

# PARISH OF ST OSMUND

ST GREGORY + ST OSMUND

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## ORDINARY TIME WEEK 12(B)

### From Father Anthony

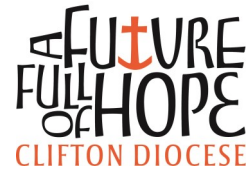
Far below the horizon the Sun finally said goodnight and handed over to a very young moon. Shapes and forms faded into the night; sounds became fewer but more pronounced. I sat outside enjoying the air... but no tea! A jet passed overhead, green and red navigation lights flashing; stars twinkled; the silence grew. Yet, the more I listened to it the more I heard, rustles, crackles and squeaks until it became quite noisy. From every direction unwanted sounds, crashed over me like waves preventing me from finding the peace I sought!

Before we attempt to control or master the world; before we attempt to bring to it the peace and serenity it so desperately needs; we must attain self-mastery or control first... or at least have the firm intention of doing so. Otherwise, the blind will lead the blind! This entails paying attention (spiritual practice) to what Saint Paul (Rm 7:22-25) calls the inner person rather than the outer person; the man of spirit (invisible things) rather than the man of sense (physical things). As we grow in spiritual confidence we grow in insight and self-control; our I Am, our centre, who we actually are reflects the mind of Christ (Christ within). We live and work in cooperation with conscience; it becomes the light which directs our daytime life. And this has implications for sleep.

Every night we 'cross over to the other side'; we move from waking consciousness to the consciousness of sleep (dreams) and the effects of the subconscious. We leave the crowd of daytime thoughts and activities and encounter the echo or noise they leave behind. If we are not in control of our Centre it is as if Christ sleeps within; our ability to exercise willpower diminishes; it moves from front to the rear of the brain (cushion) and becomes prey to the unruly 'echoes' or 'terrors' from the day, the darkness of an unformed, uncontrolled conscience.

If our Centre is formed and controlled, it exercises power and authority over anything emanating from the subconscious; it demands and receives order and peace. The light of conscience is carried on into the realm of sleep and 'dispels the terror of the night' (Psalm 91:5) allowing us to enjoy the maximum restorative power of sleep and experience the truth of Psalm 139: 10... "even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast".

**ADVANCE NOTICE - Mass on Wednesday 3rd July will be at St Osmund's Church for the Feast of St Thomas to allow St Osmund's School children to join with us at Mass. There will be no Mass at St Gregory's on that morning.**



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### OUR CHURCHES

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Barford Lane, Downton SP5 3QA

**NEW TO THE PARISH?**  
We wish you a very warm welcome.  
Please register online at:  
<https://salisburycatholics.org/Registration/update>

## THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST (MONDAY 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](#).

**Parish Barbecue** - Last Sunday's parish barbecue at St. Gregory's was a wonderful success, drawing a large number of attendees from all of our churches. The barbecue proved so popular we had more guests than anticipated. Many thanks to the team who planned and delivered the BBQ; there is always so much to organise. We have photographs kindly provided by Michael Illas and Steve Godwin available in our Photo Gallery (button on the homepage) or [click here](#).

**New Lectionary** Parishioners who wish to order a new Sunday Missal through the parish and avoid carriage costs MUST complete this form [click here](#) THIS WEEKEND if they wish to avoid P&P costs. iPad users please use the link on our 'New Lectionary' page via our main menu or [click here](#).

**Peter's Pence retiring collection next weekend 29 & 30 of June.** Peter's Pence is the name for the financial support offered by the faithful to the Holy Father for the many different needs of the Universal Church and for the relief of those most in need.

**SPUC Salisbury Branch** are holding a Market Stall in Salisbury Market Square this Saturday 22 June. Please come along and/or provide donations. We are looking for Books, DVDs, CDs, items in good condition, that you no longer want. Also homemade cakes & produce on the day i.e. Jams/Marmalades, Plants, Rhubarb. Please contact Alison Verrian on 01722 741681 or Bernadette Petty on 01722 711137.

**Pastoral Ministry Information Evenings** Our diocese is now actively seeking to recruit for the next Pastoral Ministry Formation course which begins in the Autumn. The course is ideal for ANY parishioner who seeks to develop their capacity to serve the parish in anyway. Interested? – then please do come to one of the information evenings which will be taking place around the Diocese in June/July. For more information including venues and dates please click on the image in the 'Top News' box or [click here](#).

**Diocesan Day - Saturday 6 July** at St Bernadette's Secondary School, Whitchurch, Bristol. The focus of the day will be on Hope. All are invited to join Bishop Bosco as we explore the theme of Hope together. If there is sufficient interest, we will investigate the possibility of taking a minibus. Please do contact the Parish Office if you would like to go. For more information please click on the image in the 'Top News' box or [click here](#).

**The Safekeeping Dragon of St. Osmund's** Parishioner Edwin Hopley (age 10), has written his first book about a dragon at St. Osmund's. Edwin will be reading his story after 9am Mass this Sunday 23 June at St. Osmund's when the book will be available for sale.

**A General Election Hustings** - this Sunday 23 June 6–7.30pm, St Thomas' Church. Free entry. All welcome.

**Coffee and Cake** following the 10am Mass every Thursday morning. Come and enjoy friendly company in St Osmund's Parish Rooms. There is no charge but we welcome a small donation for our chosen charities.

**My Generation** will be meeting next on Wednesday 3 July 2024 for a Beetle Drive at 2pm in St Gregory's Church Hall. For further information please contact Chris on 01722 321109.

**Parish 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 2024



Congratulations to all the Candidates who were Confirmed in the Holy Spirit by Bishop Bosco at St Gregory & the English Martyrs this week. A big thank you goes to the catechists who prepared the candidates and also to those who made the evening such a wonderful event. The flowers were amazing, the Holy Spirit banners adorned the pillars, the church was gleaming and tidy, the music & the liturgy were inspiring and such commitment shown by those who helped with the reception afterwards - huge thanks to you all. The Mass was recorded and is available to watch by clicking on the image in the 'Top News' box or [click here](#). It is certainly worth listening to Bishop Bosco's homily which begins at 30 minutes into the recording - a homily for us all, not just for those being confirmed. Photographs are available on the same webpage. Please keep the newly Confirmed in your prayers.

**Glastonbury Pilgrimage** - 14 July. We have a few places available on the coach. Please do contact the Parish Office if you would like to join 43 other pilgrims. The cost is just £20 per person.

**Bereavement Friendship Group** - The group is for anyone experiencing grief or loss, even from a while ago. A friendly hour or so among people who will listen to one another with care and encouragement. Monday mornings 10.45 - Midday in the Parish Rooms at St Osmund. Any questions? Call John Detain 01722 415588.

**Parish Prayer & Praise (Alabaré)** on Tuesdays at 7.30pm in our Parish Centre (except for the last Tuesday in the month - see 'Evening Supper' below). All are welcome.

**Evening Supper** on the last Tuesday of each month, the Alabaré Community host a supper for parishioners. All are most welcome but please contact Deacons John Proctor or Steve Godwin to register so that we know the numbers to cater for. There is no charge. The next supper is next Tuesday 25 June in the Parish Centre.

**Baptism Preparation Course** The current course continues this Sunday 23 June at St Osmund with 9am Mass followed by a meeting in the Presbytery followed by the last meeting on 30 June. The next course is scheduled for the 8 September. To register for a Baptism please click the Registration button on our homepage or [click here](#).

**Marriage Preparation** The next course is on 23/24 August and this will be the LAST one until next March. **Anyone wishing to marry in any of our churches between now until next March should attend THIS course.** Please tell anyone you know who may be planning to marry in the next year. Contact the parish office.

**Sunday Homily from Bishop Robert Barron** - In reflecting on this week's gospel which gives the story of Jesus with his disciples, in a boat, in a storm. Bishop Barron gives us three separate interpretations of this story, all of which have come up out of the ancient Church, and all of which shed light on the spiritual life. To watch and listen click on the 'Sunday Homily' button on our homepage or [click here](#).

## LITURGY THIS WEEK

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### Saturday 22 June

10:00 St Osmund MASS

### First Mass of Sunday

18:00 St Gregory MASS

### SUNDAY 23 JUNE

09:00 St Gregory MASS People of the Parish

09:00 St Osmund MASS Arthur Buck RIP

11:00 St Osmund MASS Jim Rolleston RIP  
4th Anniversary

12:30 St Osmund Ordinariate MASS

18:00 St Osmund MASS Josephine Kohlhofer RIP

### Monday 24 June THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

10:00 St Osmund MASS Emma Middleton RIP

### Tuesday 25 June

10:00 St Osmund MASS Tony Broughton on his 102nd birthday

All Day Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

18:00 St Osmund Benediction

### Wednesday 26 June

10:00 St Gregory MASS Paula Elvin RIP

18:00 St Osmund Ordinariate Mass

### Thursday 27 June

10:00 St Osmund MASS

All Day Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

18:00 St Osmund Benediction

### Friday 28 June Saint Irenaeus

10:00 St Gregory MASS Doris Phelan RIP

19:00 St Osmund MASS

### Saturday 29 June

10:00 St Osmund MASS Mullan Family intentions

### First Mass of Sunday

18:00 St Gregory MASS People of the Parish

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### RECONCILIATION

St Gregory: Fridays after the 10am Mass & Saturdays  
17:30 until Mass

St Osmund: On the first Saturday of the month from 9am to 12 noon, and on other Saturdays after the 10am Mass

## PRAYER & SCRIPTURE

### Pope Francis Intention for June

#### For migrants fleeing their homes:

We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them. [Click here](#)

**CLIFTON DIOCESE** We pray for the Parish of St Thomas More (Bradford-on-Avon).

#### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Emma Middleton, Maura O'Mahony, Patrick Sellers & Lou Godwin who died recently, and all those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

We also pray for all those in our parish currently facing ill-health that they will be granted comfort, healing and strength.

#### SUNDAY SCRIPTURE:

*Job 38:1,8-11*

*Psalm 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

**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 is coming to Mass regularly, for whom preparation for First Communion may be appropriate, please use our online form to register your interest. [Click here](#)

**CONFIRMATION** If you have a child who in secondary school from Sept 2024, please use our online form to register your interest in our youth faith formation. [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 Desiree for more details: [office@salisbury Catholics.org](mailto:office@salisbury Catholics.org)