

SALISBURY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

HOLY REDEEMER + ST GREGORY + ST OSMUND

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COMMUNION



2019-2020

ORDINARY TIME WEEK 17 (A)

From Fr Anthony...

Saturday morning, up early and down to Salisbury market. Sunlight glinted off the Spire. Jackdaws circled: vapour trails crisscrossed a cloudless sky. Ozone and car fumes mingled in the rising heat as I navigated the curbs. The savoury aroma of hog roast enticed me into the square: multi-coloured stalls loitered, beckoning me closer. 'Vendor's bellowed' out their wares; striped canopies fluttered in the breeze. I filled a basket with fruit and veg, went for some cheese and then for bread: candied perfume from delicious cakes wafted around... temptation won. After a natter with various folk I bought a tub of lemon olives – *really sinful!*

I love the market but always feel a conflict. On one hand, every stall is attracting my awareness *from without*. On the other, my awareness is being directed *from within*, in line with my intention to purchase various items. When I am attracted by outer awareness, I find myself all over the place... pulled here, there and everywhere. I buy, or am on the verge of buying, stuff I do not need. I am led: I am out of control. When my awareness is directed from within, I find myself aligned with my intention to purchase the items I need; I am in control.

The same is true with thoughts and feelings. I can let them arise and *attract* me, in line with memories, longings and outside stimuli: in this case they lead and I lose control. Or, I can direct them from within, in line with my intentions, and keep control. Spiritually, this difference is important. When I have the desire and intention to enter the Kingdom of Heaven – the realm of spirit where everything originates *from* - I must align and control my thinking and feeling with this intention; without distractions. I turn awareness inwards towards those thoughts and feelings that are best suited for and reflect the Kingdom of Heaven - *peace, love and harmony*.

I begin to regularly check awareness to see if it is being attracted from without or directed from within. When it is from within, I am like the '*householder who enters his storeroom and brings out things new and old*', I draw out of myself thoughts and feelings conducive to the Kingdom. I find a treasure in myself (*the Kingdom*) I keep it within and sell off all the unconducive thoughts and feelings that stand in the way of expressing it.

A FUTURE
FULL OF
HOPE
CLIFTON DIOCESE

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OUR CHURCHES

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Fotherby Crescent SP1 3EG

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Chapel of the Holy Family
Southampton Rd, Whaddon SP5 3EB

NEW TO THE PARISH?
We wish you a very warm welcome. Once this current crisis is over, please pop in and say hello. For now, please register online at:
<https://salisburycatholics.org>
click "Registration/update"

**REGISTERED PARISHIONERS
TO DATE : 2642**

MEMORIAL OF SAINT MARTHA, 29 JULY

Martha received Christ into the house of herself, her sister Mary and brother Lazarus. He gently reproved her for her complaint that her sister Mary did not help her sufficiently in the preparations. The words of Christ were traditionally represented as indicating the excellence of the contemplative life over the cares of the active life. We have a short video reflection on Saint Martha and her story. Please click on the image in the 'Top News' or go directly to:

<https://salisburycatholics.org/martha>

MEMORIAL OF SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA 31 JULY

Saint Ignatius was a Spanish Basque Catholic priest and theologian, who co-founded the religious order called the Society of Jesus (Jesuits) and became its first Superior General at Paris in 1541. The Jesuit order served the Pope as missionaries, and they were bound by a fourth vow of special obedience to the sovereign pontiff in regard to the missions. They therefore emerged as an important force during the time of the Counter-Reformation. We have a video that highlights the life of this great saint and lists some of his many achievements. Please click on the image in the 'Top News' box or go directly to: <https://salisburycatholics.org/ignatius>

MEMORIAL OF SAINT ALPHONSUS LIGUORI, 1 AUGUST

1696 - 1787 born near Naples. He was the founder of the Redemptorist Congregation. Visiting the local Hospital for Incurables in 1723 he had a vision and was told to consecrate his life solely to God. A quote "Our Saviour says, if you have not received the graces that you desire, do not complain to me, but blame yourself, because you have neglected to seek them from me." We have a video which highlights the life of this great saint please click on the image in the 'Top News' box or go directly to: <https://salisburycatholics.org/alphonsus>

BAPTISMS

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

BIBLE STUDY meets on Tuesdays every week at 10:45 via Skype. All are welcome. For more information and/or to join please contact Michael on 01725 510310.

ZOOM GATHERINGS Please contact outreach@salisburycatholics.org if you need assistance.

Tuesdays at 17:00 Pastoral Team meeting

Tuesday at 19:30 Alabare community meeting

Wednesdays at 14:30 Weekly Rosary Group

Thursday at 15:00 HR / Whaddon House Mass

Contact Deacon John Proctor on 01722 340206

Contact Josephine on 01722 328410

Contact Tony on 01722 562703

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Due to the difficulties handling cash at present, our preferred method of receiving offerings is still via your bank (see below). However, after each weekend Mass, there will now be a retiring collection for those that prefer to pay with cash or cheque. There will also be a retiring collection at each weekday Mass to enable those people who are unable to come to Mass at the weekend to make their weekly contribution should they so wish. If you are already contributing through your bank do not feel any need to contribute further.

If you wish to set up a standing order with your bank please email office@salisburycatholics.org for our bank details, including the reference to quote. For more information, please click on the 'Offertory Giving' button on our homepage or go to: <https://salisburycatholics.org/offertory-giving> where you will find that you can also use PayPal. If you need assistance, ring 01722 562703.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR MASS

The full list of Mass times in all our churches is on the last page of this newsletter or on our website: click on 'Mass Times' on our homepage or go to: <https://salisburycatholics.org/mass-times>

Request

As we gather for Mass both inside and outside our churches can we please keep our conversations to an absolute minimum and the volume as low as possible. Others may be in quiet prayer and in the case of the St Osmund's livestream our voices can be heard to literally thousands of people watching. During Benediction at St Osmund silence is requested as our chatter outside can be clearly heard within the church even when the doors are closed. Thank you for your understanding.

'Booking' to attend Mass

Social-distancing requirements limit the number of spaces permissible for each Mass and so there is still a need to 'book' a place so that we can both control numbers and record those attending for contact-tracing purposes. Please do not arrive at a church hoping to attend Mass if you have not booked in advance.

To book please call 01722 562703 or email outreach@salisburycatholics.org

Bookings can only be taken on this number and email address.

Those wishing to attend a non-consecutive Sunday Mass please book early in the week as from Thursday we are encouraging bookings from all including those who attended the previous Sunday. So on a Thursday onwards please do not feel guilty about booking a place on a consecutive Sunday. You still need to book for a weekday Mass even though spaces are always available. Please call the number above or use the email.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRAYER SUPPORTED BY OUR WEBSITE

THE LORD IS NEAR TO ALL WHO CALL ON HIM, TO ALL WHO CALL ON HIM IN TRUTH

SUNDAY'S GOSPEL REFLECTION We have included on our 'God Who Speaks' page a reflection on last Sunday's Gospel (16th Sunday Ordinary Time Year A). Please click on the 'God Who Speaks' button on our homepage or go directly to: <https://salisburycatholics.org/god-who-speaks>

HEAR MY PRAYER. We have added to our 'Music in Isolation' page a beautiful virtual choir performance of Hear My Prayer by Moses Hogan sung by members of the St. Joseph's Academy/Catholic High School Chamber Singers, Baton Rouge, USA. Just click on the 'Music in Isolation' button on our homepage or go directly to: <https://salisburycatholics.org/music-isolation>

THE RESURRECTION NARRATIVES Fr Denis McBride, author, speaker and Redemptorist priest, delivers a rich account in three parts of the ways that the Resurrection of Jesus and the life of the early Church have been expressed in scripture. Please click on the button 'Resurrection Narratives' on our home page or go directly to: <https://salisburycatholics.org/resurrection>

YEAR OF COMMUNION We have a further reflection; from Avlon Albuquerque, a parishioner of Holy Rood Church, Swindon who has been teaching for the past 5 years. Please click on the 'Year of Communion' button on our homepage or go to: <https://salisburycatholics.org/year-communion-2019-20>

LITURGY THIS WEEK

Year A-2 Ordinary Time Week 17 and Psalter 1

ALL MASSES IN ST OSMUND ARE
LIVESTREAMED AND RECORDED

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

Limited Congregation Masses

Saturday 25 July

SAINT JAMES, APOSTLE

10:00 St Osmund MASS For the Intentions of Kevin Kelly

First Mass of Sunday

18:00 Holy Redeemer MASS Sr Shiela Ruane on her 100th Birthday

SUNDAY 26 July

09:00 St Osmund MASS Bernadette Maloney RIP
09:00 St Gregory MASS
11:00 St Osmund MASS People of the Parish
12:15 St Osmund Ordinariate MASS
18:00 St Osmund MASS Liezl & Michael Maramo Wedding Anniversary

Monday 27 July

10:00 St Osmund MASS George Savill RIP
19:00 St Osmund MASS Rita (Mollie) Halliden RIP

Tuesday 28 July

10:00 St Osmund MASS Nicole O'Boyle RIP
All Day St Osmund Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
18:40 St Osmund Benediction
19:00 St Osmund MASS

Wednesday 29 July

Saint Martha

10:00 St Osmund MASS
12:00 Holy Redeemer MASS Pat Durrant RIP
19:00 St Osmund Ordinariate MASS

Thursday 30 July

10:00 St Osmund MASS
All Day St Osmund Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
18:40 St Osmund Benediction
19:00 St Osmund MASS

Friday 31 July

Saint Ignatius of Loyola

10:00 St Osmund MASS Lita and Ruping's 51st Wedding Anniversary
12:00 St Gregory MASS
19:00 St Osmund MASS Mr and Mrs Tristan Haines 10th Wedding Anniversary

Saturday 1 August

Saint Alphonsus Mary Liguori

10:00 St Osmund MASS

First Mass of Sunday

18:00 Holy Redeemer MASS Peter Liddle RIP

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Spiritual Communion is the heartfelt desire to receive Our Lord, even when we are unable. You may wish to use this prayer at Communion as you follow our livestreamed Masses:

I wish my Lord to receive You with the purity, humility and devotion with which your Most Holy Mother received You and with the spirit and fervour of the saints. Come Lord Jesus.

Give me, good Lord, a longing to be with You...give me warmth, delight and quickness in thinking upon You. And give me Your grace to long for Your holy sacraments, and specially to rejoice in the presence of Your very blessed Body, Sweet Saviour Christ, in the Holy Sacrament of the altar.
(St Thomas More)

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POPE FRANCIS INTENTION FOR JULY

Our Families - that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.

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

CLIFTON DIOCESE

We pray this week for the parishes of Salisbury.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please remember all those who have died: Rita (Mollie) Halliden, Patricia Dawkins, George Savill, Paula Elvin, Jim Rolleston, Anita Wilders-Pratt and Pat Durrant and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

INDIVIDUAL PRIVATE PRAYER IN OUR CHURCHES

St Osmund will be open for Private Individual Prayer at the following times this week providing we have stewards available. New volunteers for stewarding are always welcome and much needed.

Monday - Friday

After 10:00 Mass - 12:00

Saturday

After 10:00 Mass - 12:00

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

Kings 3:5. 7-12

Ps 118

Lord how I love your law!

Romans 8:28-30

Alleluia, alleluia!

**I call you friends, says the Lord,
because I have made known to you
everything I have learnt from my Father.
Alleluia!**

Matthew 13:44-52

MARRIAGES

Where possible, these must be deferred.

Please speak to the priest for further guidance.

FUNERALS

Please speak to the priest for guidance.

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