

# SALISBURY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

HOLY REDEEMER + ST GREGORY + ST OSMUND

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2019-2020

## ORDINARY TIME WEEK 18 (A)

From Fr Anthony...

I lounged upstairs watching Motor Racing (*boys and their toys! I know*). Inky blue-black clouds billowed menacingly outside; rain tattooed the window pane. A siren cut the air: blue light flashed off the ceiling. The room was gloomy, indistinct. Then the sun found a gap: shafts of golden sunlight streamed in creating a stretched checker board of light and dark. I ran downstairs, into the garden knowing what I might find; sharp splinters of rain stung my face. There it was. A stick of seaside candy rock; solid striped colours bowed over the houses... a rainbow!

This magical assembly of hues and tones, shined against a background of dark sky. As foreground it claimed my attention. When it dissipated, motor racing became foreground again... in I went. The contrast between background and foreground is constant; foreground always claiming attention. What I never 'see', is the place *from which* I see everything... *me*. This 'me', the 'observer', is known, spiritually, as the 'wilderness', or 'desert'... (*a lonely place*). It is the point *from which* I see all that *I am* or *think I am*. The Greek word is eremos (ἔρημος)... *eremical* or *hermit*: one who seeks solitude so as to encounter Christ. In this encounter I do not focus on Christ as on the rainbow. Rather, I share the same space with Christ *from which* all is seen... including myself. We are one not two... yet both distinct!

In Oneness He experiences my life; I His. I can also see myself *from* Him. I see how I let time slip by; my reluctance to move on, always returning to the old way (*towns and villages*). He urges me, through correct use of my faculties (*disciples*), to feed the multitude of earthbound thoughts, (*give them something yourself*). He shows me how to situate my thoughts in time (*seated on the grass*). He asks and I bring Him what I have: not loaves and fishes but, *five senses and the dual natured soul*. With Him I rise in consciousness (*eyes to heaven*). He now works through my faculties and pulls my earth-bound nature apart. He multiplies who and what I am to higher levels until the spiritual being I am emerges after the long sleep. My thoughts are raised in consciousness (*fully fed*) because my raised faculties operate from the world of spirit (*twelve baskets left over*). I am now whole and restored.

A FUTURE  
FULL OF  
HOPE  
CLIFTON DIOCESE

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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.  
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 : 2644**



## MEMORIAL OF SAINT JOHN MARY VIANNEY 4 AUGUST

Parish Priest in 1817 of Ars-en-Dombe, France. He had no gift for learning. But he did have the gift of understanding what was in people's hearts and minds. That made him a wonderful confessor. So people from all over France came to Ars and asked John to hear their confessions. Sometimes he spent as many as 16 hours in a day listening to people confess their sins. For the complete story of this saint please click on the image in the 'Top News' or go to our 'Blog' or directly to: <https://salisburycatholics.org/blog/saint-john-vianney>

## FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION 6 AUGUST

The transfiguration takes place on a high mountain, before three witnesses chosen by Jesus: Peter, James and John. Jesus' face and clothes become dazzling with light, and Moses and Elijah appear, speaking "of his departure, which he was to accomplish at Jerusalem". A cloud covers him and a voice from heaven says: 'This is my Son; the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.' For more including a video of the gospel with a homily and a reflection by Fr Steve Grunow please click on the image in the 'Top News' box or go directly to:

<https://salisburycatholics.org/transfiguration>

## MEMORIAL OF SAINT DOMINIC 8 AUGUST

On a journey through France with his bishop, Dominic came face to face with the then virulent Albigensian heresy at Languedoc. Albigensian belief was dualistic: they saw the universe as a struggle between good and evil, in which the physical, tangible world was inherently corrupt, evil, the creation of Satan, and the spiritual universe was the realm of the good God. Dominic sensed the need for the Church to combat this heresy, and was commissioned to be part of the preaching crusade against it. His fellow preachers gradually became a community, and in 1215 Dominic founded a religious house at Toulouse, the beginning of the Order of Preachers or Dominicans. For the complete story click on the image in the 'Top News' box or go to our 'Blog' or directly to :

<https://salisburycatholics.org/blog/saint-dominic>

## THE 106TH WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES 2020

*LIKE JESUS CHRIST, FORCED TO FLEE. WELCOMING, PROTECTING, PROMOTING AND INTEGRATING INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS*

His holiness Pope Francis has issued a message ahead of the 106th World Migrant and Refugee Day, held on 27 September. With the title "Like Jesus Christ, forced to flee", Pope Francis urges us this year to discover the reality of internally displaced people more deeply. We have videos of Pope Francis and other multimedia materials which delve into the sub-themes present in the Message of the Holy Father. The first sub-theme is "To know in order to understand", the second one is "To be close in order to serve" and the third explores the sub-theme "To listen in order to be reconciled". The message and the videos can be accessed by clicking on the 'Migrant 20' button on our home page or directly at: <https://salisburycatholics.org/migrant20>

**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](mailto: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

Contact Deacon John Proctor on 01722 340206

Contact Josephine on 01722 328410

## 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>

**Resuming Public Liturgies** Cardinal Vincent Nichols has made a short video on the resumption of collective worship where he makes three key points:

- We are not going back to normal in the near future and there are limited places in our churches.
- Parishes will need new volunteers as stewards.
- Masses will be abbreviated.

Click on the 'Cardinal Nichols' button on our home page or go to: <https://salisburycatholics.org/cardinal-nichols>

### **Benediction at St Osmund Tuesday and Thursday 18:40**

For those who have booked to attend the 19:00 Mass at St Osmund on a Tuesday or Thursday you can if you wish come a little early and attend Benediction on those days.

### **'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](mailto: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 added a reflection on the Gospel (17th Sunday Ordinary Time Year A) to our God Who Speaks page. Please click on the 'God Who Speaks' button on our homepage or go directly to: <https://salisburycatholics.org/god-who-speaks>

**SALVE REGINA.**(simple tone) 450 voices – virtual choir. Recording made during the quarantine of COVID-19 - April 2020, 450 people from 33 different countries. Just click on the 'Music in Isolation' button on our homepage or go directly to: <https://salisburycatholics.org/music-isolation>

*Other opportunities : Just click on the button on the right hand side of the homepage::*

**RESURRECTION NARRATIVES:** with Fr Denis McBride, **MAGNIFICAT:** reflect on Mary's Song

**AUDIO GOSPEL:** (podcasts) according to St Matthew , **ACTS OF THE APOSTLES:** (podcasts)

**SUNDAY HOMILY:** Bishop Robert Barron, **ADULT & CHILD FAITH FORMATION**

# LITURGY THIS WEEK

Year A-2 Ordinary Time Week 18 and Psalter 2

ALL MASSES IN ST OSMUND ARE  
LIVESTREAMED AND RECORDED

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

## Limited Congregation Masses

**Saturday 1 August Saint Alphonsus Mary Liguori**

10:00 St Osmund MASS

### First Mass of Sunday

18:00 Holy Redeemer MASS Peter Liddle RIP

### SUNDAY 2 August

09:00 St Osmund MASS James Colin O'Farrell RIP

09:00 St Gregory MASS Betty Whelan RIP

11:00 St Osmund MASS Marie Therese Farley RIP

12:15 St Osmund Ordinariate MASS

18:00 St Osmund MASS People of the Parish

### Monday 3 August

10:00 St Osmund MASS Dorothy (Peggy) O'Farrell RIP

**14:00 St Gregory Funeral Service Patricia Dawkins RIP  
Family only**

19:00 St Osmund MASS

### Tuesday 4 August Saint John Mary Vianney

10:00 St Osmund MASS Maureen Reilly RIP

All Day St Osmund Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

18:40 St Osmund Benediction

19:00 St Osmund MASS

### Wednesday 5 August

10:00 St Osmund MASS Frank Farley RIP

12:00 Holy Redeemer MASS

19:00 St Osmund Ordinariate MASS

### Thursday 6 August TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

10:00 St Osmund MASS Mary Robson RIP

All Day St Osmund Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

18:40 St Osmund Benediction

19:00 St Osmund MASS

### Friday 7 August

10:00 St Osmund MASS Damien Fleming RIP

12:00 St Gregory MASS

19:00 St Osmund MASS

### Saturday 8 August Saint Dominic

10:00 St Osmund MASS Doris Phelan RIP

### First Mass of Sunday

18:00 Holy Redeemer MASS

## 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 AUGUST

#### Evangelisation: The Maritime World

For all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

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

### CLIFTON DIOCESE

We pray this week for the parishes of St Dunstan, Somerton, St Joseph, Langport and Holy Ghost, Yeovil with South Petherton.

### 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

*Isaiah 55:1-3*

*Ps 144*

**You open wide your hand, O Lord,  
you grant our desires.**

*Romans 8:35. 37-39*

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Blessings on the King who comes,**

**In the name of the Lord!**

**Peace in heaven**

**and glory in the highest heavens!**

**Alleluia!**

*Matthew 14:13-21*

### 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 on a Saturday after mid day. If you wish to have more detail please contact Deacon John Proctor on 07802 631968 or email [john@alabare.org](mailto:john@alabare.org)