

# SALISBURY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

HOLY REDEEMER + ST GREGORY + ST OSMUND

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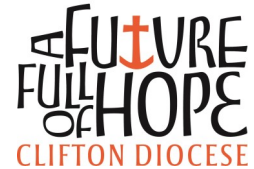
## LENT WEEK 6(B)

### From Father Anthony...

It was a warm, bright, day. I left the narrow streets of Salisbury, skirted Wilton, nodded at Stonehenge and was soon across the Plain. It looked marble bare; grey-brown patches sown together over ancient curves. Red flags warned in the wind. Military vehicles lumbered over high ground. With plenty of time to spare I took a nostalgic detour. I nudged down the lane and met a horse and rider... barely room for the two of us! I cut the engine. Tranquil and sedate the Chestnut Mare squeezed past with gentle grace; the rider looked down, poised and relaxed. We exchanged greetings and went our ways.

I thought of Jesus riding into Jerusalem. Last week we saw how reliance on our *sense nature* has to be held in check. The mind, like a skittish horse, must be mastered and controlled (*Philip - power*). Mastered and controlled, the mind is like *the colt that no one has ridden* – it no longer runs wild! Now it is in a position to recognise its Godlike, spiritual nature. Our relevant faculties (*disciples*) can release it (*untie the colt*) to be of service to the Lord (*our true being – Christ within, the 'I'*). We now begin the journey of entering our spiritual nature, (*ride the colt into Jerusalem*). Jerusalem means City of Peace, *the centre of our being*. Our path is littered with the many thoughts and feelings that have tied us down; there is joy and liberation as we 'ride over them'.

Having recognised and experienced our spiritual nature we must 'operate' from it because *sense nature*... 'fights back'. It is noisy, questions relentlessly, finds fault and deals in guilt and death. It prefers *sense* (*Barabbas*) over *spirit* (*Jesus*). Spiritual nature, by contrast, is confident, quiet: when questioned, it simply reminds *sense nature* that it is a derivative of and therefore subservient to, *spirit* (*King of the Jews*). Spirit and *sense nature* cannot meaningfully speak to one another: one is real, the other a shadow we have confused with reality. One is ruled by sensory impressions; the other rules and manifests them and their effects. The sentence of death demanded by *sense nature* results in its own death... the death of one being the resurrection and ascension of the other... i.e. *the ending of what is former so as to bring about what naturally follows*. With the death of little 'me', Christ can rise within.



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#### 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.

Please register online at:

<https://salisburycatholics.org>

click "Registration/update"

#### REGISTERED PARISHIONERS

TO DATE : 2710



**Please remember the clocks go forward one hour this weekend**



## PALM SUNDAY - 28 MARCH

There is both great joy and terrible sorrow associated with this day, the Sunday that begins Holy Week, the Sunday that portends the crucifixion of Our Lord. It is a time of despair, perplexity and contradiction. The very people who applaud Christ's entrance into Jerusalem that morning, shouting out "Hosanna" and words of adoration will, within a week, be crying, "Crucify Him." They will go from acclaiming Him as the new King of Israel to urging His life be traded in favour of a convicted criminal; they will first praise Him and then mock Him. Even friends entering Jerusalem at His side will desert Jesus. All this discord will take place during one week beginning on what we call Palm Sunday. To read on click the image in the 'Top News' box or [click here](#).

## HOLY WEEK AND EASTER LITURGIES

**THE FOLLOWING SERVICES ARE NOW FULLY BOOKED** (*the full schedule is on the last page*):

**Holy Thursday 1 April** - 19:00 at St Gregory and the 20:00 at St Osmund are both **FULL**

**Good Friday 2 April** - 15:00 at All three churches - **FULL**

If there is sufficient demand, we are planning to add to the schedule a Service of the Passion of the Lord (the standard liturgy from 15:00) at **17:00 in St Osmund's**

**If you have not yet booked to attend on Good Friday** and would like to attend at 17:00, please contact the Parish Office by email [booking@salisbury Catholics.org](mailto:booking@salisbury Catholics.org) or call 01722 562703 **as soon as possible**.

**Holy Saturday 3 April Easter Vigil** - 20:00 St Osmund - **FULL** (*Places still available at 21:00 St Gregory*)

**Easter Sunday 4 April** - 9am & 11am at St Osmund and 9am at St Gregory - **FULL** (*There are still some places available at other Masses - 8am Holy Redeemer, 6pm St Osmund's and the 12:15pm Ordinariate Mass*).

If you have not booked and received confirmation of your place, please do not simply turn up - this is distressing for our stewards who are understandably upset at having to turn anyone away but are ensuring that we adhere to the government guidelines that allow us to remain open.

**MEETINGS ON ZOOM** Please use the contacts below if you would like to join (all are welcome).

Tuesdays at 19:30	Weekly Alabaré Christian Community	Deacon John Proctor <a href="mailto:john@alabare.org">john@alabare.org</a>
Wednesdays at 14:30	Rosary Group	Josephine on 01722 328410
Thursdays at 18:30	Downton Service of the Word	<a href="mailto:michael.rennie@velaplan.co.uk">michael.rennie@velaplan.co.uk</a>
Tuesday at 15:00	6 April HR/Whaddon House Mass	Tony on 01722 562703
Wednesday at 14:00	14 April Rosary Group House Mass	Josephine on 01722 328410
Thursday at 18:30	15 April Downton House Mass	<a href="mailto:michael.rennie@velaplan.co.uk">michael.rennie@velaplan.co.uk</a>

### MURIEL MALONEY RIP

The Requiem Mass for Muriel is taking place at midday next Tuesday 30 March in St Osmund's Church. Sadly, because of the current restriction on numbers attending, parishioners will not be able to attend in person. We know that Muriel was known by many parishioners and her family invite you all most warmly to join them in prayer for Muriel via our livestream: [Click here](#) If you cannot join at the exact time of the Mass, it will be available afterwards on the 'Recordings' tab for approximately 3 days. Please remember Muriel and her family in your prayers.

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

We also remember in our prayers all those who have died: Frances Phelan, Garth Vaughan-Brown, Muriel Maloney, Ann Wardlaw, Joyce Knowles, Louise Hilton, Terence O'Sullivan, Jim (Victor) Lever, Sandra Grist and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace and rise in glory

# LENT 2021

## **Stations of the Cross**

The last Friday 'Stations of the Cross' devotion led by our clergy in St Osmund's Church will be this evening (26 March) at 18:20 (prior to the 7pm Mass). You are welcome to attend in person or join on the livestream. The service will be recorded via our [Church TV](#). Just come along, parking is available on Exeter Street and in the Friary area.

Cardinal Vincent Nichols invites you to join him as he meditates on the 'Way of the Cross' using images from the 'High Stations' on the hill above the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes. Just Click on the 'Lent 2021' button on our home page or [click here](#).

## **Lenten Penitential Services - with an opportunity for individual Confession**

St Gregory - Mon 29 March 19:00, St Osmund - Tues 30 March 19:00\*

Please do book to attend these liturgies in the normal way.

\*Please note, there will be no guided Lenten Meditation on Tuesday 30 March.

## **LENT RESOURCES ON OUR WEBSITE**

All our resources for Lent mentioned below can be accessed via our Lent page. Click on the 'Lent 2021' button on our home page or [click here](#).

## **Dare to Dream 2020-21**

The next reflection will be for Easter. The current one being 'Lent Week 5 - Dying and Rising'. There is no new reflection for Passion Sunday. You can read the reflection and watch the video 'Rising from the Dead – the invitation to new life' with our Parish Priest, Fr Anthony. The reflections and videos are on our 'Dare to Dream' page; click on the 'Lent 2021' button on the homepage or by [clicking here](#).

## **Lenten Retreat**

We now have 'Bearing Up' which is part five of Father Denis McBride's online Lenten retreat 'Reflecting with Paintings'. These reflections are on the 'Lent Retreat' page which can be accessed by clicking the 'Lent 2021' button on the homepage or directly by [clicking here](#).

**The Poet's Gospel** A Gospel in blank verse with rhymed parables. We have 'Week 6 Holy Week: Prophecy'. Access by clicking the 'Lent 2021' button on the homepage or directly by [clicking here](#).

**Children's Meditation: 'In My Heart Room'** We have the third in a series of lovely audio meditations for children by our very own Frances Rolleston, this week, the meditation is called 'My Seed Prayer'. You can access it by clicking on the 'Children's Corner' button on our homepage or by [clicking here](#).

**The God Who Speaks** - There is another short video homily by Fr Jim Golka on the scripture of the 6th Week of Lent 'Palm Sunday' that is only 3 minutes long. [Click here](#) or on 'The God Who Speaks' button on our homepage.

**Sunday Homily** - by Bishop Robert Barron. One of the best known stories in Western culture is the narrative of Christ's Passion and death. However, this very familiarity can block our understanding of the account. Bishop Barron wishes to draw your attention to three odd details of Mark's Gospel, each of which packs a punch spiritually. Click on the 'Sunday Homily' button on our homepage or [click here](#).

**Children's Liturgy** We have a children's Liturgy of the Word for this weekend; 'Palm Sunday and the Passion'. To view click on 'Church TV' then select 'Children's Liturgy' or [click here](#).

**Saint Peter** How did Peter transform from an uneducated fisherman into one of the most celebrated and beloved Jesus-followers in history? New Testament scholar Con Campbell wanted to find out. To view the second episode click on the 'Saint Peter' button on the home page or [click here](#).

# LITURGY THIS WEEK

Year B-1 Lent Week 6 and Psalter 2

Please book if you would like to attend Mass in person.

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## Saturday 27 March

10:00 St Osmund MASS Frank Farley RIP

## First Mass of Sunday

18:00 Holy Redeemer MASS People of the Parish

## 28 March PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

09:00 St Gregory MASS Louise Hilton RIP  
09:00 St Osmund MASS Colette Dean RIP **FULL**  
11:00 St Osmund MASS Poppy Falzon 20th Birthday **FULL**  
12:15 St Osmund Ordinariate MASS  
18:00 St Osmund MASS Intentions of the Donors

## Monday 29 March

10:00 St Osmund MASS Thanksgiving  
19:00 St Gregory Penitential Service

## Tuesday 30 March

10:00 St Osmund MASS Alessandra and John Grech RIP  
12:00 St Osmund Requiem MASS Muriel Maloney RIP  
Private, Family Only, please join online.

## No Guided Lenten Meditation or Exposition / Benediction

19:00 St Osmund Penitential Service

## Wednesday 31 March

10:00 St Osmund MASS Private Intentions  
19:00 St Osmund Ordinariate MASS

## THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY 1 APRIL  
MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

19:00 St Gregory & 20:00 St Osmund (both are fully booked)

GOOD FRIDAY 2 APRIL  
STATIONS OF THE CROSS

11:00 St Gregory 11:00 St Osmund

SOLEMN LITURGY OF THE PASSION AND DEATH  
OF OUR LORD AT 15:00

Holy Redeemer - St Gregory - St Osmund

(All three are fully booked)

**\*\*We may be adding a 17:00 Passion Service - please see  
inside for details and book soon!\*\***

HOLY SATURDAY 3 APRIL  
EASTER VIGIL

20:00 St Osmund (fully booked) 21:00 St Gregory

## EASTER SUNDAY 4 APRIL

08:00 Holy Redeemer MASS  
09:00 St Gregory MASS **FULL**  
09:00 St Osmund MASS People of the Parish **FULL**  
11:00 St Osmund MASS G Vaughan-Brown RIP **FULL**  
12:15 St Osmund Ordinariate MASS  
18:00 St Osmund MASS Michael Illas - Private Intention

# PRAYER & SCRIPTURE

## POPE FRANCIS INTENTION FOR APRIL

### Universal: Fundamental Rights

For those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis. [Click here](#)

## CLIFTON DIOCESE

We pray this week for the parishes of St Gerard Majella, Knowle, Christ the King, Knowle West, Bristol

## PALM SUNDAY

*Isaiah 50:4-7*

*Psalms 21*

**My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?**

*Philippians 2:6-11*

**Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory:**

Christ was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all names.

**Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory.**

*Mark 15:1-39*

## HOLY THURSDAY

### Mass of the Lord's Supper

*Exodus 12:1-8. 11-14*

*Psalms 115*

**The blessing-cup that we bless  
is a communion with the blood of Christ.**

*1 Corinthians 11:23-26*

**Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus!**

I give you a new commandment: love one another just as I have loved you, says the Lord.

**Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus!**

*John 13:1-15*

## GOOD FRIDAY

### Friday of the Passion of the Lord

*Isaiah 52:13 - 53:12*

*Psalms 30*

**Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.**

*Hebrews 4:14-16, 5:7-9*

**Glory and praise to you, O Christ!**

Christ was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all names.

**Glory and praise to you, O Christ!**

*John 18:1 - 19:42*

## FROM OUR PARISH TREASURERS...

On behalf of the parishes, we offer our grateful thanks to everyone who has been able to contribute to our Offertory collections in the year since the first lockdown started. This has really helped keep our Church operating and supporting us spiritually in these times. Special thanks go to those who used to pay in cash but now contribute online via their bank or via the 'Donate'/PayPal button on our website as cash handling continues to be a challenge. In this section, we provide information on how you can contribute to upcoming special collections and other items such as Mass Intentions.

**Please, please do not use the 'Donate'/PayPal button our website** or the Diocesan Gift Aid account (ending \*\*\*\*357) for anything other than Offertory donations as these are managed centrally and there will be difficulties keeping the money distinct from other diocesan funds. For anything else, including the special collections below, please make payments via your bank's online or telephone banking system using the account details shown below for your parish. It is important to use the appropriate reference, so your donation is processed correctly by our finance system. For routine collections, please quote 'OFFERTORY' or, if you traditionally use numbered envelopes, quote 'OFFERTORY ENV' followed by your envelope number so we can claim the Gift Aid on your donation.

### **Good Friday Collection for the Holy Places**

The Bishops' Conference of England and Wales have asked that, at all acts of worship on Good Friday, the opportunity for the faithful to contribute to the Holy See collection for the Holy Places of Palestine should be available. There will be a collection basket at the back of all of our churches on Good Friday and any contributions received on this day will go to this collection. If you are not attending in person, but would like to contribute, please donate via any of the parish accounts (details below) Please be sure to quote the reference HOLY PLACES with your payment so it can be identified and sent on to the Holy See. Gift Aid cannot be claimed on this collection.

### **Easter Offerings to our priests**

Easter Offering envelopes are available at the back of our churches for those able to attend in person. If you are unable to attend or would prefer not to handle cash, you may make your Easter offering via any of the parish bank accounts - please see details below. Please be sure to quote the reference EASTER OFFERING with your payment so we can keep the money separate from parish funds. Gift Aid cannot be claimed on this collection.

Finally, on the subject of Gift Aid, please remember to inform the parish office, or your Gift Aid Organiser directly, of any changes in your tax status that would affect your eligibility to gift aid your donations. We also need to know of any change in name or address. Many thanks.

<b>Parish</b>	<b>Full Account Name</b>	<b>Sort Code</b>	<b>Full Account Number</b>
Holy Redeemer	Clifton Diocese re Parish of Most Holy Redeemer Salisbury	52-10-03	6628 7081
St Gregory	Clifton Diocese re Parish of St Gregory Salisbury	52-10-03	6628 7103
St Osmund	Clifton Diocese re Parish of St Osmund Salisbury	52-10-03	6628 7111

# SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION & CELEBRATIONS

## First Holy Communion (2020 Group) Masses – 10 & 17 April

Two Masses are now planned to enable those children whose First Communion celebrations were planned for last November to take place this Eastertide. All parents have been emailed with the arrangements, please reply to this email as soon as possible. Please keep our First Communion children and their families in your prayers. For those families who decided to defer until Summer 2021, we will be in touch soon. Thank you all for your patience.

## CONFIRMATION (2021/New Group)

### Key Information

Candidates for Confirmation are eligible if they:

- are in School Year 9 or above
- are a baptised Catholic (please supply baptismal certificate)
- wish to be Confirmed

### Details

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred on candidates from this (new) group on **24<sup>th</sup> June 2021 at 7pm in St Gregory's Church**. Given the uncertain nature of the times, preparation sessions will be limited to six (6) sessions commencing on 15 April at St Gregory's Church at 7pm.

As the number of sessions are fewer than normal, candidates must be prepared to attend all six sessions with parents and sponsor attending two of the sessions.

Date	Session	Theme	Attendance
Apr 15	1	Introduction. Who do you say I am. Name	Candidates, Parents and Sponsors
Apr 29	2	Where do you live? Come follow me. Where do I live in my heart?	Candidates
May 13	3	He sent them out 2 by 2 Community, friendship Mission	Candidates
May 27	4	They know my voice. Who do I listen to? What attracts me?	Candidates
June 10	5	Feeding the 5 thousand A commitment to the poor A commitment to one another.	Candidates, Parents and Sponsors
June 17	6	You are the light of the world Ambassadors for Christ How do I keep my light shining?	Candidates
June 22	Rehearsal	Practice Liturgy	Candidates, Parents and Sponsors
June 24	Confirmation Day	Celebrate Confirmation	Candidates, Parents and Sponsors

Details of each Session will follow. **If you would like to join this year's programme, please email your details to: [confirmation@salisburycatholics.org](mailto:confirmation@salisburycatholics.org) as soon as possible.**

**Many thanks**