

# SALISBURY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

HOLY REDEEMER + ST GREGORY + ST OSMUND

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## ORDINARY TIME WEEK 12(B)

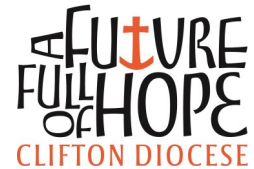
### From Father Anthony...

One of those days! Phone calls, emails, paperwork, diocesan business, visits, shopping and house cleaning, liberally mixed with unrelenting heat, had me frazzled. I sat by the window. Soft blue, 'love in the mist' (*Nigella damascene*), swayed in a green breeze; red roses followed the sun by the sacristy door. Swallows (*recently returned*) whistled and cartwheeled the sky. Grave stones poked through the vines. I matched their stillness and sought for the silence, just beyond the noise of my mind... and then the gangsters began a furious quarrel with the crows. Someone clapped their hands. Alarmed, they all departed like black rags flapping in the wind. So much for peace!

Last week we spoke of the spiritual practice of moving awareness from Things to Thoughts to the Thinker; from world to spirit. Tired of the world and its failure to satisfy (*multitudes*), we go within (*boat*). We push away from awareness of things and *cross to the other side*... to awareness of the world of the Thinker (*spirit*). We seek peace and understanding... and encounter the world of Thought! Like great waves, thoughts crash about and disturb us (*distractions*)! Worries, angers, anxieties or comforting day dreams, flood over us. We become alarmed and despondent. Time given to silence and inner prayer becomes a noisy disaster. The world no longer satisfies us; yet we cannot reach the place that might. A double bind. Perhaps we begin to think, 'what's the point'?

The *point* has nothing to do with achieving some sort of *nirvana*, some sort of self-congratulatory interior peace. 'Failure' is important. Proportionate to the strength of our intention for inner peace and understanding it coaxes our awareness towards Christ... *asleep in the stern of our being*. Christ, who encouraged us to make this journey across the lake of our mind (*sea of Galilee*), sleeps within us. The *point* of the journey is to waken Him. It is He, not us, who will still the storm of life and restore us to Spiritual sense. The *point* is Him... not us.

For a while our thoughts are like "the sons of Anak, who come of giants. And we were in our own sight as grasshoppers, and so we were in their sight." (*Numbers 13:33*). As we persevere with the journey across our mind, Thought becomes the grasshopper. We rise above it becoming the Giant. We experience Him as *I Am*... not 'me'.



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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 : 2768



## GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCEMENT 14 JUNE

As HM Government have not removed social-distancing requirements as originally hoped, we now know that we must continue to book to attend Mass in person and continue with all our hygiene and social-distancing protocols. We anticipate no changes in our churches until 19 July at the earliest.

**Therefore the existing arrangements for Mass and Private Prayer remain in place for the time being.**

### 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. They were both associates of King Henry VIII before his apostasy, and it was at by his authority that they both suffered martyrdom. 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. Asking for the intercession of St John on this Feast of his birth, we can draw the strength necessary to proclaim our Lord to others. 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](#).

**Baptism Congratulations** With great joy, we welcome Emily Lynn into our Church through the Sacrament of Baptism during the 10:00 Mass this Saturday 19 June. Please keep Emily, her parents Claire and Declan and her godparents in your prayers at this wonderful time.

### Day for Life - Sunday 20 June

This year's 'Day for Life' focuses on assisted suicide and the respect owed to life. We are now faced with the very real threat of the legalisation of 'assisted suicide' in our country. It is not a question of 'if' this challenge will come, it is now a question of 'when?' There is now a Private Member's Bill in the House of Lords on so-called 'Assisted Dying' and it is only a matter of time before the issue is back in the House of Commons. For more, including a letter from the Bishop's Conference of England and Wales, please click on the image in the 'Top News' box or [click here](#).

### Peter's Pence Collection Sunday 27 June

This annual collection unites us in solidarity to the Holy See and its works of charity to those in need. Your generosity allows the Pope to respond to our suffering brothers and sisters with promptness, love, and compassion. For more on this collection click on the image in the 'Top News' box or [click here](#).

Envelopes will be available this weekend in each of our churches labelled 'Peter's Pence' so that parishioners can return them next weekend and simply put them in the retiring basket. Parishioners who wish to donate electronically could pay via online banking to any one of our parish accounts. It is important to quote the reference PETER'S PENCE so that we can separate the money from the general collection. Please contact the Parish Office if you need assistance.

**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>
Wednesdays at 14:30	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>
Tuesday 22 June 15:00	Holy Redeemer & Whaddon House Mass	Tony Peters-Ennis 01722 562703

# CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2021

## CONFIRMATION 2021

The Confirmation Mass for this year's candidates will be on Thursday 1 July 19:00 at St Gregory with Bishop Declan. This Mass is for the Candidates, Parents and Sponsors only due to the current restrictions on capacity. The Mass will be recorded and photographs will be taken. These will appear on our website soon after the event and links will be provided at that time. Confirmation cards are available from the Parish Office.

Please keep the Young Adults in your prayers

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2021

**If you have a child that is currently in Year 3 at school whom you would like to make their First Communion** during the forthcoming year, 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. Once you have completed the online application process, we will get in touch with further details. More details can be found by [clicking here](#).

### **“One Church, one home, one family” - Pope Francis’ Message for Migrants and Refugees Day.**

Pope Francis has highlighted the importance of fraternity and inclusiveness in his message for the World Day of Migrants and Refugees, scheduled for 26 September. “No matter where you are and why you are there, every baptised person is a full member of the local Church community, a member of the one Church, an inhabitant of a single home, part of one single family,” said the Pope. To read the Pope’s message ‘Towards An Ever Wider “We”’ and watch a short video click on the image in the 'Top News' box or [click here](#)

### **Retreat with Mgr John Armitage**

We have the next two of twelve talks in a retreat given by Mgr John Armitage in April 2020. The third talk is called 'From many rules to one - Love' and the fourth talk is called 'From anxiety to trust'. There are notes for each talk. To watch the talks just click on the 'Armitage Retreat' button on our homepage or [click here](#).

**The God Who Speaks** We have a three minute reflection by Fr Paul Vu on the gospel for the 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time and how we too can overcome storms in our personal life. To listen [click here](#) or click on 'The God Who Speaks' button on our homepage.

**Sunday Homily** by Bishop Robert Barron. The Book of Job is one of the most profound and challenging books in the entire Bible. In today's reading, we see that God does not hand-wave away Job's suffering. Rather, the Lord places profound hurt and heartache in an infinitely greater context - into his loving providence. We must not narrow our focus on our pain; we must rather open ourselves to ever greater trust. To listen click on the 'Sunday Homily' button on our homepage or [click here](#).

**Children's Liturgy** - from Catholic Kids Media. Jesus Calms the Storm! A fun Catholic reflection for kids based on the readings for 12th 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](#).

**Albert Lawes' Ordination to the Priesthood** is taking place on 25 June in Plymouth Cathedral. Praise be to God! If you would like to attend in person, please contact the parish office. You will also be able to join the Ordination Mass online - we plan to feature the livestream of his Ordination on our website as we did when he was ordained a deacon last year ([click here](#) if you missed it or would like to watch again). Please keep Albert in your prayers.

# LITURGY THIS WEEK

Year B-1 Week 12, Psalter 4

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

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## Saturday 19 June

10:00 St Osmund MASS

## First Mass of Sunday

18:00 Holy Redeemer MASS Deceased members of the Moran and Hughes Families

## SUNDAY 20 June

09:00 St Gregory MASS

09:00 St Osmund MASS Doris Phelan RIP

11:00 St Osmund MASS Jim Rolleston RIP

12:15 St Osmund Ordinariate MASS

18:00 St Osmund MASS Josephine Kohlhofer RIP

## Monday 21 June Saint Aloysius Gonzagna

10:00 St Osmund MASS Jim Ryan RIP

## Tuesday 22 June SAINTS JOHN FISHER & THOMAS MORE

10:00 St Osmund MASS Mareile Wolff RIP

All Day Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

18:40 St Osmund Benediction

## Wednesday 23 June

10:00 St Osmund MASS Jim Rolleston RIP

19:00 St Osmund Ordinariate MASS.

## Thursday 24 June THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

10:00 St Osmund MASS Paul in sickness

All Day Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

18:40 St Osmund Benediction

18:30 Downton MASS

## Friday 25 June

19:00 St Osmund MASS

## Saturday 26 June

10:00 St Osmund MASS Roy Muricken RIP

## First Mass of Sunday

18:00 Holy Redeemer MASS

## 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 JUNE

### Universal: The Beauty of Marriage

That young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community may grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience. [Click here](#)

## CLIFTON DIOCESE

We pray this week for Immaculate Conception (Clevedon with Yatton), Saint Francis of Assisi (Nailsea) and Saint Joseph (Portishead).

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

We also remember in our prayers all those who have died: Michael Foster, Keith Summerill, Irene Hayes, Margaret Flanagan, Frances Phelan, and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

## SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

*Job 38:1. 8-11*

*Ps 106*

**O give thanks to the Lord,  
for his love endures for ever.**

*2 Corinthians 5:14-17*

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ  
enlighten the eyes of our mind,  
so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.  
Alleluia!**

*Mark 4:35-41*

# SACRAMENTS

**MARRIAGES** Please speak to the priest for guidance.

**FUNERALS** Please speak to the priest for guidance.

**BAPTISMS** Can now take place in accordance with government guidelines and preparation courses are taking place on Zoom. Please contact Deacon John Proctor by email [john.proctor@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:john.proctor@cliftondiocese.com) or on 07802 63196

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** If you have a child in Year 3 or above, 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](#)  
(Please note that the current programme is already underway and is now full)