

SALISBURY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

HOLY REDEEMER + ST GREGORY + ST OSMUND

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SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

From Fr Anthony...

Tree tops swayed and rustled in the breeze. The sun burned and sparkled. It was hot after the rain. The Gunslinger looked down at me from his perch and peppered the air with song. Swifts whirled and whistled. There has been a change! The youth of spring has matured. Everything is looking much fuller. Age is beginning to show... but it's tastier. Strawberries and Raspberries are out; delicious. And, is the scent of the Roses deeper? Age blended with maturity produces great taste... cheese, wine. Age without maturity tends towards brittleness and sourness. Human maturity is a function of the Soul. Its natural home is Spirit. When it confuses its home with the world – a place of outcomes - it reflects the world and is prone to age, decay, rigidity. Remembering spirit – a place of origins - it enters into the source of Being and reflects eternal birth and life. The realm of life is brought into the realm of death. Then we become truly 'human' (God in man). We shine in a way no earthly concoctions could ever achieve. Secure in Life we are less concerned for ourselves and more for others. Any dis-ease we feel with life, the harbinger of disease, is softened and eradicated.

Peter (rock) begins as Simon (to hear, listen). He can hear (feel, understand) God in everything. This gives him the experience of God being in all. It gives him a firm security and faith. Not the faith of blind obedience but faith built on 'rocklike foundations'. He can 'see' into the depths of Jesus, 'you are the Christ, the son of the living God'. Paul begins as Saul. In Hebrew the 'L' sound in Saul and Paul represents a Staff... leading through teaching. The 'S' is a tooth: it devours. The 'P', is a mouth. Saul led and taught by devouring, persecuting. He came from the rigid Letter of the Law. Maturing in Spirit he leads and teaches by mouth: telling of Christ and winning people over... the Spirit of the Law. Their names (characters) change as they mature in Soul. By listening deeply into the world, we will sense Christ in it all. He becomes our security, our faith. Then, like Peter and Paul we bring Christ to others; not from hard and rigid positions but by the gentle words of Spirit. To be with us... will be to taste something special.

**A FUTURE
FULL OF
HOPE**
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OUR CHURCHES

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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 : 2641**

OPENING FOR MASS

It is very welcome news that we may be able to join together - albeit in a limited manner - for Mass from 4 July. **However, our opening for Mass is dependant upon our ability to conform to the guidance and conditions set by the Government on appropriate social distancing, stewarding, cleaning and hygiene protocols.** As we go to print, we are still awaiting detailed guidance from our Bishop as to exactly what the requirements are and how we are to implement them but we have begun our preparations in earnest and wish to share our plans with you in order that we have sufficient volunteers to allow us to open.

The provisional Mass schedule from Saturday 4 July:

	Sat 4/7	Sun 5/7	Mon 6/7	Tues 7/7	Wed 8/7	Thurs 9/7	Fri 10/7
St Osmund	10:00	09:00, 11:00 18:00 12:15* (*Ordinariate Mass)	10:00 19:00	10:00 19:00	10:00 19:00	10:00 19:00	10:00 19:00
St Gregory		09:00					12:00
Holy Redeemer	18:00				12:00		

Please note that the 10:00 and 19:00 Mass at St Osmund's are continuing as they have been throughout lockdown. We are very aware that whilst some may be able to attend the church building there are still many, many of our parishioners who are shielding or remain vulnerable or housebound. It is important to reaffirm that, at present, the obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains suspended. Please rest assured that the livestream schedule is being maintained.

Please be aware that there will be a limit on the number of people who can attend Mass in our churches. This will be determined by the size of each building and the social distancing requirements. We therefore need to reflect carefully on how and when we might be able to attend Mass. We cannot return immediately to our customary practices. This next step is not, in any sense, a moment when we are going 'back to normal.' We ask every parishioner to think carefully about how and when they will return to Mass. Given there is no Sunday obligation, we ask you to consider the possibility of attending Mass on a weekday. This will ease the pressure of numbers for Sunday celebrations and allow a gradual return to the Eucharist for more people.

When we return to Mass there will be some differences in how the celebration takes place. For the time being, there will be no congregational singing and Mass will be shorter than usual. None of this detracts from the centrality of our encounter with the Risen Christ in the Eucharist. We ask everyone to respect and follow the guidance that will be issued and the instructions in each church.

Volunteer Stewards Required

Please note that if at any time we do not have volunteer stewards to assist at a Mass, that Mass cannot be opened to a congregation. If you are willing to assist and are 'non-vulnerable', please do volunteer the appropriate church Co-ordinator: for St Gregory's, contact Sam on 07973 678115; for St Osmund contact Tony on 01722 562703 and for Holy Redeemer please contact Warwick on 01722 327507.

'Booking' to attend Mass

The mandatory social-distancing requirements mean that there will be a limited number of spaces permissible for each Mass and so there will be a need to 'book' a place so that we can control numbers and thereby adhere to regulations. Please do not arrive at a church hoping to attend Mass if you have not booked in advance.

There will be a centralised booking system for all three of our churches: **to book please call 01722 562703 or email outreach@salisburycatholics.org** **Bookings will only be taken on this number and email address.**

Booking will be on a first come/first served basis. When you book, we will ask your name and how many members of your family will be attending. Each household will have to book separately. Booking for Masses that will take place during w/c Sat 4 July and Sun 12/7 will open at 9am on Monday morning (29 June).

SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES (SUNDAY 28 JUNE)

Saints Peter and Paul are the principle pillars of the Church founded by Christ. Saint Peter was chosen by Christ to be his first Vicar on earth; he was endowed with powers of the keys of the kingdom of heaven. Saint Paul was chosen by Christ himself on the road to Damascus (Acts 9:1-16). Selected to bring Christ's name to all peoples (Acts 9:15), he is the greatest missionary of all time. For more and a reflection by Bishop Robert Barron please click on the image in the 'Top News' box or go directly to <https://salisburycatholics.org/peterpaul>

MEMORIAL OF SAINT OLIVER PLUNKETT (WEDNESDAY 1 JULY)

Oliver Plunkett, a 17th-century Irish martyr, became Ireland's first new saint in nearly 700 years being canonised in 1975. He was a Catholic Priest found guilty of high treason for "promoting the Roman faith" and sentenced to death on July 1, 1681. Visit our Blog or go to: <https://salisburycatholics.org/blog/memorial-st-oliver-plunkett-1-july>

FEAST OF SAINT THOMAS, APOSTLE (FRIDAY 3 JULY)

St Thomas was born a Jew and was called to be one of the twelve Apostles. His birth and death dates are unknown, but his feast day is celebrated 3 July. St. Thomas is best known for his role in verifying the Resurrection of his Master. Thomas' unwillingness to believe that the other Apostles had seen their risen Lord on the first Easter Sunday earned him the title of "doubting Thomas". For more and a homily from Fr Russell Frost please click on the image in the 'Top News' box or go directly to <https://salisburycatholics.org/thomas>

ONLINE PARISH GATHERINGS THIS WEEK

BIBLE STUDY meets 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 Salisbury Catholics has a Zoom account which is available for use by any Parish Group. Please contact outreach@salisburycatholics.org if you need assistance.

Meetings on Zoom

Tuesdays at 17:00	Pastoral Team	
Tuesday at 19:30	Alabare community meeting	Contact Deacon John Proctor on 01722 340206
Wednesdays at 14:30	Weekly Rosary Group	Contact Josephine on 01722 328410
Wednesday at 19:30	1 July 'Black Lives Matter'	Contact Deacon John Proctor on 01722 340206
Thursday at 15:00	2 July HR/Whaddon House Mass	Contact Tony on 01722 562703
Thursday at 19:00	2 July Downton House Mass	Contact John by email: jpelliott@btinternet.com
Thursday at 19:00	9 July St Gregory House Mass	Contact Tony on 01722 562703:

ALBERT LAWES ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE 12 JULY

Albert's ordination is occurring at Plymouth Cathedral on the 12 July at 14:00; we are hoping to capture the live service on our website. More information to follow. Also, a date for your diary: Albert's brother Thomas will be ordained a priest for the Clifton Diocese in our Cathedral on 26 September. For more on the Lawes' brothers please go to: <https://salisburycatholics.org/lawes> or click on the 'Our Seminarians' button on our homepage. Please keep Albert, Thomas and Dominic Lawes (also a seminarian) in your prayers.

PRIVATE INDIVIDUAL PRAYER IN OUR CHURCHES

Thank you very much to those parishioners who have generously given of their time to act as stewards and, by doing so, have enabled us to open for private prayer this week. We still need more volunteer stewards to enable us to keep the churches open. Please contact 01722 562703 or email outreach@salisburycatholics.org

The times available for private prayer in St Osmund's for the forthcoming week are the same as last week:

Saturday 27 & Sunday 28 June	14:00-16:00
Monday 29 June - Friday 3 July	12:00-14:00

Please be aware that once we are able to open the churches for Mass, our opening times for Private Prayer will change. Please watch this newsletter and our website for updated times after 4 July.

We have on our website a video which illustrates some of the practical measures we have put in place as we move into this new phased reopening of our churches. Click on the 'Individual Private Prayer' button on our home page or go direct to: <https://salisburycatholics.org/private-prayer>

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

LECTIO DIVINA (Latin for "Divine Reading") is a traditional monastic practice of scriptural reading, meditation and prayer intended to promote communion with God and to increase the knowledge of God's Word. We have a step by step video guide on our website. If you are interested please click on the 'God Who Speaks' button on our homepage or go direct to: <https://salisburycatholics.org/god-who-speaks>

CARDINAL NICHOLS in a reflection for Father's Day, has given thanks for fathers everywhere who look to echo God, our Heavenly Father, and to the 'Reverend Fathers' – our priests. To listen please click on the 'Cardinal Nichols' button on our homepage or go directly to: <https://salisburycatholics.org/cardinal-nichols>

A SENSE OF VOCATION – healthcare workers have a calling beyond their career. Archbishop Bernard Longley, celebrated Mass in St Chad's Cathedral to show prayerful gratitude for all our nurses and doctors, carers in hospitals, hospices and care homes and, indeed, those who are carers at home. Please listen to his homily by clicking on the 'Coronavirus' button on our home page or go direct to: <https://salisburycatholics.org/coronavirus>

HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY Fr Jeremy Howard of the Archdiocese of Birmingham reflects on hospital chaplaincy in the time of Coronavirus You will find the audio of this reflection by clicking on the 'Coronavirus' button on our homepage or going directly to: <https://salisburycatholics.org/coronavirus>

'IN CHRIST ALONE' Sung by a virtual choir 'a cappella' (without instrumental accompaniment) performance above, with vocal arrangement by David Wesley, featuring 48 singers from 14 countries and it took 5 months to pull together. Just click the 'Music in Isolation' button on our homepage or go directly to:
<https://salisburycatholics.org/music-isolation>

AUDIO GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST MATTHEW. Taken from the English Standard Version (ESV) of the Bible, this four-part audio series features the voices of over 20 Catholics living and working in England and Wales. Click on the 'Audio Gospel' button on our homepage or go directly to: <https://salisburycatholics.org/audio-gospel>

ADULT & CHILD FAITH FORMATION To assist parents with the faith development of their children we have some light videos of Bible stories for children up to the age of seven. We have also for adults a 14 part series on 'The Holy Spirit' which has come from a Franciscan website The Wild Goose is Loose. Please click on the 'Adult & Child Faith Formation' button on our homepage or go to. <https://salisburycatholics.org/adult-child-formation>

MAGNIFICAT We have a short audio retreat on Living the Magnificat. This short retreat encourages you to prayerfully reflect on the words of Mary's Song from the Gospel of Luke. Because the Magnificat is recited every day at Evening Prayer, it is probably one of the most frequently used, and perhaps most familiar, pieces of Scripture. Just click on the 'Magnificat' button on our home page or go to: <https://salisburycatholics.org/magnificat>

YEAR OF COMMUNION This week we have a reflection from Kimberly Rodrigues. Kimberley is a parishioner of Holy Rood Church in Swindon. Please click on the 'Year of Communion' button on our homepage or go to:
<https://salisburycatholics.org/year-communion-2019-20>

CHILDREN'S LITURGY We have the Children's Liturgy for last Sunday '12th Sunday in Ordinary Time'. Please go to our Church TV page or directly to <https://salisburycatholics.org/church-tv> and then click on 'Children's Liturgy'

CATECHESIS - Corpus Christi Join Fr Christopher Whitehead for this reflection (and his previous reflections) All can be found by clicking on the 'Catechesis' button on our homepage or directly at: <https://salisburycatholics.org/catechesis>

LITURGY THIS WEEK

Year A-2 Ordinary Time Week 13 Proper of the Solemnity and
Weekday Psalter 1

ALL MASSES WILL BE LIVESTREAMED
AND RECORDED FROM ST OSMUND

<https://salisbury Catholics.org/church-tv>

Saturday 27 June

10:00 MASS

SUNDAY 28 June

10:00 MASS

12:00 Ordinariate MASS

18:00 MASS

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

Jim Rolleston RIP

Roy Muricken

Monday 29 June

10:00 MASS

Alison Wyatt RIP

19:00 MASS

Jim Rolleston RIP

Tuesday 30 June

10:00 MASS

DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

Deceased members of the Hanby &
Rockett Families

All Day Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

18:40 Benediction

19:00 MASS

Wednesday 1 July

10:00 MASS

Saint Oliver Plunkett, Bishop, Martyr

Private intentions of Marianne Clare

19:00 Ordinariate MASS

Thursday 2 July

10:00 MASS

Arthur Kidston RIP

All Day Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

18:40 Benediction

19:00 MASS

Peter Griffiths RIP

Friday 3 July

10:00 MASS

SAINT THOMAS, APOSTLE

Thomas Cummins

19:00 MASS

John Stone RIP

Saturday 4 July

LIMITED CONGREGATION MASSES

St Osmund 10:00

MASS

Intentions of Bridget and Dennis
Holland

Holy Redeemer 18:00

MASS

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

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

My Jesus, I believe that You are truly present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as being already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen

(St Alphonsus Liguori)

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 JUNE

Evangelisation: The Way of the Heart - that all those who suffer may find their way of life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.

<https://salisbury Catholics.org/pope-francis>

CLIFTON DIOCESE

We pray this week for the parish of St Augustine of Canterbury, Matson and English Martyrs, Tuffley.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please remember all those who have died: Jim Rolleston, Anita Wilders-Pratt, Elizabeth Waters, Miloslava Kenchington, Sylvia Grant, Aneta and Nikoleta Zdun, Ann Horsfall, Witold Abramowicz 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:

Saturday and Sunday	12:00 - 14:00
Monday - Friday	12:00 - 14:00
Saturday 4 July	10:45 - 12:00

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

Acts 12:1-11

Ps 33

From all my terrors the Lord set me free.

Timothy 4:6-8. 17-18

Alleluia, alleluia!

**You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church.
And the gates of the underworld can never hold out
against it.**

Alleluia!

Matthew 16:13-19

MARRIAGES

Where possible, these must be deferred.

Please speak to the priest for further guidance.

FUNERALS

(Covid-19 Guidance) These may only take place at the graveside or crematorium, subject to rules laid down by the cemetery or crematorium authorities. Arrangements can be made for a future Mass to be celebrated In Memoriam. Please speak to the priest for guidance.

BAPTISM

Baptisms should be deferred until such time when the public health advice allows. In the case of necessity, please contact a priest.