

# SALISBURY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

HOLY REDEEMER + ST GREGORY + ST OSMUND

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2019-2020

## ORDINARY TIME WEEK 30 (A)

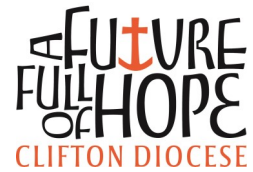
From Fr Anthony...

Inky blobs drifted across a ruffled sky. Blackbirds danced on the lawn and sparrows swayed on the feeder. Red and copper coloured leaves swirled in the breeze and collected along the edges of the path. The garden looks bedraggled. It is adapting: harmonising with a change of season. It has bathed in moonlight and baked in the sun; it has suffered drought, drenching and aired under clear blue skies. Nature is pliable, open to change. I'm not very pliable, I don't like change and I adapt under protest. I'm often dysfunctional and disharmonious. I don't fear the unknown... I fear leaving the known. I want life on my terms. I like the status quo. Ring any bells?

Jesus' reply to the Pharisees (*that part of our nature concerned with the status quo, not letting go*) holds a key to harmony and understanding. Again, the key is Love. Not our caramelised, romantic love but, ἀγαπάω, (*agapao*), 'to prefer' what God prefers; to live as God lives. It means harmonising one's heart, soul and mind with His; choosing His choices. It is an *intention* to see and feel the world His way... the way of the *Giver*. The *intention* is paramount. It is the *intention* to seek the thought of the *Giver* behind everything... regardless of the pleasure received or not. We 'look beyond' outcomes (*life events*) and harmonise with the unchanging, stable thought, *behind life*: God, the origin. Living *with* the Origin we experience stability amid a changing world. Fear and disappointment recede: we are freed from the desperation of seeking but never finding. How is it done in practice...?

...by forming an *intention* to love the 'unknown God', in our neighbour... whom we can know and experience. Regardless of what we receive, pleasurable or otherwise, our *intention* shifts from pleasing self (*love of self*) to pleasing our neighbour (*as ourselves*). Knowing our own needs intimately forms the basis of *intending* the same for him. Our intention is always for his betterment regardless of what we receive from him. We receive from him so that he has the pleasure of giving. What we would not countenance for ourselves we will not countenance for him. Selfishness gives way to altruism as we align with and experience the nature of the Creator; *the giver*.

To the earth-bound mind this is 'foolishness'. To the spiritual heart it is the way to an eternal season.



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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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[office@salisburycatholics.org](mailto:office@salisburycatholics.org)

### 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**



## CATECHISTS' COURSE

The Catechists' Course has now restarted with an information session on 'Microsoft Teams' on Thursday 15 October. There will be nine sessions going forward, each session will consist of videos and materials which will be released to those who have signed up, followed by a live discussion on 'Microsoft Teams' a week later. The first session entitled 'Art of Catechesis - Evangelisation and Beyond' will be released on their website at noon on the 28 October followed by a live discussion on the 4 November. More information can be found on our website via the button on our Homepage or directly at <https://salisburycatholics.org/catechists-course>

## 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 directly from the supplier. If you do not have access to the internet, you can call St Paul's on 0207 8285582.

## SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES 28 OCTOBER

Both Simon and Jude were ordinary men who were chosen by Jesus himself to teach others about God's love and to "make disciples of all nations" (Matthew 28:19). Their lives help us to understand that even the average people can become saints when they decide to follow Jesus. For more on these saints click on their image in the 'Top News' box or go directly to: <https://salisburycatholics.org/blog/simon-jude>

## BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

"To always be close to Jesus, that's my life plan". With These few words Carlo Acutis outlines the distinguishing feature of his brief existence: To live with Jesus, for Jesus, and in Jesus. Carlo Acutis, who died of leukemia at the age of 15 in 2006, was beatified on Saturday 10 October in the town of Assisi, Italy. Acutis, described by the Vatican as a "computer genius with a love for the Eucharist" is believed to be the youngest contemporary person who has been beatified. For his story and a reflection from Cardinal Nichols, click on the image in the 'Top News' box or go directly to: <https://salisburycatholics.org/carlo-acutis>

## 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)

## HELP NEEDED! WOULD YOU HELP US WITH THE GARDEN AT ST OSMUND'S?

On the 19 September, a few intrepid warriors set forth into the jungle that was once a garden and an amazing amount was achieved in one afternoon. It is planned, Gardening Generals, that we go again on the 21 November from 13:00 onwards for one last go before the winter sets in. So, once again we are looking for volunteers. Please bring your own gardening tools if you have any. EVERYONE is welcome. Please let us know in advance if you can so that we can plan accordingly (how many biscuits to buy etc.!) Call 01722 562703 or email us in the parish office: [office@salisburycatholics.org](mailto:office@salisburycatholics.org)

**APPLY NOW FOR PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACES FOR SEPTEMBER 2021.** Applications can be submitted online at <https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/schools-learning-admissions-applying> until the national deadline dates of **31 October 2020** (secondary schools) and **15 January 2021** (primary and infant to junior transfer). Applications can also be submitted using a paper application which can be obtained Wiltshire Council on 01225 713010. If you require a proof of baptism, please contact the parish office as soon as possible.

**SALISBURY CATENIANS** Each year, Salisbury Catenians raise money for good causes, both local and around the world. Last year for one of their chosen charities they raised £1,350 for the Society of Our Lady of Lourdes. The Society enables and encourages pilgrims to visit Lourdes, minimising barriers of cost and disability. We have a photo of Frances Rolleston, representing Salisbury Catenians, handing over a cheque to Sacha Blanchard, for the Society of Our Lady of Lourdes. See our Blog or go directly to: <https://salisburycatholics.org/blog/society-our-lady-lourdes>

**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>

**NOVEMBER: PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD** Traditionally, November is devoted to praying for the Holy Souls. If you are coming to church, please place the names of your departed loved ones in an envelope and place it in the basket in front of the altar in one of our churches. If you are unable to come to church at this time but would like a name/s placed, please call 01722 562703 or email the parish office: [office@salisburycatholics.org](mailto:office@salisburycatholics.org) and we will place the name requested before the altar at St Osmund. Each Friday evening Mass (19:00, livestreamed) during the month of November, will be celebrated for those named in all three churches.

**ALL SOULS DAY** (Monday 2 November) **The Blessing of Graves.** We will bless the graves of your loved ones in the London Rd and Devizes Rd (inside the gate). Meet at 14:30: by the central Cross in the London Rd cemetery and just inside the gate at Devizes Rd. Masses on that day will be at 10:00 & 19:00 (Ordinate) at St Osmund, 12:00 at Holy Redeemer and 18:00 at St Gregory.

**A CRY FOR HOPE.** In January of this year the Bishops from across Europe and North America called on their governments to insist on the application of international law in Israel and Palestine. There will be a special time of prayer during Adoration on Thursday 29 October at St Osmund between 14:00 to 16:00. The full statement is on our Blog at: <https://salisburycatholics.org/blog/we-must-not-ignore-voice-people-holy-land>

**NATIONAL ROSARY RALLY** The Rosary Whirlwind Mission culminates in the 'National Rosary Relay Rally' across all our dioceses and including those of Scotland and Northern Ireland on Saturday 31 October – All Hallows Eve. From 09:00 to 21:00, many of our bishops are leading a designated Rosary Holy Hour for their dioceses either from their Cathedrals or chapels. The designated hour for the Diocese of Clifton is from 13:00 to 14:00. This will be streamed live on our website at: <https://salisburycatholics.org/clifton>. For more information click on the image in the 'Top News' box or by going to: <https://salisburycatholics.org/blog/national-rosary-rally>

**THE GOD WHO SPEAKS** We have a video reflection on last weekend's Gospel (29th 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>

**CREDO** Fr Andrew Eburne continues his journey through the articles of the Creed. We have the third podcast episode 3: 'Maker of heaven and earth'. We now have the first three (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 a children's liturgy on last weekend's Gospel: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time and from also from previous weekends. 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 6th of 8 video sessions called 'Surfing the Waves'. So far we've discussed some important principles about how to parent for faith, but as with any part of parenting it's a job for life! So how do we continue to disciple our child on this journey? 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 30 and Psalter 2

ALL MASSES IN ST OSMUND ARE LIVESTREAMED AND RECORDED

<https://salisburycatholics.org/church-tv>

## Limited Congregation Masses

### Saturday 24 October

10:00 St Osmund MASS Sister Edwards RIP

### First Mass of Sunday

18:00 Holy Redeemer MASS

 **DON'T FORGET TO PUT BACK YOUR CLOCK BY ONE HOUR**

### SUNDAY 25 October

09:00 St Osmund MASS Mary & Bob Fry RIP

09:00 St Gregory MASS

11:00 St Osmund MASS

12:15 St Osmund Ordinariate MASS

18:00 St Osmund MASS

### Monday 26 October

10:00 St Osmund MASS

### Tuesday 27 October

10:00 St Osmund MASS In Thanksgiving for Shaolin Binodh on his birthday

All Day St Osmund Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

18:40 St Osmund Benediction

19:00 St Osmund MASS Anthony Rossi CBE, KSG  
May he rest in peace.

### Wednesday 28 October **SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES**

10:00 St Osmund MASS

12:00 Holy Redeemer MASS Terence Moran RIP

19:00 St Osmund Ordinariate MASS

### Thursday 29 October

10:00 St Osmund MASS

**14:00 St Osmund Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**  
with prayer for Israel/Palestine

18:40 St Osmund Benediction

### Friday 30 October

10:00 St Gregory MASS K. C. Philip RIP

19:00 St Osmund MASS

### Saturday 31 October

10:00 St Osmund MASS Roseanna Doherty RIP

### 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 parishes of Corpus Christi/ Our Lady of Lourdes/ St Joseph, Weston-super-Mare.

### 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.

Please also remember all those children in our parishes who are receiving the First Holy Communion this weekend.

### 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

*Exodus 22:20-26*

*Ps 17*

**I love you, Lord, my strength.**

*Thessalonians 1:5-10*

**Alleluia, alleluia!**  
**Open our heart, O Lord,**  
**to accept the words of your Son.**  
**Alleluia!**

*Matthew 22:34-40*

### 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)