

SALISBURY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

HOLY REDEEMER + ST GREGORY + ST OSMUND

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ORDINARY TIME WEEK 13(C)

From Father Anthony

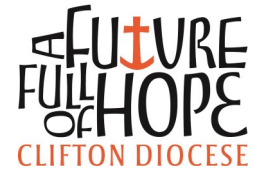
The early morning silence was shattered by an almighty row between Gangsters and Spivs. They went at it hammer and tongs. Henrietta and the Gunslinger vanished; the Brown Sparrows retreated to their hangars. A neighbour clapped hands, broke up the battle and peace returned. The air was cool and clear after a night of rain; a welcome change to the recent heat. A climbing Rose heavy with growth and rain water leaned over alarmingly. I found a pole and quickly propped it up fastening it with wire, hoping to preserve its shape and beauty... and the sun rose through slatted clouds and kissed the world alive. Tea called.

We're half way through the year already! Christmas, Easter and Pentecost have flown by... it's the Thirteenth Sunday of the Year! So much for New Year resolutions and all the things I was going to do and change and improve myself! Habitual prejudices, concerns, worries, ambitions and old sins are still there staring balefully back at me, weighing me down and distorting my shape. Tea in hand I listened to Cathedral bells and meditated in silence.

The Gospel says that Jesus '*resolutely took the road for Jerusalem*'. The word for *resolutely* means *to fix or direct oneself, (support a plant in the right direction)*. Spiritually, Jerusalem means *the habitation of peace, i.e. the daily realisation and practice of inner spiritual power and poise which forms a habitation of spiritual peace within*. But, I'm not fixed on peace or the spirit; the concerns of the world always win out; I'm always looking over my shoulder at the past regretting this or wishing I had done that! And thus, I perpetuate more of the same because I'm filling myself with these thoughts.

Seemingly Jesus did not use time to look backwards or worry in the present about what he was going to do or where to live. He allowed time to *arrive*. He met it *fresh on* in the moment, with firmness, compassion and love. He was fixed firmly on the peace which only Our Father could give him.

Just as we attempt to cultivate the land so must we cultivate the way we use time. A few moments every day spent attempting to *feel* it arriving, free from anything of the past or preoccupation with the future can provide nourishment to help us grow '*straight to God*': which is a meaning of *Israel*.



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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 : 2981**



SALISBURY CATHOLICS SUMMER BBQ/FUN DAY



SUNDAY 17 JULY

12 TO 4.30 PM AT ST OSMUND'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

We are all invited to a wonderful afternoon being organised by parishioners from all three Churches. There will be a **free barbecue and drink** and we will be asking parishioners to bring salads and side dishes to share. If you have any food allergies, please bring (and keep separate) your own food as we cannot guarantee that the food provided will be allergen free. Although the event is free, we need everyone planning to attend to claim a free ticket so that we can assess accurately how much food and drink to provide and avoid any waste. Tickets will be available after all our Sunday masses for the next couple of weeks or you pop into the Parish Office during the week or contact us on 01722 562703 outreach@salisburycatholics.org

The event will feature: A Bouncy Castle, Didicars and Hoppers provided by Salisbury Catenians. Other activities will be **Face Painting**, a **Beat the Goalie** competition, **Treasure Hunt**, **Giant Jenga** and **Giant Connect 4** games. There will be a **Bottle stall and a Cake stall** which volunteers will run with cakes and bottles provided by YOU! Please bring bottles to the Office at anytime and cakes preferably on Friday 15 July. We are hoping to have live **Music** played during the event as well. Please do claim your free tickets and support this event which will be an ideal occasion to get to know some of our new parishioners who have joined the parishes during the pandemic. Got an idea that you'd like to add? Willing to help? Don't hold back! Contact us asap!

Email Dave Blake: wessexwildlife@gmail.com

BECOMING CATHOLIC

The Nicodemus Group: For people who wish to share their faith (or lack of it!) with others in a very simple way; by sharing a meal together and reading the gospels. The group will reconvene in September for a further segment of six sessions, dates to be confirmed.

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 this Sunday 26 June 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.

Happy 100th Birthday to Tony Broughton on Saturday 25 June. A regular at the 11am Mass at St Osmund until he was 95 and still a member of Salisbury Catenians after nearly 50 years. Tony served in Motor Torpedo Boats during WW2 and then at the Bank of England until retirement. We wish Tony a truly wonderful day and may God's blessings be with him always.

Congratulations to Jade and Jason who were married in St Osmund's on Friday 17 June. We pray for Jade & Jason may their home be filled with good health, happiness, & love.

Baptism Preparation Course - The next course will take place on three Thursdays: 30 June, 7 July and 14 July all at 7pm in St Osmund's Parish Rooms. 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.

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES (29 JUNE)

“These apostles share the same feast day, for these two were one; and even though they suffered on different days, they were as one. Peter went first, and Paul followed. And so we celebrate this day made holy for us by the apostles’ blood. Let us embrace what they believed, their life, their labours, their sufferings, their preaching, and their confession of faith.” – St Augustine

For more on these principle pillars of the Church founded by Christ and a reflection by Bishop Robert Barron, please click on the image in the ‘Top News’ box or [click here](#)

**This is a Holy Day of Obligation and Mass is being celebrated on Wednesday 29 June at:
10am St Osmund, 12 Noon Holy Redeemer, 7pm St Gregory and 7pm St Osmund (Ordinariate).**

Peters Pence is the retiring collection this weekend 25 & 26 June - The Peters Pence 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, so God’s people will not feel alone in their time of misfortune. For more, click on the image in the ‘Top News’ box or [click here](#).

Diocesan Synod Report - Bishop Declan during an Evening Liturgy at the Cathedral on Wednesday 22 June presented Clifton’s Synod Report to each parish and school. We were represented on the evening by Father Anthony. To read the report please click the ‘Synodal Church’ button on our homepage or [click here](#).

Ukraine - Pope Francis urges us not to forget. “Let’s not forget the battered Ukrainian people at this time, a people that is suffering. Do I pray? Do I act? Do I try to understand? What can I do today for Ukrainians? Answer that question within your hearts.” For more click on the image in the ‘Top News’ box or [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. Pilgrims will be able to join for Mass with anointing of the sick and the opportunity to venerate these relics of “The Saint of Lourdes”. All the timings will be available soon. For more click on the image in the ‘Top News’ box or [click here](#).

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 on 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](#).

Salisbury Catholics Parishioner Lunch. The ladies who provide and cook the lunch on the second Thursday of month are taking a well earned break in July and August. Parishes lunches will return in September.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Glastonbury: Sunday 10 July 2022 The Annual Pilgrimage to Glastonbury, is taking place on Sunday 10 July. 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 information click on the image in the ‘Top News’ box or [click here](#).

Salisbury Foodbank. During July we are collecting long life milk and fruit juice for the Foodbank. These items are urgently required by the Foodbank. Please leave items in the boxes at the back of our churches. Thank you for your response to the recent emergency appeal, it has been tremendous.

LITURGY THIS WEEK

Year C-2 Ordinary Time Week 13 and Psalter 1

Saturday 25 June

10:00 St Osmund MASS Tony Broughton 100th Birthday
with the FHC of Ann-Mary Alappat

First Mass of Sunday

18:00 Holy Redeemer MASS Tony Broughton 100th Birthday

SUNDAY 26 June

09:00 St Gregory MASS Roy Muricken RIP
09:00 St Osmund MASS Joseph Neelamkavil RIP
11:00 St Osmund MASS People of the Parish
12:15 St Osmund Ordinariate MASS
18:00 St Osmund MASS Intentions of Carmela Kelly

Monday 27 June

10:00 St Osmund MASS Fumis Consolmagno Family

Tuesday 28 June Saint Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr

10:00 St Osmund MASS Jamie Purvis RIP

All Day Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

18:00 St Osmund Benediction

Wednesday 29 June SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

10:00 St Osmund MASS Lawrence Victor RIP
12:00 Holy Redeemer MASS Bridget Holland - 90th Birthday
19:00 St Gregory MASS Archie Campbell-Murdoch RIP
19:00 St Osmund Ordinariate MASS

Thursday 30 June DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

10:00 St Osmund MASS Fr Jonathan's Intentions

All Day Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

18:00 St Osmund Benediction

Friday 1 July Saint Oliver Plunkett, Bishop, Martyr

10:00 St Gregory MASS
19:00 St Osmund MASS Deceased members of the
Hanby & Rockett families.

Saturday 2 July

10:00 St Osmund MASS Josephine Kohlhofer RIP

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 JUNE

Families

We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives. [Click here.](#)

CLIFTON DIOCESE

We pray this week for the parish of English Martyrs, Chard, with Crewkerne & Ilminster.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

1 Kings 19:16,19-21

Psalms 15

O Lord, it is you who are my portion.

Galatians 5:1,13-18

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:
you have the message of eternal life.**

Alleluia!

Luke 9:51-62

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 Bishop Declan will be coming on **5 July** this year to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation. For further information please call the office or contact Annette by email at confirmation@salisburycatholics.org

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: caroline.williams@cliftondiocese.com