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 Salisbury Catholic Churches

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FULL OF HOPE**

## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year C  
Weekday Cycle 1  
Psalter Week 3

<b>SATURDAY</b> 26 January		<b>St Timothy and Titus, Bishops</b>		
9.30 am	St Osmund's	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer		
10.30 am	St Osmund's	MASS	Intentions of Anne and Maurice Williams	
First Mass of Sunday 6.00 pm	Holy Redeemer	MASS	VT and B Moran RIP	
<b>SUNDAY</b> 27 January		<b>St Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church</b>		
9.00 am	St Osmund's	MASS	Mass for the Bereaved of our parishes	
9.30 am	St Gregory's	MASS	People of the Parish	
11.00 am	St Osmund's	MASS	Francis Conio RIP	
6.00 pm	St Osmund's	MASS	Mr and Mrs McKay RIP	
<b>MONDAY</b> 28 January		<b>St Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church</b>		
9.00 am	St Gregory's	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer		
8.45 am	St Osmund's	Morning Prayer		
9.00 am	St Osmund's	MASS	Michael, Peter and Susan Leydon RIP	
<b>TUESDAY</b> 29 January		<b>St Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church</b>		
9.00 am	St Gregory's	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer		
9.30 am	St Osmund's	Morning Prayer		
9.45 am	St Osmund's	MASS	Mary Buck RIP	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 30 January		<b>St Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church</b>		
9.00 am	St Gregory's	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer		
10.00 am	Holy Redeemer	MASS	Comber family intentions	
7.00 pm	St Osmund's	Ordinariate MASS		
<b>THURSDAY</b> 31 January		<b>St John Bosco, Priest</b>		
9.00 am	St Gregory's	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer		
11.00 am	St Osmund's	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament		
12.00 noon	St Osmund's	MASS	Varghese Joseph RIP	
<b>FRIDAY</b> 1 February		<b>St John Bosco, Priest</b>		
9.00 am	St Gregory's	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer		
10.00 am	St Gregory's	MASS	Jiffer and John's 50th Wedding Anniversary	
10.30 am	St Osmund's	<b>Requiem MASS Christine Davis RIP</b>		
7.00 pm	St Osmund's	MASS	Josephine Kohlhofer RIP	
<b>SATURDAY</b> 2 February		<b>THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (Candlemas Day)</b>		
9.30 am	St Osmund's	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer		
10.30 am	St Osmund's	MASS	Jose Luis Gamboa Ballester RIP	
First Mass of Sunday 6.00 pm	Holy Redeemer	MASS	May O'Neill RIP	
First Mass of Sunday 6.00 pm	Downton	MASS	Adrian Thorpe RIP	

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

St Gregory's: Fridays 10.30am St Osmund's: Saturdays 11am Holy Redeemer: Saturdays 5.40pm  
and also on request, please contact one of the priests.

## 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

### CANDLEMAS (Presentation of Our Lord) 2 February

Candlemas commemorates the ritual presentation of the baby Jesus to God in the Temple at Jerusalem. The Gospel of Luke says that Jesus was met by Anna and Simeon. Simeon held the baby Jesus and called him a 'Light to enlighten the world'. The festival is known as Candlemas because this was traditionally the day that all the Church's candles for the year are blessed.



**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. For St Osmund's and Holy Redeemer please contact Deacon John on 340206 or john@alabare.org For St Gregory's contact Deacon Steve 501854 or godw5hme@virginmedia.com

**ST OSMUND'S - BAPTISM COURSE** This course starts today, Sunday 27 January, after our 9 am MASS and continues for the following two Sunday mornings (3 & 10 February)

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** The First Reconciliation Service will be held at St Gregory's on Saturday 2 February - at 2pm. Please keep the children in your prayers as they approach this important milestone.

**CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME** continues in St Osmund's Parish Rooms on Tuesday 5 February at 6.45pm.

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION** For couples planning to marry before April 2019. Please attend this course which runs from 7pm on Friday 29 March and 10am to 4pm on Saturday 30 March. Contact Deacon John Proctor on 340206 or john@alabare.org. For more information go to: <https://salisburycatholics.org/marriage>

**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. This group is for those who are interested in exploring the Catholic faith. Meetings continue on Thursday 31 January. Contact Canon Michael, Fr Saji or the parish office by phone or email.

**ST PAUL MISSAL 2019** from the parish office, £6. Clifton Diocese Liturgical diaries priced £6.50 and the Clifton Diocese Directory for 2019 is £5, also available from the office.

**MASS ACTIVITY PACKS** available at all Masses for children aged 7-10yrs. This is a trial to see if this helps the children get more out of the Mass. Suggested donation 30p and all feedback is welcome.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT HOLY REDEEMER** In order to have regular Liturgy of the Word for children at the 6pm Mass on Saturdays we need people to come forward and help. No previous experience is required. If you are interested please contact Deacon Steve.

**JUSTICE AND PEACE** On Monday 28 January - 7pm for 7.30pm in St Osmund's Parish Rooms: Porrajmos. A short film telling the Untold Story of the Gypsy Holocaust introduced by the Gypsy Chaplain, Rev. Jonathan Herbert, followed by a discussion and refreshments.

**HOPE AND FRIENDSHIP** This group is for those who are bereaved or suffering loss and next meets in St Osmund's Parish Rooms on Monday 28 January at 11am. Please call the Parish office for further information.

**MY GENERATION** is a group of senior adults that meet in St Gregory's Hall every other Wednesday at 2pm. The next meeting is on Wednesday 30 January For further details, please contact - Chris 321109.

**ST GREGORY'S CAKE STALL** Will be held after Mass next weekend on 3 February.

**ST GREGORY'S** now have **no** regular orders for the Catholic newspapers. Could anyone interested in placing an order please speak to or email Allan Trowbridge [trowbridge70@btinternet.com](mailto:trowbridge70@btinternet.com) otherwise our current supply will be cancelled.

**SYRIAN COFFEE & MINT TEA MORNING** on 2 February from 10.30 - 12.00pm. The Syrians families will bring their homemade bakery items to sell. All are welcome. The event is at the Salisbury Methodist Church. All proceeds will be divided between the Syrian families themselves to help augment their limited incomes. It is a good opportunity for them to socialise and also hopefully to meet new people.

**Society for the Protection of the Unborn Child (SPUC)** Coffee morning- thank you to everyone who made cakes for us and helped and supported us on the day. We raised £246. Thank you.

**VACANCIES AT THE ALABARE GUEST HOUSE IN SUPPORT OF PROJECT 99** A housekeeper and a breakfast cook are needed for the Alabare Guest House in support of Project 99. Some weekend work will be required. For details and an application form for these two vacancies, please email Xanthe at [salisburybnb@cliffondiocese.com](mailto:salisburybnb@cliffondiocese.com) or collect from the Parish Office. Closing Date: 4 February 2019.

**SALISBURY ROSARY GROUP** Our next Rosary Group Get Together is on Wednesday 13th February at 2.30pm. The Rosary is being held at Alabare House of Prayer, Tollgate Road, Salisbury, SP1 2JA Please make a date in your diary. Do come and join this friendly group. All are welcome. We will have Tea, Coffee and biscuits as usual. Please contact Bernardette Petty on 01722 711137. See you there.



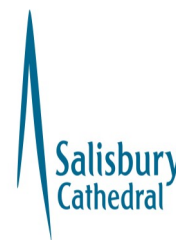
## WORLD YOUTH DAY - PANAMA 22-27 January 2019

World Youth Day (WYD) is an encounter of young people from around the world with the Pope, typically celebrated every three years. The event allows young people to experience the universality of the Church and to share their faith in Jesus Christ.

There have been 12 International World Youth Day celebrations, where the youth continue to answer the invitation of the Holy Father to carry home the message received there to be Christ's light to the world. While these events are organized by the clergy and laity of the Catholic Church, youth of all faiths are invited to attend and encounter Christ, making this gathering truly universal. You can follow the events of this year's World Youth Day on our website - we have a dedicated area of the website where you will can follow the themes, the talks, symbols and all the social media feeds from the event. You can also watch events live as they happen or listen to recordings of the key speakers - Spanish speaking parishioners may be particularly interested in these. It was wonderful earlier this week to see Pope Francis arriving to a rapturous welcome. It can all be accessed from our website: <https://salisburycatholics.org/wyd2019> or from the 'Top News' box on the homepage.

### CONGREGATION EXCHANGE

**Congregation Exchange** - thank you to everyone who made our visitors from Salisbury Cathedral last weekend so welcome. A good number of Cathedral parishioners joined us at the 9am Mass and afterwards for coffee in the hall and approximately 30 of our parishioners went to the Cathedral for their 10.30 Eucharist and/or Evensong were similarly warmly welcomed in the Cathedral. The experience has been a very positive one and we give thanks for this ecumenical initiative. Thank you to everyone who joined in.



### STATEMENT ON THE SETTLEMENT SCHEME FOR EU CITIZENS



The Bishops Conference of England and Wales have released a statement this week regarding the proposed government settlement scheme for EU Citizens. The statement expresses our solidarity with all EU citizens who have made their home here, recognising the extensive contribution that people from across Europe have made to our society.

The scheme will offer EU citizens living here a legal route to remain in the UK and we have been asked to draw attention to the scheme to ensure that, through our schools and parishes, EU citizens are made aware of the scheme and how to access it. The full statement is available on our website where there are also links to the official information on the settlement scheme and other resources to assist EU citizens who may need to apply to remain in this country. All the information can be found at: <https://salisburycatholics.org/eu-citizens> or accessed from the 'Top News' box on the homepage.

### EVER THOUGHT ABOUT THE PRIESTHOOD?

Perhaps you wondered whether you might be called to the priesthood. Whether you are a young man or an older man, this could be the case. Why not come along and start a conversation about this and find out a bit more? Sunday 17 February at 12.30-1.30pm in the Apostle Room, Clifton Cathedral, Clifton Park, BS8 3PX. The meeting is immediately following the 11.15am Mass.

**For further information contact [vocations@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@cliftondiocese.com)**

### RURAL CATHOLICS CONFERENCE

Fifteenth National Conference to be held at Sarum College, Salisbury from 25 to 27 February 2019. Many of the parishes in Clifton diocese include large rural areas. The annual National Conference for Rural Catholics is an opportunity for clergy and parishioners to have a look at what goes on outside the town. It is attended by clergy and laity from around England and Wales. The 2019 Conference returns to our diocese in the comfort of Sarum College, in Salisbury Cathedral Close, February 25-27. It is handy by train, car or 'bus. Attendance is residential or part-day. Programme includes the work of the Parliamentary EFRA Committee, the 'paper' farmer, the changing world of modern farm machinery, training for rural ministry, the rural Post Office; visit a fish farm or Salisbury water meadows etc..

Many attendees return annually to this small and informal conference where folks are friendly and the sharing of parish backgrounds interesting and helpful.

For full details contact Fr Robert Miller on 01747 870228 or email: [tisburyparish@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:tisburyparish@cliftondiocese.com)

## PRAYER INTENTIONS

**POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION** for January is that young people, especially in Latin America, will follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the Joy of the Gospel to the World. The video accompanying this intention can be found on our website: <https://salisburycatholics.org/pope-francis>

**CLIFTON DIOCESE - YEAR OF PRAYER** - Each month we will have a different prayer intention as part of our Year of Prayer. More details about this including an opportunity to suggest an intention for future months can be found on our website at: <https://salisburycatholics.org/monthly-prayer-intentions> This month we pray for Christian Unity - more details can be found on our website at <https://salisburycatholics.org/january>

**CLIFTON DIOCESE** - Please pray for the Catholic parish communities of Sacred Heart, Chew Magna and St Pius X, Withywood.

**SALISBURY CHURCHES TOGETHER** We pray for the homeless charities of our city, including, Alabare, Salisbury Trust for the homeless, John Baker House and Morning Star Ministries.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS** all those who are sick and in hospital and those who have died recently including Christine Davis, Rosetta O'Dowd, Alan Gibson and Reginald Whitmarsh and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace. Reg's body will be received into St Gregory's Church at 4pm on Thursday 7 February and his Requiem Mass will be at 2pm on Friday 8 February. All welcome to both.

### YEAR OF PRAYER: THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

When we come to Mass and gather to celebrate the Eucharist, we come to encounter the Lord who is truly with us, truly among us. In the word that is proclaimed God speaks to his people. The readings are not there just to fill the gaps or stretch out our time together. We truly come to encounter the Lord who reveals himself to us in his word. We find Ezra the priest reading to the people from the book of the Law, reminding God's people that he is with them, he is near to them, close to them, and he loves them. And its Jesus who proclaims God's word to those in the Synagogue at Nazara. Filled with the Spirit of God, God's very word becomes Jesus' mission – to proclaim Good News, liberty, sight, freedom, God's graciousness. God's still speaks to us in his word. Do we listen? Are we listening? Are we open to what God might be saying to us? Are we open to allowing God to encounter us and draw us into greater friendship with the One who is never far from us?

### YOUTH MINISTRY

All of our youth groups continue this week. For full details see our website:

**SPIRIT** - Girls in Years 3-6 from 3.15pm to 5pm in the Parish Rooms on Mondays. Collection from St Osmund's School is available.

**SOURCE** - Mixed group Years 6-8 from 5.30pm to 7.15pm in the Parish Rooms on Mondays.

**2:42** Group Girls Years 9 – 11 Wednesday 4-6pm      **2:42** Group Girls Years 9 – 11 Thursday 4-6pm

**2:42** Group Boys Years 9 – 11 Thursday 4-6pm      **2:42** Group Mixed Years 12, 13+ Thursdays 7-9pm

**FLAME 2019:** Flame is the biggest Catholic Youth event in the UK. It is taking place on Saturday 2 March at Wembley Arena. This Catholic event is a fantastic opportunity for young people to celebrate their faith with thousands of other Catholics across the UK and Ireland. Please contact Xanthe on 01722 333581 for more information and to book a place. Videos, timetable etc, can be found on our website at: <https://salisburycatholics.org/flame-2019>. Also from the TOP News box on our Home Page.

### OTHER MASSES

<b>Polish Mass:</b>	St Osmund's	4pm	Second Sunday of the Month
<b>Syro-Malabar Rite Mass:</b>	Holy Redeemer	6pm preceded by Rosary at 5.30pm	First Sunday of the Month

### HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY

27 January- After 9.30am Mass St Gregory's      6 February - After 9am St Osmund's Mass

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

**First Reading**      *Nehemiah 8:2-6. 8-10*  
Ezra read from the law of God and the people understood what was read.

**Responsorial Psalm**      *Ps 18*  
Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life.

**Second Reading**      *Corinthians 12:12-30*  
You together are Christ's body; but each of you is a different part of it.

**Gospel Acclamation**      **Alleluia, alleluia! The Lord has sent me to bring the good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives. Alleluia!**

**Gospel**      *Luke 1:1-4; 4: 14-21*  
The text is being fulfilled today.