

SALISBURY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

HOLY REDEEMER + ST GREGORY + ST OSMUND

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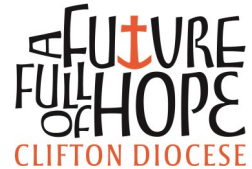
EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

From Father Anthony...

A cup of tea and a 'grumpy head'! Birdsong, serenaded the day into life. I took in the rising light, the solitary cloud and flame blue sky... and parked my 'grumps' across the street. Green, fluffy down covered the trees and bushes. Reds, blues, pinks, whites and yellows had erupted during the week; I let them melt into me. This, coupled with an air display by the Brown Sparrows and the Gunslinger, daring me to draw, cheered my mind altogether. I sipped the tea and took in the miracle of Spring. As always, it made me wonder about the unseen forces that move nature, humanity... the universe.

Life has been difficult for a long time. We have had to adapt to the new and long *social* season of Lockdown! The way of life we took for granted has been called into question: it has been disrupted. It may have left us bemused, angry, frightened, insecure or vulnerable. We may have learned something from the experience; or, perhaps, we just want to get back to *normal*. And what about the unseen forces driving it all? On the surface we can blame a virus; but what is driving it? Would a God of Love let us go through all of this?

If, overall, we feel negative... then we are in good company. But, we have something to learn too. We are with Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane. He asked that the *cup* be taken from Him (*negative*)... the reaction of His *sense nature*. His *spiritual nature* looked beyond the immediate world (*positive*) and trusted in the Father; the Unseen Force behind *all* life. This trust is folly to *sense nature*; to spiritual nature it is wisdom. Like the seed that has to fall into the ground Jesus allowed His sense nature to die; so that His spiritual nature could rise. He knew that the Unseen Force behind everything was ultimately Love; He understood that Love never actually deals in death because it *is* Life. The cry of, 'Father, why have you forsaken me' is also the cry of the awakened initiate, 'Father, how you have raised me'. The word *lamah*, לָמַח can mean *how*; *forsaken* comes from *azab*, אָזַב which can mean, *to loosen*... i.e. *how you have loosened me... from all that tied me down*. Loosened from our gloom let us sense and feel the Love behind everything this Easter.



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St Osmund

95 Exeter Street SP1 2SF

St Gregory & the English Martyrs

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Most Holy Redeemer

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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**

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER LITURGIES - BOOKING NOW CLOSED

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. All of our liturgies from Holy Thursday up to and including Easter Sunday are fully booked. Please join us online if you have not booked a place. Thank you to everyone for your forbearance in these difficult times.

THE EASTER TRIDUUM

The three days that begin on Holy Thursday with the Mass of the Lord's Supper, celebrates the paschal event and that newness of life which flows from the crucified, buried and Risen Christ.

For those who cannot attend, the following liturgies will be available on our livestream from St Osmund: [click here.](#)

HOLY THURSDAY

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper is at 20:00

Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14 *Instructions concerning the Passover meal.*

Psalm 115 **The blessing-cup that we bless is a communion with the blood of Christ.**

1 Corinthians 11:23-26 *Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup;
you are proclaiming the death of the Lord.*

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 *Now he showed how perfect his love was.*

GOOD FRIDAY

Celebration of the Lord's Passion is at 15:00 in all three churches and additionally at 17:00 in St Osmund's only.

Isaiah 52:13 - 53:12 *He was pierced through for our faults*

Psalm 30 **Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.**

Hebrews 4:14-16, 5:7-9 *He learnt to obey through suffering and became for all who obey him the source of eternal salvation.*

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 *The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ*

HOLY SATURDAY

The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night will begin at 20:00 at St Osmund's and 21:00 at St Gregory's

Genesis 1: 1.26 -31 *God saw that it was good.*

Psalm 32 **The Lord fills the earth with his love** *or*
Psalm 103 **Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.**

Exodus 14:15 - 15:1 *The sons of Israel went on dry ground right into the sea.*

Canticle: Ex15: 1-6 **I will sing to the Lord, glorious his triumph!**

Romans 6:3-11 *Christ, having been raised from the dead, will never die again.*

Psalm 117 **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

Mark 16:1-7 *He has risen. He is going before you into Galilee.*

CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2020

CONFIRMATION

The Confirmation Mass for last year's candidates will be on Thursday 8 April 19:00 at St Osmund. Only Candidates, Parents and Sponsors may attend in person due to the current restrictions on capacity. The Mass will be livestreamed and you can join by going to our 'Church TV' page and selecting 'St Osmund' or by [clicking here](#).

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Two of the First Holy Communion Masses (those organised for November) will be held the Saturdays 10 & 17 April at 15:00 at St Gregory. Again, attendance is restricted to the First Holy Communion children and their immediate family only due to social-distancing regulations.

Please keep all of our candidates for the Sacraments in your prayers.

Easter Triduum

As part of the Catechists on-line formation programme currently running, Fr Tom Dubois offers us four reflections on the Easter Triduum. They were filmed before the pandemic prevented us from being in our churches last year. Many of you will have fond memories of Fr Tom who was a curate here in Salisbury for a number of years immediately after his Ordination in December 2008. To watch, click the 'Easter Triduum' button on the homepage or [click here](#).

Dare to Dream 2020-21

We have a new reflection for Easter with Sarah Adams, Director of Adult Education. You can watch this video and all the previous videos with reflections on our 'Dare to Dream' page; click on the 'Lent 2021' button on the homepage or by [clicking here](#).

Lenten Retreat

We now have 'Hat Trick' which is part six 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 now have for Holy Week: 'Prophecy', 'Arrest', 'Trial', 'Sentence' and 'Crucifixion & Resurrection'. Access all of these by clicking the 'Lent 2021' button on the homepage or directly by [clicking here](#).

Children's Meditation: 'In My Heart Room' We have the fourth in a series of lovely audio meditations for children by our very own Frances Rolleston, this week, the meditation is a 'Good Friday Meditation'. 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 'Easter 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. Although gravesites are known to be quiet places of reflection, God, through his sovereign power, overcame the corruption of sin by his Resurrection from the dead this Easter morning. From his empty tomb, we learn that God doesn't let death have the last word—and thereupon hangs the tale of Easter. 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; 'Easter!'. 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 third episode 'Why did Peter deny Jesus?' click on the 'Saint Peter' button on the home page or [click here](#).

LITURGY THIS WEEK

Year B-1 Easter Week 1 and Proper of Season

BOOKING HAS NOW CLOSED FOR ALL OF OUR TRIDUUM AND EASTER SUNDAY MASSES

Please join us online if you have not already booked.

THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY
MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

19:00 St Gregory & 20:00 St Osmund

GOOD FRIDAY
STATIONS OF THE CROSS

11:00 St Gregory 11:00 St Osmund

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

Holy Redeemer - St Gregory - St Osmund

17:00

St Osmund only

HOLY SATURDAY
EASTER VIGIL

20:00 St Osmund 21:00 St Gregory

EASTER SUNDAY

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

As the office is closed until Easter Tuesday, please simply turn up if you would like to attend Mass on either Monday or Tuesday and we will take your details on arrival.

Monday 5 April

10:00 St Osmund MASS In thanksgiving

Tuesday 6 April

10:00 St Osmund MASS Maria & Pacifico Falzon RIP
All Day Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
18:40 Benediction

Wednesday 7 April *Please book to attend in the usual way*

10:00 St Osmund MASS Intentions of the donors
19:00 St Osmund Ordinariate MASS

Thursday 8 April

10:00 St Osmund MASS Patricia Clarke RIP

No Exposition or Benediction

19:00 St Osmund Confirmation MASS

Friday 9 April

19:00 St Osmund MASS Jose & Tessy Vazhappily -
Thanksgiving

Saturday 10 April

10:00 St Osmund MASS Thanksgiving - Golden Wedding
Anniversary David & Elizabeth Briggs

First Mass of Sunday

18:00 Holy Redeemer MASS

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 Our Lady of the Rosary, Lawrence Weston and St Bernard, Shirehampton, Bristol.

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

EASTER SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

Acts 10: 34. 37-43

Ps 117

**This day was made by the Lord;
we rejoice and are glad.**

Colossians 3:1-4

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed;
Let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord.
Alleluia!**

John 20:1-9

SACRAMENTS

MARRIAGES Please speak to the priest for guidance.

FUNERALS Please speak to the priest for guidance.

BAPTISMS Can now take place in accordance with government guidelines and preparation courses are taking place on Zoom. Please contact Deacon John Proctor on 07802 631968 or email john@alabare.org

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

St Gregory	On request	Contact priests
St Osmund	Saturdays	10:30 to 11:30
Holy Redeemer	Saturdays	17:30 until Mass

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.

Parish	Full Account Name	Sort Code	Full Account Number
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. 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 **24th 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.

The proposed timetable is as follows:

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 as soon as possible.**

Many thanks