

# SALISBURY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

HOLY REDEEMER + ST GREGORY + ST OSMUND

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## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Our Gospel reading this Sunday invites us to reflect on two important matters of faith.

The first is our capacity to recognise the presence of Christ in our lives, even when we don't see him. The disciples only realise that Jesus is with them when he tells them to put their nets out to starboard. Suddenly after a night of failing to catch anything, their nets are full to bursting. Then it dawns on them who is speaking to them. We do not have that luxury but if we have faith then we will experience him as alive, risen and present. He is present during our joys and sorrows, when we encourage one another, when we share a meal of friendship and specifically when we share in the Eucharist.

Secondly, we are invited to respond to the question asked of Peter: 'Do you love me?' What answer would we give to this? Can we answer confidently that, despite all our failings, 'Yes Lord, I do love you'?

## THIS WEEK

### **GOLDEN JUBILEE PLANNING AND PREPARATION**

There will be announcements made and flyers distributed at all of the Masses this weekend about plans for Fr Michael's Golden Jubilee Celebrations in June. We need your help! For details, go to: <https://salisburycatholics.org/jubilee>

If you would like to join in with the preparations and planning or are able to help out on the day, please come to a brief meeting on Wednesday 8 May at 7.30pm in St Osmund's School Hall.

**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS** - Session 2 of 8 takes place in the Parish Rooms at St Osmund's at 7-9pm on Tuesday 7 May. This week's speaker is Fr Michael Healy. All the sessions are being recorded and are available on our website at: <https://salisburycatholics.org/church-tv> - click on 'LIFE IN THE SPIRIT'.

**SYRO-MALABAR RETREAT** is taking place at Holy Redeemer on Saturday 5 May from 4pm onwards.

### **WEBSITE/CHURCH TV**

The prayer reflections available on our Church TV have been updated. There are now two Easter features - one for adults and one for children as well as a number of Pope Francis Prayer Intention videos. The livestream of St Osmund's is now also available again at all times by clicking 'LIVE CHURCH AT ALL TIMES' beneath the main panel. <https://salisburycatholics.org/st-osmunds>

**MY GENERATION** are having a two course Fish and Chip lunch on Wednesday 8 May at 12.30pm. Cost £6.50. Please book with Chris 321109. All welcome.

### **SALISBURY CATHOLICS RETREAT TO WALSINGHAM 28-30 JUNE**

Book your place now! See inside for more details.



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### **OUR CHURCHES**

#### **St Osmund**

Open for prayer all day, everyday.  
95 Exeter Street SP1 2SF

#### **St Gregory & English Martyrs**

St Gregory's Ave SP2 7JP  
01722 333581

#### **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

**ORDINARIATE OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM**  
Fr Keith Robinson on 01722 504807 or frkeithssm@yahoo.co.uk

**MASS** Holy Redeemer, Sundays 11am  
**EVENSONG and BENEDICTION** Holy Redeemer, Second Sunday of every month 6pm

**CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME** to Sebastian Freiman who was baptised last weekend at St Gregory's. Please keep Sebastian, his parents Andy and Ros and his godparents in your prayers at this special time.

**BAPTISM COURSES** If you have a child that you would like to be baptised, you will need to complete one of our baptism preparation courses. The current course at St Osmund's continues this weekend on Sunday 5 May and the final session is on 12 May - both after the 9am Mass. Please contact John Proctor [john@alabare.org](mailto:john@alabare.org) 340206. St Gregory's course begins on 12 May and will continue on 9 & 16 June after 9.30am Mass - contact Stephen Godwin [godw5hme@virginmedia.com](mailto:godw5hme@virginmedia.com) or 501854.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** - we meet together for Mass on 11 May at 3pm. Please keep our First Communion candidates in your prayers.

**CONFIRMATION GROUP** travels to Buckfast Abbey next weekend for their residential retreat, leaving on Friday 10 May and returning on Sunday 12 May.

**RCIA: The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults - Are you interested in becoming a Catholic?** Perhaps you already attend Mass but would like to know more? Perhaps you know someone that would like to know more about the Catholic faith? This group is for those who are interested in exploring our faith in a friendly and supportive environment. We meet in the Presbytery at 95 Exeter St on Thursday evenings at 7.30pm and everyone is welcome. Contact Canon Michael or Fr Saji for more information or see our website: <https://salisburycatholics.org/are-you-interested-catholic-faith>

**WALSINGHAM RETREAT: 28-30 June**

We are planning a guided, residential retreat to the Catholic National Shrine of our Lady in Walsingham, Norfolk. Price is from £125 depending upon room choice - to include all meals, transport and accommodation in the beautiful retreat house of the Sisters of our Lady of Walsingham 'Dowry House' <http://www.dowryhouse.org.uk>. There are up to 25 places and these will be allocated on a first come/first served basis. A deposit of £30 will be required to reserve a place. This promises to be a wonderful experience, why not join us? To book your place, contact David on 07432 551081 or [wessexwildlife@gmail.com](mailto:wessexwildlife@gmail.com) or Xanthe on 07904 589360 [xanthedell@gmail.com](mailto:xanthedell@gmail.com)

**CHRISM MASS** The Chrism Mass in Clifton Cathedral this year was a beautiful occasion attended by many of our parishioners. Photos can be viewed from the Top News box on our website or directly at: <https://salisburycatholics.org/chrism-mass-2019>

**EMHC** New rotas for St Osmund's Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are in the porch.

**SCORE MEETING** Monday 13 May at St Gregory's Church Hall at 7.30 p.m. This is an opportunity to hear about projects supported by our community over the past year. There will be presentations from a Rough sleepers initiative; CRESS (Christian Relief and Education in South Sudan) and EdUKaid (providing educational opportunities in Tanzania). Everyone is invited to attend.

**APF MISSIO RED BOXES** Please will all holders of 'Red Boxes', that are not normally collected, kindly leave their Red Box for emptying at either Holy Redeemer or St Osmund's churches by Saturday 1 June. St Gregory's Red Box holders will be advised separately. Please ensure your name and details are on the box and remember to pick up your empty boxes from the church porch in subsequent weeks. Thank you.

**WEEKLY GIVING ENVELOPES** Gift Aid weekly and monthly envelopes for year 2019-20 are in the church porches for collection. Please advise the parish office if there is any change to your details for Gift Aid purposes.

**SECOND COLLECTION** next weekend (11/12 May) will be for the Clergy Training Fund.

**ST OSMUND'S AGM** will be held at 3pm in St Osmund's Parish Rooms at 3pm on Sunday 12 May.

**MESSAGE OF THANKS FROM NIKI** "I have been overwhelmed by the gifts and messages of love and prayers from you all as I leave. I have truly loved my time working in the Parish Office. I will, of course, miss you all." Photographs at: <https://salisburycatholics.org/nikis-leaving>

**LOST PROPERTY AT ST OSMUND'S** - we have a number of items that have remained unclaimed for many months. Photographs of all items can be viewed on our website at: <https://salisburycatholics.org/lost-st-o> Any item not claimed by 31 May will be given to charity or discarded.

## OUTREACH AND ADOPT-A-STREET VOLUNTEERS CREAM TEA

Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers who visited parishioners and delivered our Easter postcards in the weeks before Easter. 765 households were visited by over 100 Outreach volunteers and 11,000 Easter postcards were delivered by the 'Adopt-a-Street' volunteers. No wonder our churches were full to bursting this Easter! Fr Michael would like to invite all the volunteers to join him for a Cream Tea in St Gregory's Hall at 3.30pm on 12 May as a 'thank you' for all your efforts.

Please let us know if you plan to attend so that we can make sure there are enough scones! Please email: [outreach@salisburycatholics.org](mailto:outreach@salisburycatholics.org) by Wednesday 8 May if you plan to attend.



**CALLING ALL SINGERS OF THE SALISBURY DEANERY** - We are forming a choir to support the singing at Canon Michael's Jubilee on 7 June which is being held in Salisbury Cathedral. This choir will be directed and led by Rosemary Field of the RSCM. Attendance at rehearsals is essential if you would like to be part of this choir and we hope that both new members and 'regulars' will make a special effort to join. We will meet weekly on Monday evenings at 7pm in St Osmund's Parish Rooms. First rehearsal is on **Monday 13 May**. Please inform us by email if you plan to join so that we have sufficient music available [outreach@salisburycatholics.org](mailto:outreach@salisburycatholics.org)

**SALISBURY CATENIANS** Congratulations and Welcome! Congratulations and thanks to outgoing President, Chris Burnell - during Chris's year as president £2734 was raised for his chosen charity - Action for Children. We now welcome Jim Rolleston who will be president for the 2019/20 year. Jim has announced his chosen charities for this year - Salisbury Street Pastors and the Society of Our Lady of Lourdes. If you would like to know more about our local Catenian circle, please visit their new website at: <https://www.salisburycatenians.org/>

**FAITH and LIGHT** A regular meeting, normally on the 2nd Sunday of the month, for those with learning disabilities, their friends, families, supporters and carers in Holy Redeemer Parish Rooms at 3pm. Next meeting is on 12 May. All welcome.

**CAKE STALL AT ST GREGORY'S** This weekend, Sunday 5 May, after morning Mass

**SALISBURY CATHOLICS LUNCH** in St Osmund's Parish Rooms after Mass on the 2nd Thursday of each month. We ask for a donation only and everyone is welcome. Please note the slightly earlier time this Thursday 9 May because there is a Requiem at 12.15pm. Coffee will be served before lunch which will be served at 12 noon.

**FAMILY FUN DAY** on Saturday 11 May from 12 noon the 'Fabulous Family Fun Day' is being held at Salisbury Rugby Club to raise funds for the Salisbury Hospice in memory of parishioner Lyn Futchter RIP. Entry is free and there is lots to do for all ages. There will be a Beer and Pimms/Prosecco tent, Tombola, Grand Raffle, Jumparoo, BBQ, Ice Cream and Coffee Van and much, much more. For any queries or to purchase raffle tickets please contact Sarah Varney [svarney1@me.com](mailto:svarney1@me.com)

**PHOTO FROM CONFIRMATION 2016 - HELP PLEASE** - seeking a photo from Confirmation at St Osmund's in June 2016, of our priests and deacons, awaiting the Bishop at the door. Please contact the parish office if have a copy of this photo.

## YOUTH GROUPS

Groups meet in St O's Parish Rooms. No meetings on Bank Holidays or during school holidays. For full details see our website: <https://salisburycatholics.org/youth>

**SPIRIT** Girls in Years 3-6 from 3.15-5pm on Mondays  
*collection from St Osmund's School is available.*

**SOURCE** Mixed group: Years 6-8 from 5.30pm to 7.15pm on Mondays.

**BIBLE STUDY** Mixed group: Years 9-11 Wednesday 4-6pm.

**YDISCIPLE** Mixed group Years 12,13+ Thursdays 7-9pm

## OTHER MASSES

**Polish Mass:** St Osmund's 4pm Second Sunday of the Month

## HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY

12 May - After 9.30am Mass at St Gregory

25 May - After 6pm Mass at Holy Redeemer

# LITURGY THIS WEEK

Year C-1 Psalter Week 3 and Proper of Season

## Saturday 4 May

*First Masses of Sunday*

18:00 Holy Redeemer MASS People of the Parish

18:00 Whaddon MASS People of the Parish

## Sunday 5 May

09:00 St Osmund MASS People of the Parish

09:30 St Gregory MASS James & Margaret Harley

11:00 St Osmund MASS D McLaughlin 60th Birthday

16:00 Holy Redeemer Syro-Malabar Retreat

18:00 St Osmund MASS Our families

## Monday 6 May

08:45 St Osmund *Morning Prayer*

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

09:00 St Gregory *Adoration & Morning Prayer*

## Tuesday 7 May

09:00 St Gregory *Adoration & Morning Prayer*

09:30 St Osmund *Morning Prayer*

09:45 St Osmund MASS Charlie Tull RIP

12:00 SDH MASS

## Wednesday 8 May

09:00 St Gregory *Adoration & Morning Prayer*

12:00 Holy Redeemer MASS Jill Woodrow RIP

19:00 St Osmund Ordinariate MASS

## Thursday 9 May

09:00 St Gregory *Adoration & Morning Prayer*

11:00 St Osmund MASS Richard & Timothy Rockett RIP

12:15 St Osmund **Requiem Mass for John Rattue RIP**

## Friday 10 May

09:00 St Gregory *Adoration & Morning Prayer*

10:00 St Gregory MASS Bill Eason RIP

19:00 St Osmund MASS Barbara Abbott RIP

## Saturday 11 May

09:30 St Osmund *Adoration & Morning Prayer*

10:30 St Osmund MASS David Gray in sickness

## ADVANCE NOTICE

The funeral for Barbara Abbott RIP will take place on 17 May at 12:00 in St Osmund's Church.

# SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

*Acts 5:27-32; 40-41*

**I will praise you, Lord,  
you have rescued me.**

*Apocalypse 5:11-14*

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us.  
Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us.  
Alleluia!**

*John 21:1-19*

# PRAYER

## POPE FRANCIS - The Church in Africa

The Holy Father is calling us to pray this month for the Church in Africa that, through the commitment of its members, it may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

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

## YEAR OF PRAYER - MONTH OF MAY

For centuries, the Catholic Church has set aside the entire month of May to honour Mary, Mother of God and so, when a Pro-Life prayer intention was suggested by parishioners, it seemed appropriate to allocate this to the month of May. Mary was the one who said 'Yes' to Life. "You will conceive and bear a Son," the angel Gabriel told Mary and, despite her fears Mary said yes: "Be it done unto me according to your word."

<https://salisburycatholics.org/may>

## OUR LADY OF LOURDES

From 24 - 31 May, members of our parishes are travelling with The Society of Our Lady of Lourdes on their annual pilgrimage of the sick.

If you would like to leave a petition to be taken by our group to Lourdes there is a basket beneath Our Lady's statue in each of our churches. Our petitions and prayers will be presented at Mass in the Rosary Basilica on Saturday 25 May and then taken to the Grotto by Archbishop Kevin McDonald. The basket will be collected on Wed 23 May.

<https://salisburycatholics.org/lourdes>

## CLIFTON DIOCESE

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

**PLEASE REMEMBER** all those who are sick and those who have died recently including Canon Mattie Hayes (Requiem at midday on 5 May in St John's, Bath), John Rattue, Anthony Lane, Barbara Abbott, Mary Cooke and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

**PRAYING THE ROSARY** We have two Rosary groups: one that gathers monthly in Alabare House, Tollgate Rd SP1 2JA - next gathering: Wednesday 8 May at 14:30 and we will have tea, coffee and biscuits as usual. Contact Bernadette 711137 and one that meets weekly in St Gregory's on Thursdays at 09:45. Contact Jane 07554 006127. Everyone is very welcome to either - or both!

# RECONCILIATION

St Gregory	Fridays	10:30
St Osmund	Saturdays	11:00
Most Holy Redeemer	Saturdays	17:40