

# SALISBURY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

HOLY REDEEMER + ST GREGORY + ST OSMUND

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## ORDINARY TIME WEEK 29 (A)

From Fr Anthony...

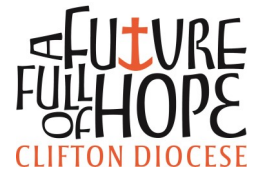
Dawn. It was cold. Thin high cloud covered the sky like broken glass. Soft reds and yellows shone through the cracks as the sun rose. Harry the pigeon cooed; blackbirds seemed to scold him. Autumn. Everything is getting ready to go to bed for a few months. I looked at the weeds, wishing them a very early bedtime! Amid the dull greens and browns, roses still give splashes of red and pink. Tea in hand I looked properly at some pretty purple flowers. I see them, looking down from my bedroom window. Up close, they have a yellow and white centre: I'd never seen this before now!

We are attracted and often convinced by what's on the surface, including thoughts and mental images (*impressions*). Attraction leads us. It ties us to what we are attracted to. We lose freedom and rarely 'see' beyond the surface. This is the world of Caesar. It is alluring. It promises all sorts of things: money, status, power, knowledge... the 'stuff' of this world. But, it gives us nothing of lasting value.

Filling ourselves with 'things' gives us the illusion of change; but nothing is really happening at a deeper level. *I am now as I was twenty years ago... older but no wiser, still chasing things*. Realisations like this leave us flat; we sense time wasted. This is what we return to Caesar. That is, we must not expect the world to give what only God can give: we must not confuse the transitory world, the world of outcomes, with the life-giving world of God (*spirit*), the world of origins.

To encounter this life giving world, we learn to harness the senses and rational mind and unite them with our spiritual intuition. It is by seeing (*intuiting*) beyond the surface, *Caesar's head*, that we return the head, to him.

Isaiah puts it this way, *'Though you do not know me, I arm you that men may know from the rising to the setting of the sun that, apart from me, all is nothing.'* It means... *there is only God*. God is the foundation...intuited 'beneath' the surface of all things. We learn how to surrender the surface for the depth. Then we get a sense that even the *ills* and *terrors (the head)* of this world rest in His Being... knowing He is all, in all, we begin to relax and experience His comfort.



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### Parish Office

**Monday - Friday 09:00 - 17:00**

The parish office is now located in the Newman Room (at the back of the Parish Rooms at St Osmund's)

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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. Pop into the Newman Room and say hello! Please register online at: <https://salisburycatholics.org> click "Registration/update"

**REGISTERED PARISHIONERS  
TO DATE : 2676**

## WORLD MISSION - SUNDAY 18 OCTOBER

World Mission Sunday occurs each year and is the one Sunday in the year when the entire global Church comes together to support mission. Every single donation from these worldwide Masses goes to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor. Booklets containing daily reflections and how to donate to this cause are available at the back of all our churches this weekend 17/18 October. There is a video on World Mission Sunday and also activity sheets for children for each of the next two Sundays on our website at <https://salisburycatholics.org/world-mission-Sunday>

**MISSIO RED BOX** holders: If you would like to empty your red box and are now attending Mass in person, you can empty the contents it into an envelope and mark the envelope 'Red Box' or 'Missio' and also include your name and place it in a collection basket at the back of the church. If you are not attending Mass at the moment but would like your box emptied, please call us and we will arrange a safe/socially-distanced collection. For St Osmund & Holy Redeemer, please call Tony 01722 562703 and for St Gregory call on Alan 01722 328904.

## FRATELLI TUTTI

Pope Francis' latest encyclical is offered to us as "...a modest contribution to continued reflection, in the hope that in the face of present-day attempts to eliminate or ignore others, we may prove capable of responding with a new vision of fraternity and social friendship." You can read a summary and also the full encyclical by clicking on the image in the 'Top News' box or at: <https://salisburycatholics.org/fratelli-tutti-0>

**COMBAT RACISM** Bishop McAleenan calls on all in the UK to take up Fratelli Tutti's call to combat racism. Pope Francis puts before us a radical vision of human togetherness, addressing fundamental issues such as migration, peace building and the economy. For more on this, go to our website 'Blog' or go directly to <https://salisburycatholics.org/blog/combat-racism>

## ST PAUL'S MISSAL

For parishioners who normally order a 'St Paul's one-year Missal', these are available online, for the currently discounted price of £5.90 <https://stpauls.org.uk/st-paul-sunday-missal-2018.html> They will not be available to order through the parish this year due to the pandemic so please order yours directly from the supplier. If you do not have access to the internet, you can call St Paul's on 0207 8285582.

## BAPTISM PREPARATION

Baptism preparation courses are currently being run via Zoom. You are invited to participate in a preparation course prior to the baptism of your child. To join a course or for more information, please contact Deacon John Proctor on 07802 631968 or email [john@alabare.org](mailto:john@alabare.org)

**SPUC PRO-LIFE CHAIN.** SPUC's annual Pro-Life Chain which was postponed in April is now scheduled to take place on 24 October, 11:00 to 13:00. Please come along and give silent witness to the unborn. Come along to Southampton Road, opposite the College and next to the car park. Contact Alison Verrian 07913 951118 for further details.

**WITNESS OF PRAYER** Pope at Audience: God remains near to us in suffering when we pray. In his catechesis at the Wednesday General Audience, Pope Francis reflects on the witness of prayer as laid out in the Book of Psalms, saying the door to God's heart is always open in our moments of pain. For more please click on the image in the 'Top News' box or go directly to <https://salisburycatholics.org/blog/witness-prayer>

**ZOOM GATHERINGS** Please contact [outreach@salisburycatholics.org](mailto:outreach@salisburycatholics.org) if you need assistance.

Tuesday at 15:00	20 October HR/Whaddon House Mass	Contact Tony on 01722 562703
Tuesday at 19:30	Alabare community meeting	Contact John Proctor on 01722 340206
Wednesday at 14:30	Rosary Group House	Contact Josephine on 01722 328410
Thursdays at 19:00	Downton Service of the Word	Contact Michael

## BOOKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR MASS

**Booking to attend Sunday Masses:** Please book as early as possible to attend Sunday Masses (including Saturday 18:00 Vigil Mass). Office opening hours are Monday - Friday and so emails and telephone calls on Saturday and Sundays are not opened/responded to until Monday morning when it is too late!

**To book, please call 01722 562703 or email [outreach@salisburycatholics.org](mailto:outreach@salisburycatholics.org)**

**Bookings can only be taken on this number and email address, Monday - Friday 09:00 - 17:00**

**Ventilation in our churches:** ventilation is important in minimising the transmission of COVID and therefore doors and some windows need to be open to provide a through-draft during Mass. Please wear warm clothes in the coming months when you come to church.

**SUNDAY OBLIGATION** The obligation to attend Mass is still suspended at present. All of our Masses from St Osmund are livestreamed and recorded and can be accessed at: <https://salisburycatholics.org/st-osmunds>

### **NOVENA IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM**

24 September marked the Feast of Our Lady of Walsingham. During these uncertain times, we can gather as an online community to pray to Our Lady of Walsingham by listening to scripture, music and reflections.

The parish communities of St Marie, St Bernadette and St Teresa from the Pastoral Area of St John Rigby will lead us as we journey together over the nine days. Please click on the 'Our Lady of Walsingham' button on our home page or go directly to: <https://salisburycatholics.org/our-lady-walsingham>

**THE GOD WHO SPEAKS** We have a video reflection on last weekend's Gospel (28th Sunday in Ordinary Time). It is just over 3 minutes long and well worth listening to. To access, please click on the 'The God Who Speaks' button on our home page or go directly to: <https://salisburycatholics.org/god-who-speaks> Also on this page is the second in a series of monthly reflections by Fr Henry Wansbrough OSB. Through them, Fr Henry responds to some of the questions that many people have about the Bible. This video discusses King David – Hero or Scoundrel?

**LECTIONARY COMMENTARY** In addition to the video reflection above we have a full written commentary on both last and this weekend's scripture readings by Dr Joseph O'Hanlon. Just click on the button 'Lectionary Commentary' or go directly to: <https://salisburycatholics.org/lectionary>

**SCRIPTURE IN SONG** This feature associates an element of scripture with song each month. For October we have 'I am with you always' (Mt 28:19-20). Previous months are also available: September (Ps 103), August ('Love one another' Mt 22:36-40), and July ('Do not worry' Mt 6:25-34). Just click on the button 'Scripture in Song' or go directly to: <https://salisburycatholics.org/scripture-song>

**CREDO** Fr Andrew Eburne, Chaplain to the University of East Anglia, has launched a new podcast series introducing and exploring the different articles of the Creed. The podcast sub-divides the Creed into twenty short sections, and gives an introduction and background to each one. We have the first two (more to follow) just click on the image in the 'Top News' box or go to: <https://salisburycatholics.org/credo>

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** We have 'You're Invited' = a children's liturgy on last weekend's Gospel and from previous weekends the 'Parable of the Tenants' and 'The Parable of the Two Sons'. To access them click on 'Church TV' then select 'Children's Liturgy' or go directly to: <https://salisburycatholics.org/childrens-liturgy>

**Parenting for Faith.** We have the 5th of 8 video sessions called 'Conversational Prayer - Catch'. Helping our children to hear God's voice is one of the most precious gifts we can give them. Jesus' death and resurrection not only bought us the ability to talk to God personally but also bought us the ability to hear his voice clearly and confidently. 'Catch' is just a way of showing children how to be prepared and expectant with their whole bodies to receive God's communication. You can find this and the previous sessions by clicking on the 'Adult & Child Faith Formation' button on our homepage and then on 'Parenting for Faith' or go directly to: <https://salisburycatholics.org/parenting-faith>

# LITURGY THIS WEEK

Year A-2 Ordinary Time Week 29 and Psalter 1

ALL MASSES IN ST OSMUND ARE LIVESTREAMED AND RECORDED  
<https://salisburycatholics.org/church-tv>

## Limited Congregation Masses

### Saturday 17 October

10:00 St Osmund MASS Peter and John Harty RIP

### First Mass of Sunday

18:00 Holy Redeemer MASS

### SUNDAY 18 October

09:00 St Osmund MASS Jenny & Howard Newman  
50th Wedding Anniversary

09:00 St Gregory MASS Eric & Louisa Poulter RIP  
and Patricia Roddis (Poulter) RIP

11:00 St Osmund MASS Kenneth Garland RIP

12:15 St Osmund Ordinariate MASS

18:00 St Osmund MASS Gary Cooper

### Monday 19 October

10:00 St Osmund MASS The Holy Souls

### Tuesday 20 October

10:00 St Osmund MASS Anthony Jaggard RIP

All Day St Osmund Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

18:40 St Osmund Benediction

19:00 St Osmund MASS

### Wednesday 21 October

10:00 St Osmund MASS

12:00 Holy Redeemer MASS Pauline Burke RIP

19:00 St Osmund Ordinariate MASS

### Thursday 22 October

10:00 St Osmund MASS

All Day St Osmund Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

18:40 St Osmund Benediction

### Friday 23 October

10:00 St Gregory MASS Eric & Louisa Poulter RIP  
and Patricia Roddis (Poulter) RIP

19:00 St Osmund MASS

### Saturday 24 October

10:00 St Osmund MASS

### First Mass of Sunday

18:00 Holy Redeemer MASS

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

St Gregory Fridays 09:30 until Mass

St Osmund Saturdays 10:30 to 11:30

Holy Redeemer Saturdays 17:30 until Mass

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### POPE FRANCIS INTENTION FOR OCTOBER

#### Evangelisation: The Laity's Mission in the Church

That by the virtue of baptism, the laity faithful, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

<https://salisburycatholics.org/pope-francis>

### CLIFTON DIOCESE

We pray this week for the parish of St George, Westbury.

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please remember all those who have died: Sheila Miles, Teresa Vanderputt, Felicity Detemple, Tommy Dwyer, Stephanie Chandler, Alan West and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

### INDIVIDUAL PRIVATE PRAYER

St Osmund is now open for Private Individual Prayer throughout the day during office hours. Call into the Newman Room at the back of the Parish Rooms to gain admittance to the church when you arrive.

### SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

*Isaiah 45:1.4-6*

*Ps 95*

**Give the Lord glory and power.**

*Thessalonians 1:1-5*

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Your word is truth, O Lord,  
consecrate us in the truth.**

**Alleluia!**

*Matthew 22:15-21*

### MARRIAGES

Where possible, these must be deferred.

Please speak to the priest for further guidance.

### FUNERALS

Please speak to the priest for guidance.

### BAPTISMS

For those who have attended the baptismal preparation course a baptism can now be arranged during Mass on a Saturday or after midday. If you wish to have more detail please contact Deacon John Proctor on 07802 631968 or email [john@alabare.org](mailto:john@alabare.org)