

SALISBURY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

HOLY REDEEMER + ST GREGORY + ST OSMUND

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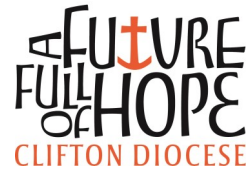
ORDINARY TIME WEEK 14(B)

From Father Anthony...

I mowed the lawn, lost a wrestling competition with Mr Bindweed and sat sweating in the shade... with a cup of tea of course! Organ music drifted through the stained glass and soothed the rumble of traffic. Doves cooed. After some deft aerobatics the Brown Sparrows landed in a huddle. They pecked at the grass. One particular sparrow attempted to join them but was jumped on and pushed away. Again, and again it tried to join but was rebuffed. Finally, it flew into the olive tree and looked on. Straight out of the Gospel!

The Gospels have taught us that we can only experience completeness in Christ; that Christ is found within: therefore, finding completeness is an *interior* journey. Part of this journey is a growing awareness and experience of the relationship between Things, Thoughts and Thinker. Elements of our spiritual development are completed when this *awareness* is fully functioning... it is a Sabbath, (*spiritually, a Sabbath occurs when we complete something, e.g. resting after creation is completed*). We are now ready to engage in further levels of development. As we experience completeness (*disciples accompanied Jesus*) we bring it to all areas of our lives (*went to His home town*). We must enter the *assembly* of all that we are (*synagogue means assembly*). Chief among this assembly is the thought system that we have just found freedom from by 'observing' it. Now we must learn what battles to fight and which to leave alone.

Our old ways of thinking reject being observed as impertinence at best or blasphemous at worst (*is this not the carpenter?*). We must learn *not* to battle with old thoughts! That ties us to them. We must learn to think *new* thoughts, '*new wine, new skins*': learn to think differently (*meaning of repentance*). Old thoughts do not bring life, (*amazed at their lack of faith*), '*we cannot solve problems with the same thinking that created them in the first place*', (*Einstein*). Gently, we must learn to think, not in terms of the old but, *from* the clear space which *observes* the old. Like the little sparrow, we must learn to leave the entanglement of old thoughts and rest in the place where thought is seen. The miracle is not in converting old thoughts (*could work no miracle there*) but thinking thoughts as *God would Think them*; where thought loses the power to wound and only heals.



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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 : 2777



CONGRATULATIONS TO FR ALBERT LAWES

Albert's Ordination to the Priesthood took place last Friday in Plymouth Cathedral. It was a restricted attendance Mass but almost all of the Pastoral Team from Salisbury as well as former parish priests, Fr Michael and Fr Thomas Atthill were able to attend to represent our parishes. It was a very special occasion indeed - the liturgy was wonderful, the Cathedral looked splendid and the music (Buckfast Abbey choir) was truly wonderful. If you weren't able to join online at the time, the recording of this Mass (and his 'First Mass' which took place the following day) are still available on our website - [click here](#). There are also some lovely photographs of the occasion. Fr Albert has been appointed by his bishop to serve as a curate in Sacred Heart parish in Exeter; please do keep him in your prayers as he begins his priestly ministry.

Fr Albert will be coming to celebrate his first Masses in Salisbury on Sunday 18 July at the 9 & 11am Masses in St Osmund's along with his family. We look forward to seeing them all then.

Support Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea) this coming 'Sea Sunday' 11 July

Stella Maris is a Catholic charity supporting seafarers, fishers, and their families in the UK and around the world. Sea Sunday is a day for people to come together to pray for seafarers and fishers, and thank them for the vital role they play in all of our lives. We can show our support for seafarers this Sea Sunday and raise vital funds to ensure Stella Maris can support everyone who needs their help. We have both a short video and an audio version of the appeal by Bishop Paul Mason on our website, just click on the image in the 'Top News' box or [click here](#). Envelopes will be available in each of our churches this weekend for the following Sunday.

Assisted Suicide Debate

The Assisted Suicide debate has been pushed centre stage once more in 2021 with Baroness Meacher's [Assisted Dying Bill](#) introduced into the House of Lords. Bishop John Sherrington, Lead Bishop for Life Issues, has already outlined [the Catholic Church's opposition to the Bill](#) - a bill that could make assisted suicide legal in England and Wales. There is a debate on Monday 12 July at 19:30 introduced by Bishop John Sherrington to which you can attend online. Please click on the image in the 'Top News' box or [click here](#) for all the details.

Young Christian Climate Network (YCCN) are walking in relay from the recent G7 meeting in Cornwall to COP26 in Glasgow to raise the profile of climate and creation care theology. Why not join them for part of the walk on 22 July? A full day's walk from Shrewton to Salisbury Cathedral or half a day from Middle Woodford to Salisbury Cathedral. It is vital to register online at <https://www.yccn.uk/> Lunch is being held at Middle Woodford Vicarage. For further information please contact Graham Herbert on 01722 333873.

MEETINGS ON ZOOM

Please use the contacts below if you would like to join (all are welcome).

Tuesdays at 19:30	Weekly Alabaré Christian Community	Deacon John Proctor john@alabare.org
Wednesdays at 14:30	Rosary Group	Josephine on 01722 328410
Thursdays at 18:30	Downton Service of the Word	michael.rennie@velaplan.co.uk
Tuesday 6 July 15:00	House Mass Holy Redeemer & Whaddon	Tony Peters-Ennis on 01722 562703

DEANERY CONFIRMATION 2021

Congratulations to Aoibh, Manus, Sean, Toby, Aisha, Amanda, Maksymilian, Caitie, Sophie and Theresa from Salisbury Catholic Churches and Matthew, Godfrey, Ben and Tom from Christ the King, Amesbury who were Confirmed in the Holy Spirit by Bishop Declan at St Gregory's this week. The Mass was recorded and photographs were taken; these are now on our website. Click on the image in the 'Top News' box or [click here](#). Thanks to everyone involved in preparing our young people for Confirmation. Please keep the newly confirmed in your prayers.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

If you have a child that is currently in Year 3 or above at school whom you would like to make their First Communion during the forthcoming year, please complete the online First Holy Communion Application Form at: <https://p1.pamis.co.uk/salisbury/onlined01cab> or by clicking the 'Registration' button on the homepage of our website. **Please complete this online form even if you have already expressed interest either by email, telephone call or in person**, so that we can be confident we have not missed anyone out. Once you have completed the online application process, we will get in touch with further details. We are waiting to see what the next government announcement regarding lockdown will bring before setting any dates in stone - thank you very much for your patience. More details can be found by [clicking here](#).

BAPTISM PREPARATION

The current baptism preparation course for parents began on Zoom Thursday 1 July and will run for three consecutive Thursdays. If you wish to join this or a future course please contact Deacon John Proctor to register on 07802 631968 or email: john.proctor@clifftondiocese.com For baptism preparation at St Gregory's, please contact Deacon Steve Godwin on 01722 501854 or email stephen.godwin@clifftondiocese.com

Retreat with Mgr John Armitage

We have the next two of twelve talks in a retreat given by Mgr John Armitage in April 2020. The seventh talk is called 'From Talking about the Spirit's Leading to Following it' and the eighth talk is called 'From God as Spectator to God as Labourer'. There are notes for each talk. To watch the talks, click on the 'Armitage Retreat' button on our homepage or [click here](#).

The God Who Speaks

We have a reflection by Fr Paul Vu on the gospel for the 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 'A Prophet is not without honour except in his native place'. To listen [click here](#) or click on 'The God Who Speaks' button on our homepage.

Sunday Homily by Bishop Robert Barron.

All baptised Christians are summoned to announce the Word of God. In our Gospel today, we hear the call, like Ezekiel, to share the Good News with all whom we encounter, especially those who have heard but turned away from the faith. To listen click on the 'Sunday Homily' button on our homepage or [click here](#).

Children's Liturgy - from Catholic Kids Media. What is a Prophet? A fun Catholic reflection for kids based on the readings for 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle B and also from Redemptorist Publications there will be a video of the week's Gospel reading, a reflection and a final prayer (from Friday evening onwards) To view, click on 'Church TV' then select 'Children's Liturgy' or [click here](#).

Booking to attend Mass - many people are currently speculating about whether we will continue to need to book to attend Mass for much longer. At present it is still essential to book if you wish to attend Mass in person; we are very grateful for your patience, do remember to book early in the week to attend the Sunday Mass of your choice.

LITURGY THIS WEEK

Year B-1 Week 14, Psalter 2

Please book if you would like to attend Mass in person.

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Saturday 3 July

10:00 St Osmund MASS John Stone RIP

First Mass of Sunday

18:00 Holy Redeemer MASS Margaret & Gerald Kohler RIP

SUNDAY 4 July

09:00 St Gregory MASS T J & C T Collins RIP

09:00 St Osmund MASS Poor Souls in Purgatory

11:00 St Osmund MASS Francis & Lydia Conio RIP

12:15 St Osmund Ordinariate MASS

18:00 St Osmund MASS Frank Farley RIP

Monday 5 July

10:00 St Osmund MASS Intentions of the Donors

Tuesday 6 July

10:00 St Osmund MASS Robin Turvey RIP

All Day Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

18:40 St Osmund Benediction

Wednesday 7 July

10:00 St Osmund MASS Stephen Fleming

19:00 St Osmund Ordinariate MASS.

Thursday 8 July

10:00 St Osmund MASS Keith Summerill RIP

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Friday 9 July

19:00 St Osmund MASS Marie Therese Farley RIP

Saturday 10 July

10:00 St Osmund MASS Josephine Kohlhofer RIP

First Mass of Sunday

18:00 Holy Redeemer MASS Brigid Holland

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

St Gregory On request Contact priests

St Osmund Saturdays 10:30 to 11:00

Holy Redeemer Saturdays 17:30 until Mass

PRAYER & SCRIPTURE

POPE FRANCIS INTENTION FOR JULY

Universal: Social friendship

That, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship. [Click here](#)

CLIFTON DIOCESE

We pray this week for Immaculate Conception (Devizes with Lavington).

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

We also remember in our prayers all those who have died and those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

Ezekiel 2:2-5

Ps 122

**Our eyes are on the Lord
till he show us his mercy.**

2 Corinthians 12:7-10.

Alleluia, alleluia!

**The Word was made flesh and lived among us;
to all who did accept him
he gave power to become children of God.
Alleluia!**

Mark 6:1-6

SACRAMENTS

MARRIAGES Please speak to the priest for guidance.

FUNERALS Please speak to the priest for guidance.

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CONFIRMATION If you have a child in Year 9 or above, please use our online form to apply to join our next preparation programme [Click here](#)