

SALISBURY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

HOLY REDEEMER + ST GREGORY + ST OSMUND

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ORDINARY TIME WEEK 17(C)

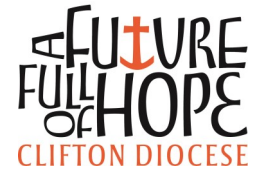
From Father Anthony

The engine kept me company as it hummed the motorway miles away. Six hours later I was sitting by the sea. It was breezy but warm. Seaweed and salt scented the air. The retreating tide exposed a wide curved bay; waves frothed and tumbled in the distance. The Eastern sky fused with the sea as the last drops of Western light were extinguished. It was beautiful and, after the long hot miles, I felt a gratitude of soul difficult to put into words.

'Teach us to pray'. The disciples request to Jesu made me think; 'are the words we use to express our prayers as important as the condition of soul (mind) in which we pray?'

Again, the word used for prayer in the Gospel passage means *to exchange wishes*. It implies a growing oneness with God that results when God's wishes for us become our wishes for ourselves. Contrary wishes fall away as we are encompassed by and ourselves encompass Gods wishes for us. *Intercession, supplication, begging and asking* have their place but the deepest prayer, suffused with faith, gratitude, reverent expectation and acknowledgement that He is greater than we are, is often difficult to put into words. It is a state of mind rather than a litany of words. Words are important but the state of mind comes first. Too often I babble through a jumble of words which praise and glorify God while my mind is seething at some perceived injustice or lost in a day dream! All of which begs the question... what state of mind is most conducive to this form of prayer!

The readings this week, especially The Lord's Prayer, suggest that *forgiveness* is the best state of mind for prayer... *forgive us our sins for we ourselves forgive everyone in debt to us*. Based on the law that *'what we sow we reap'*, as we forgive we are forgiven. We become a state of Forgiveness. The feeling and sense of being forgiven frees us from the tension of guilt and self-recrimination. We are free to experience God as He gives Himself to us... *your kingdom come and give us today our daily bread (needs)*. It allows us to hand over our worries and anxieties like a child confident that mum or dad will *'sort it all out'*. It is this quality that must become a persistent state of mind; a constant state of prayer.



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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 : 2990**

ST OSMUND'S CHURCH WILL REOPEN MONDAY 25 JULY

A survey by an Architect, supported by the Diocesan Surveyor has concluded that the church is safe to reopen with the scaffolding in place on the north aisle and a very small area taken out of use in front of the Lady Chapel. To avoid any confusion **this Sunday 24 July the Sunday Masses normally at St Osmund (09:00, 11:00 and 18:00) will still be celebrated at Most Holy Redeemer Church**

From Monday 25 July onwards all the normal liturgies (Mass, Adoration, and Benediction) on weekdays, Saturday and Sunday will occur in St Osmund's Church.

Also the church will once again be open for private prayer during the day.

A big thank you to our team of volunteers who have worked hard to get the church clean and ready, and to every one for your patience and understanding.

YOUTH WORK LEADER – SALISBURY PARISHES

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 for 20hrs per week, and the other will be through The Bridge, working 22hrs per week within local Catholic schools.

The role will be to work and develop existing visions for young people in the Salisbury Catholic Churches, to provide opportunities for faith development, engagement and understanding through a variety of activities organised by the Youth Work Leader. The leader will provide support for the whole community of parents in the formation of their children, a model rooted in the African proverb "it takes a village to raise a child". For further details of the Roles, please [click here](#) or the button on the 'homepage'

Closing Date is 22 August 2022, initial applications should be in writing with a CV attached. All correspondence and applications should be directed to the Salisbury Parish contact John.proctor@clifftondiocese.com.

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly Sunday 24 July - Pope Francis established last year a World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. In 2022, the celebration falls on Sunday 24 July, the Sunday closest to the Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, Grandparents of Jesus. The theme chosen by Pope Francis for this year's celebration is: **'In old age they will still bear fruit'** (Psalm 92:15). For the message from Pope Francis and a short video please click on the image in the 'Top News' box or [click here](#).

Fr Joseph Meigh - We now have photos of the Ordination of Fr Joseph on our website. Just click on the image in the 'Top News' box or go to our 'Photo Gallery' (button on the bottom of the homepage). In case you missed the announcement last week, Fr Joseph will be joining our Clergy Team in September.

Justice & Peace Group will be meeting on Monday 25 July at 7.30pm. Please contact Graham on 01722 333873 for information and on the venue if you are interested in joining.

Bible Book Club meets on Tuesdays in the Parish Rooms 10:45am-12:30pm (**there will be no meetings in August**). Please join us as we read and study the Psalms. For further details contact John Lester 07899 244072.

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

My Generation will be meeting next on Wednesday 3 August for Table Top Games at 2pm in St Gregory's Hall. For further information please contact Chris on 01722 321109.

SALISBURY CATHOLICS SUMMER BBQ/FUN DAY

LAST SUNDAY 17 JULY

A tremendous turnout of people from all of our churches, estimated to be approaching 300, came together for a wonderful afternoon of fun in the grounds of St Osmund's School. The children in particular had a great time with all the activities which included a bouncy castle, face painting, didicars and the general play area afforded by the school. The adults were more inclined to visit the bottle, cake and book stalls and listen to the live music. The soft drinks stall was also a hot number on a very warm day.

The standout for applause however was the BBQ itself with Chris our chef and his wife Jane who with a team of volunteers cooked and distributed the delicious burgers and sausages together with the salad that parishioners had brought along.

A huge thank you goes out to the large number of volunteers who took care of all the attractions and stalls on offer. Our Catenians gave their usual tremendous support with Michael Presley and his 25 mph pickup. Without these wonderful volunteers from all our churches the day would not have happened.

Many thanks goes to all those who donated bottles, cakes, and cash at the various stalls. Over £700 was donated a substantial portion of the outlay. Altogether a lovely afternoon, a great success and an opportunity for people to come together and enjoy each other's company.

Photos of the event can be viewed by clicking on the image in the 'Top News' box or just [click here](#).

Saint Bernadette Relic Tour - In September and October this year, the relics of St. Bernadette will journey on a pilgrimage throughout the UK. The relics will be visiting Clifton Cathedral on Saturday 10th September 2022 for one day. There will be Mass with anointing of the sick, a torchlight procession, rosary and the opportunity to venerate these relics of the 'Saint of Lourdes'. All the timings will be available soon. If you are interested in going please complete the list at the back of each Church or call the 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 click on the image in the 'Top News' box or [click here](#).

Synodal Church - Following the release of the 'Synod National Synthesis' report the Bishops of England and Wales have now discerned their response. Their work, together with the synthesis document will be sent to the Synod Office in Rome as the formal submission to the Synod from England and Wales. For access to both documents please click on the 'Synodal Church' button on our homepage or [click here](#).

Journey in Faith: This is an on-going programme for adults who are interested in Christianity, but who are not confirmed Catholics. The next meeting is on Sunday 31 July at 3pm in the Parish Rooms at St Osmund. For more information please visit 'Becoming Catholic' on our main menu or [click here](#) or contact Dave Blake nicodemus@salisburycatholics.org.

Reflections in Faith - Salisbury Catenians are arranging gatherings to which all parishioners of our three parishes are invited. The first of these will be a talk on 'Reflections in Faith' by John Glen MP. The talk will be preceded by a three course meal at 7.45pm at the White Hart Hotel next Thursday 28 July. Please contact David Morehead by email: dmorehead@btinternet.com if you would like to attend and he will provide you with menu choices. The cost is £25 per head. Please visit our Blog for the full invitation or just [click here](#).

Baptism Preparation Course To apply for a baptism please complete a 'Baptism Application' by clicking on the 'Registration' button on our homepage or by [clicking here](#). For further information please contact Deacon John Proctor on 07802 631968.

LITURGY THIS WEEK

Year C-2 Ordinary Time Week 17 and Psalter 1

On Monday 25 July St Osmund will reopen and the normal liturgy schedule will reoccur in the church. Therefore the St Osmund Sunday Masses will return to St Osmund effective 31 July.

Saturday 23 July

10:00 St Osmund* MASS Frank Farley RIP

First Mass of Sunday

18:00 Holy Redeemer MASS Mary-Anne Clarke RIP

SUNDAY 24 July

09:00 St Gregory MASS Intentions of Kevin Kelly

09:00 Holy Redeemer MASS Arthur Kidston RIP

11:00 Holy Redeemer MASS Mother of Father Victor Vella RIP

12:15 St Osmund Ordinariate MASS (Parish Rooms)

18:00 Holy Redeemer MASS People of the Parish

Monday 25 July

SAINT JAMES, APOSTLE

10:00 St Osmund MASS Rachel Simon RIP

Tuesday 26 July

Saint Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

10:00 St Osmund MASS Bernadette Moloney RIP

All Day Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

18:00 St Osmund Benediction

Wednesday 27 July

10:00 Holy Redeemer MASS Special intention for DBS and
Employment for Thandi

No Ordinariate MASS

Thursday 28 July

10:00 St Osmund MASS Josephine Kohlhofer RIP

All Day Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

18:00 St Osmund Benediction

Friday 29 July

Saint Martha, Mary and Lazarus

10:00 St Gregory MASS Thanksgiving - Jonathan Jose

12:00 Holy Redeemer Requiem Service Bridget Villis RIP

19:00 St Osmund MASS Doris Phelan RIP

Saturday 30 July

10:00 St Osmund MASS Thanksgiving for the Jacob
Family

There will be no confessions this Saturday at St Osmund

First Mass of Sunday

18:00 Holy Redeemer MASS

RECONCILIATION

St Gregory Fridays After the 10:00 Mass

St Osmund Saturdays 10:30 to 11:00

Holy Redeemer Saturdays 17:30 until Mass

PRAYER & SCRIPTURE

POPE FRANCIS INTENTION FOR JULY

For the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility. [Click here](#).

CLIFTON DIOCESE

We pray this week for the parishes of Sacred Heart (Chew Magna) and St Pius X (Withywood).

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Stasia Stockley, Bridget Villis, Paddy Talty, Stanislaw Pawinski, Brian Ling, Mabel Perkins and Rita Brockhurst, who died recently and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

Genesis 18:20-32

Psalms 137

On the day I called, you answered me, O Lord.

Colossians 2:12-14

Alleluia, alleluia!

**The Word was made flesh and lived among us;
to all who did accept him**

he gave power to become children of God.

Alleluia!

Luke 11:1-13

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS For baptisms please 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 2023, 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? 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 Caroline for more details:
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