

ST OSMUND'S † HOLY REDEEMER † ST GREGORY'S

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THIRD WEEK OF EASTER Year of Mercy

Year B
Weekday Cycle 2
Psalter Week 3

SATURDAY 14 April

9.30 am
10.30 am
6.00 pm

St Osmund's
St Osmund's
Holy Redeemer

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
MASS Intentions of the Donors
MASS People of the Parish

SUNDAY 15 April

9.00 am
9.30 am
11.00 am
6.00 pm

THRID SUNDAY OF EASTER

St Osmund's
St Gregory's
St Osmund's
St Osmund's

MASS George and Monica Pickford RIP
MASS In thanksgiving
MASS Robbie Hunt RIP
MASS Scarlett's Intentions

MONDAY 16 April

9.00 am
8.45 am
9.00 am

St Gregory's
St Osmund's
St Osmund's

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer
Morning Prayer
MASS Private Intention

TUESDAY 17 April

9.00 am
9.30 am
9.45 am

St Gregory's
St Osmund's
St Osmund's

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer
Morning Prayer
MASS Geraldine Kenny RIP

WEDNESDAY 18 April

9.00 am
10.00 am
7.00 pm

St Gregory's
Holy Redeemer
St Osmund's

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer
MASS Doris Phelan RIP
Ordinatee MASS

THURSDAY 19 April

9.00 am
11.00 am
12 noon

St Alphege, Bishop, Martyr

St Gregory's
St Osmund's
St Osmund's

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
MASS Scarlett's Intentions

FRIDAY 20 April

9.00 am
10.00 am
7.00 pm

St Gregory's
St Gregory's
St Osmund's

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer
MASS Josephine Kohlhofer RIP
MASS Sheila Sturdy RIP

SATURDAY 21 April

9.30 am
10.30 am
6.00 pm

St Osmund's
St Osmund's
Holy Redeemer

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
MASS Kevin Mooney RIP
MASS Annamma Joseph RIP

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

St Gregory's: Fridays 10.30am St Osmund's: Saturday 11.00am Holy Redeemer: Saturdays 5.40pm
and also on request, please contact one of the priests.

ORDINARIATE OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM

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Mass: Holy Redeemer, Sundays 11am St Osmund's, Wednesdays 7pm
Evensong and Benediction: Holy Redeemer, Second Sunday of the month 6pm
This week there will be no house Mass. Further updates to follow.

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME Margot Louise Juliette Stevens, who will be baptised this weekend at St Osmund's. Please pray for Margot, her parents and godparents at this special time.

THANK YOU to all those who gave so generously of their time and resources in preparation for our Easter liturgies. A huge number of people were involved from all our parishes and a tremendous amount of time was spent on preparation; planning the liturgies, rehearsing readers, practising music, cleaning the churches, preparing the sacristies, arranging flowers, welcoming and many other tasks. It was all time well invested and our liturgies were a worthy celebration of our faith. Well done and thanks to everyone.



The Easter Egg Hunt was a huge success and we would like to thank everyone who donated eggs for this fun activity and to all who organised it - many, many children took part and there were even a few (but not many!!) eggs left over to share amongst some of the watching adults. Thank you for your wonderful generosity.

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; St Gregory's contact Deacon Steve godw5hme@virginmedia.com or 501854; St Osmund's and Holy Redeemer - please contact Deacon John on 340206 or john@alabare.org to book onto future courses.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION programme will continue in **St Osmund's School** on Saturday 21 April at 3pm. **This session is for parents and children.**

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME continues in St Osmund's Parish Rooms at 6.45pm on Tuesday 17 April.

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 or know someone that would like to know more. Our Salisbury Journey in Faith group is for those who are interested in exploring the Catholic faith. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 18 April in the Presbytery at 7.30pm. For more information contact Canon Michael, Fr Saji or the parish office.

A DAY WITH MARY on Saturday 28 April in Clifton Cathedral. Please see poster in church for information.

Sarum Concern for Israel Palestine (SCIP): April 26

Bournemouth Action for Israel has invited a prominent Christian Zionist to speak in Salisbury next month. Ardent supporters of Israel from the Bournemouth group have been keen attenders at Sarum Concern for Israel Palestine (SCIP) meetings over the last few years. Their chosen speaker, Jacob Vince, is the chief executive of Christian Friends of Israel. He worked on a kibbutz in his youth and also lived in Jerusalem in the 80s. A surveyor by profession, he has participated in seven study tours of Israel aimed at senior Christian leaders. Mr Vince is also a member of the Church of England General Synod. His talk, entitled Christian Perspectives on Israel, will take place at 7.00 for 7.30 at Sarum College on April 26. With this meeting in mind SCIP members felt it could be appropriate to brush up on their understanding of Scripture in relation to the Israel/Palestine conflict. The Revd Pat Clegg is leading two evenings of Bible study on Thursday evenings, April 12 and 19 at Sarum College. It would be helpful if you could let her know if you would like to attend: pat.clegg@btinternet.com.

STREET PASTORS are trained volunteers from local churches who care about their community. They patrol in teams of men and women, usually from 10pm to 4am on a Friday and Saturday night, to care for, listen to and help people who are out on the streets. Most street pastors go out once per month and the work of the Salisbury Street Pastors is a wonderful and visible way in which we get to join with our Christian brothers and sisters in the work of Christ. If you would like to know more about this work, please speak to Nick Cusack on 07765 215537 or to Caroline Williams or Xanthe Vanderputt.

If you are interested or would like to pray for the work of our Street Pastors, why not come to the upcoming Street Pastor Commissioning Service which is on 20 April at 7.30pm at Salisbury Methodist Church on St Edmund's Church St. Everyone is very welcome.

OTHER MASSES

Polish Mass:	St Osmund's	4.00pm	Second Sunday of the Month
Syro-Malabar Rite Mass:	Holy Redeemer	5.30pm	First Sunday of the Month

HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY

After 11am Mass at St Osmund's 22 April

After 6pm Mass at Holy Redeemer 5 May

OUTREACH VOLUNTEERS - Date for your diary



Fr Michael would like to invite all the outreach volunteers who delivered our Easter Mass times card to join him for a cream tea at 3.30pm in St Gregory's Hall on Sunday 13 May in celebration and thanksgiving for all the wonderful work that was done during Lent to invite people to our Easter liturgies.

728 households were personally visited by 82 volunteers and warmly invited to church for this highpoint of our Church year. It can surely be no coincidence that across all of the Holy Week and Easter liturgies we had increased numbers of people joining us.

It was an inspiring sight to see people queueing to get into church on Good Friday, to have full churches for the Easter Vigil and to be overflowing with families and young children at the Easter Sunday Masses. Thank you to everyone involved. Let's keep building on this success and thanking and praising God for his many blessings!

Please put the date and time in your diary: 13 May at 3.30pm in St Gregory's Hall
For further information contact Caroline on 502503 outreach@salisburycatholics.org

SECOND COLLECTION This weekend is Clifton Children's Society and next weekend is for SCORE Overseas Projects.

TRAIDCRAFT Stall will be held between Masses next Sunday 22, a change to advertised date, in St Osmund's Parish Rooms.

PURSUIT A evening for young adults-18-24, at St Osmund's Church 7pm, Friday 20 April. Starting with Mass. A chance to search for more in our faith, relationships and life. Just come along.

JUSTICE AND PEACE meeting at 11am on 21 April at 81 Montgomery Gardens. Attending would be an ideal introduction to the group. We eat as we work, please bring food to share. For information call Graham 01722 333873. All welcome.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION Gift Aid Envelopes – 2018-2019: The new envelopes are available for collection. Please do NOT use up any older envelopes after the date printed on them as HMRC will not recognise them and we will not be able to claim the Gift Aid.

ZAMBIA-A JOURNEY OF BEAUTY AND PAIN a talk with slides and display of 'treasures' by Sue Bowser in St Osmund's Parish Rooms on Monday 30 April at 7 for 7.30pm. Refreshments. Donations to Aids Orphans.

DOWNTON CHURCHES TOGETHER LENTEN PROJECT We raised a total of £4,793.40 which will buy 24 cycles for the people of Maridi in South Sudan. The area has been beset with war for many years and the only effective means of transport for people and goods is by cycle. The project was supported by all the churches in Downton and each contributed to the total raised including the Downton Catholic community which contributed about £1,500. A retired Anglican priest living in Downton visits South Sudan every six months and he enabled the giving to be focused correctly and will be able to check that it has been correctly spent. It is now proposed that Downton should adopt a diocese in South Sudan as a longer term ecumenical project.

Catenian Public Speaking Contest

The Catenian Province 11 Public Speaking Contest took place at St Peter's Catholic School, Bournemouth on Tuesday 13 March. 13 students from 8 different Catholic Schools took part. St Joseph's Catholic School was represented by Jack Travers and Mary Reodique. All those present were amazed and inspired by the confidence and ability of these young people – their subjects ranged from Global Education to The Human Impact on the Natural World. The Judges had a most difficult task. After an extended and tense wait Mary was judged to be the outright winner and will now represent Province 11 at the Catenian National Public Speaking Contest which will take place in Manchester in September. Mary and Jack are both congratulated on this wonderful achievement.

National Eucharistic Congress invitation

News of the National Eucharistic Congress has started to trickle around the diocese and, as a diocese, we are invited to participate in this great gathering that is due to take place in Liverpool from **Friday 7 – Sunday 9 September**. Centred upon the theme of *Adoremus* this national gathering invites us to reflect upon the centrality of the Eucharist in our lives of faith and to reflect upon all that the Eucharist calls us to be as a people nourished, fed, formed and moulded by the Eucharist itself.

Would you like to take part? A ticket can be yours (free of charge) and all you would have to do is get up to Liverpool. Contact: adult.education@cliftondiocese.com

PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

CLIFTON DIOCESE We pray for the parish of St Dunstan, Somerton, St Joseph, Langport, and Holy Ghost Yeovil with South Petherton.

SALISBURY CHURCHES TOGETHER This week we pray for Lay Pastoral Assistants as they prepare for re-commissioning.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS all those who are sick and in hospital. We remember those who have died recently including Margaret Keavy, Veronica Waite and Theresa Alford, and those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

SALISBURY DISTRICT HOSPITAL If you, a member of your family or anyone you know has been admitted to Salisbury District Hospital, please let Canon Michael know in order that he can visit them.

YOUTH

SPIRIT - Girls group from Years 3-6 for craft, games and discussion. Great fun. Mondays 3.15-5pm.

SOURCE - Mondays 5.30-7.15pm. (Note new time) Mixed group for Year 6-8. Plenty of high energy games and times for questions and discussion, please bring a small amount of change for the famed tuck shop.

ROCK - Tuesdays at 3.20-5pm St Osmunds Parish rooms, group for boys years 4,5 and 6. Please book your space by calling Xanthe on 07904 589360.

BRAVEHEART - Thursdays 4-6pm Years 9-11. (Same times, separate groups for lads and ladies). Time for exploring faith, asking questions with some games and activities too. Everyone welcome.

Y DISCIPLE - Thursday evenings with dinner 7.30-9.30pm. Years 10-13. Mixed. For deeper discussion, friendship mixed with banter and madness on occasions too!

Youth Alpha - for girls will take place in our 'Braveheart' group which is for girls in Years 9 & 10 in the Parish Rooms at 4.15pm. This is not just for those who currently attend Braveheart, new girls will be made very welcome - come along, bring a friend!

Youth Alpha - mixed will take place during 'Source' which meets at 5.30pm and is for anyone in Years 7, 8 or 9. New members welcome, please encourage your friends/son/daughter to come.



POPE FRANCIS WEDNESDAY CATECHESIS

Dear brothers and sisters: In the joy of this Easter season, we now begin a new cycle of catechesis on the sacrament of Baptism, by which we receive the forgiveness of sin and are reborn to new and eternal life in Christ. Through the waters of Baptism, sanctified by the Holy Spirit, we are immersed in the saving mystery of the Lord's death and resurrection, and become, in Christ, adoptive sons and daughters of God our Father. Renewed in the image of Christ, the new Adam, we are called to acknowledge his Lordship in our lives and to share in the mission of the Church, his Body, for the transformation of our world. Baptism is the door to the other sacraments, whereby we grow in the life of grace until we come at last to our true homeland in heaven. Our Christian life, as a journey of faith and union with the Lord, is sustained by prayer and by our daily efforts to grow in the imitation of Christ. During this Easter season, may we come to appreciate ever more fully the unmerited gift we received on the day of our Baptism, and resolve to live faithfully the new life we have

POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL

Universal – For those who have Responsibility in Economic Matters - That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

The economy cannot attempt only to increase profits by reducing the work force and thereby adding to the ranks of the excluded. It must follow the path marked out by business leaders, politicians, thinkers, and leaders in society who place the human person in first place, and do everything possible to ensure that there are opportunities of dignified work. Let us raise our voices together, asking that economists may have the courage to reject an economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading	<i>Apostles 3:13-15. 17-19</i> You kill the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead.
Responsorial Psalm	<i>Psalm 4</i> Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.
Second Reading	<i>John 2:1-5</i> He is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and not only ours, but the whole world.
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus explain the scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us. Alleluia!
Gospel	<i>Luke 24:35-48</i> So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead..