sunday are available by going to our 'Church TV' and selecting 'St Osmunds Live' or [click here](#).

Thank you to everyone who helped to make our First Communion Masses so special - the catechists, those arranged flowers and music, those who welcomed and stewarded, those who took photographs and those who tidied up afterwards. Many thanks to you all.

Please continue to pray for the children that they will be sustained by the Eucharist throughout their lives.

**Saints John Fisher and Thomas More (22 June)** The lives of St Thomas More and St John Fisher are very closely linked and therefore it is quite appropriate that the Church celebrate their feasts together. They are both renowned Englishmen, martyred within two weeks of each other for the same cause of defending religious liberty, the sanctity of marriage and Papal authority against State usurpation. For more and a reflection by Bishop Robert Barron, please click on the image in the 'Top News' box or [click here](#).

**The Nativity of St John the Baptist (24 June)** Celebrating the birth of St John the Baptist is a feast that is relevant to all of us today. Just like St John, we would do well to 'leap' with joy in announcing Jesus to all those we encounter in our world. We can do this in everything we do – not just by words, but by actions. For more on this Feast and a video of the story of St John, please click on the image in the 'Top News' box or [click here](#).

**Youth Work Leader** We are seeking a Youth Work Leader on a 2-year fixed-term contract. The role will be under two part-time contracts, one with the Clifton Diocese working in the Salisbury Parishes and the other will be through The Bridge working within our Catholic schools. This could be one full-time position or two part-time positions. For further details of the role, please click on the 'Youth Work Leader' button on our home page or [click here](#). Applications should be made in writing with a CV attached. All correspondence and applications should be directed to [john.proctor@clifftondiocese.com](mailto:john.proctor@clifftondiocese.com).

**Baptism Preparation** To apply for a baptism please complete a 'Baptism Application' by clicking on the 'Registration' button on our homepage or by [clicking here](#).

**Confirmation Programme 2023** the next session is next Tuesday 20 June 7pm at St Osmund for Candidates only. The full programme is available on our website, click on 'Sacraments' on our main menu or [click here](#).

# LITURGY THIS WEEK

Year A-1 Week 11 and Psalter 3

## Saturday 17 June

10:00 St Osmund MASS John Attrill RIP

## First Mass of Sunday

18:00 Holy Redeemer MASS Paddy Hartigan RIP

## SUNDAY 18 June

09:00 St Gregory MASS Margaret Robinson TSF RIP & Monsignor Peter Ryan

09:00 St Osmund MASS People of the Parish

11:00 St Osmund MASS Jim Rolleston RIP

## No Ordinariate Mass

16:30 Holy Redeemer Syro-Malabar MASS

18:00 St Osmund MASS

## Monday 19 June

10:00 St Osmund MASS Alfred Yamatay in sickness

## Tuesday 20 June

10:00 St Osmund Requiem MASS Ken McNally RIP  
All are welcome.

All Day Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

18:00 St Osmund Benediction

**Notice there will be no Exposition or Benediction next Tuesday 27 June as the church is being prepared for the Confirmation Mass**

## Wednesday 21 June Saint Aloysius Gonzaga

10:00 Holy Redeemer MASS

## No Ordinariate Mass

## Thursday 22 June SAINTS JOHN FISHER & THOMAS MORE

10:00 St Osmund MASS

All Day Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

18:00 St Osmund Benediction

## Friday 23 June

10:00 St Gregory MASS

19:00 St Osmund MASS

## Saturday 24 June NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

10:00 St Osmund MASS Bridie & Harry Clapham RIP

## First Mass of Sunday

18:00 Holy Redeemer MASS People of the Parish

## RECONCILIATION

St Gregory Fridays After the 10:00 Mass

St Osmund Saturdays After the 10:00 Mass.

Holy Redeemer Saturdays 17:30 until Mass

And by appointment with our priests.

# PRAYER & SCRIPTURE

## Pope Francis Intention for June

### For the abolition of torture

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families. [Click here.](#)

## CLIFTON DIOCESE

We pray this week for the parish of St-Mary-on-the-Quay (Bristol) with St James Priory.

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Janet O'Callaghan, Margaret Fletcher, Carlo Campari, Kenneth McNally, William Burke and Michael Stevenson, We also pray for those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

## SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

*Exodus 19:2-6*

*Psalms 99*

**We are his people: the sheep of his flock.**

*Romans 5:6-11*

## Alleluia, alleluia!

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

## Alleluia!

*Matthew 9:36 - 10:8*

# SACRAMENTS

**BAPTISMS** For baptisms please register your application [click here](#). For more information 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 2024, 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? 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](mailto:caroline.williams@cliftondiocese.com)