

SALISBURY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

HOLY REDEEMER + ST GREGORY + ST OSMUND

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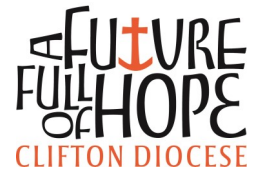
ORDINARY TIME WEEK 27 (A)

From Fr Anthony...

One of those days! It started out with purpose and rhythm but soon descended into a chaos of emails, telephone calls and meeting preparation. I couldn't think straight; I was getting nowhere. Collar up, against sharp windy weather, I went along the street for a walk. Traffic rumbled past. A friend waved. I went into The Close and found a seat. Houses nestled beyond the hedges. I took in splashes of green, fading colour and trees fraying at the edges. People ambled past; a dog wagged its tail. There is running away and walking away from something; a subtle difference. Running away implies resistance; escaping from something we feel tied to. Walking away implies renouncing; freely turning away from something of no use. I was not sure which applied to me! Anyway, with a burst of sunlight, a chorus of birdsong and the distant clatter of roadworks, I went back home and got on with my work.

Spiritual growth is dependent on developing a quality, (an interior disposition), that produces a certain fruit. It is the quality of receiving in order to give the giver the pleasure of giving. We spoke of this last week. The wicked husbandmen represent a quality that produces the wrong fruit. This quality of intention is to receive only for itself. Pleasing oneself becomes the object of life. This keeps the kingdom of God - becoming like God as a giver - at bay (killing the servants, the Son). It is not the events themselves, nor the receiving of them, but the intention behind receiving them. Self-centred intention leads to interior death (he will do away with those wicked servants). This quality we walk away from - renounce.

'The kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a nation who will produce its fruit'. This is not a threat. This is the 'walking away' (renouncing) in order to find a desire within (nation) which receives in order to give the giver the pleasure of giving... regardless of how we feel. We become God centred rather than self-centred: we become givers. We see the world as we are... not as it is. If self-centred, we are trapped in ourselves; it is dark. If God-centred, we begin to see the world through His eyes; it is light. Our relationship with God changes as we become like Him as a giver. This is the fruit.



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Parish Office

Monday - Friday 09:00 - 17:00

The parish office is now located in the Newman Room (at the back of the Parish Rooms at St Osmund's)

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OUR CHURCHES

St Osmund
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St Gregory's Ave SP2 7JP

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

NEW TO THE PARISH?
We wish you a very warm welcome. Pop into the Newman Room and say hello! Please register online at: <https://salisburycatholics.org> click "Registration/update"

REGISTERED PARISHIONERS TO DATE : 2669



THOMAS LAWES - ORDAINED PRIEST - PRAISE BE TO GOD!



Congratulations to Fr Thomas - ordained to the priesthood last Saturday, 26 September in Clifton Cathedral. He celebrated his first Masses with us on Sunday 27 September at St Osmund's and is returning this weekend to celebrate the 6pm Mass at Holy Redeemer and the 9am Mass at St Gregory's. **Both of these Masses are now fully booked.** Please do not arrive hoping to attend if you have not booked in advance.

We will be presenting Thomas with a gift from our parishes to mark his Ordination and, if you would like to contribute to this gift, this is the final week to contribute to the parish gift - there are still envelopes available in all of our churches this weekend. Please put your gift into the envelope and place in the normal offertory basket by the entrance/exit in any of our churches. Please make cheques payable to 'St Osmund's Parish'. If you would like to add your gift via online banking, please pay to the St Osmund's account (a/c no ending 111) with the reference 'T Lawes' or call the office for full bank details: 01722 562703 or email outreach@salisburycatholics.org **Please continue to pray for Thomas as begins his priestly ministry.** If you were unable to get to one of Fr Thomas's Masses but would like one of his Ordination prayer-cards, please call into the office next week to collect one or email your request to outreach@salisburycatholics.org

FIRST COMMUNION MASSES

These will be taking place on Saturdays 24 & 31 October and 7 & 14 November at Holy Redeemer and St Gregory's. All parents have been contacted by email, **please reply as soon as possible** to the email or contact Caroline on 01722 562703 caroline.williams@clifftondiocese.com Please continue to pray for our first Communion group.

CONFIRMATION 2020

There is an information and discussion meeting in St Osmund's Church on Monday 5 October at 19:00 with the candidates only. Please contact Father Anthony if you require further information.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

In the current situation the next baptism preparation course will run via Zoom over two Thursday evenings 8 & 15 October at 19:30. You are invited to participate in this preparation prior to the Baptism of your child. To join the course or seek more information please contact Deacon John Proctor on 07802 631968 or email john@alabare.org

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY - 7 OCTOBER

On this day, the Roman Catholic Church celebrates the yearly feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Known for several centuries by the alternate title of "Our Lady of Victory," the feast day takes place in honour of a 16th century naval victory which secured Europe against Turkish invasion. For more on this memorial click in the 'Top News' box or go to: <https://salisburycatholics.org/blog/our-lady-rosary>

MISSIO RED BOX holders: If you have a red box at home and wish to empty it and you are now attending Mass in person you can empty it into an envelope and mark the envelope 'Red Box' or 'Missio' and also include your name and place it in a collection basket at the back of the church. If you are not attending Mass at the moment but would like your box emptied, please call us and we will arrange a safe/socially-distanced collection. For St Osmund & Holy Redeemer, please call Tony 01722 562703 and for St Gregory, call Alan 01722 328904.

Parenting for Faith. 'Parenting for Faith' supports parents by offering new ways of bringing faith into everyday life with their children. We now have the 3rd of 8 sessions (in videos) called 'Unwinding Wrong Views'. You can find them all by clicking on the 'Adult & Child Faith Formation' button on our homepage and then on 'Parenting for Faith' or go directly to: <https://salisburycatholics.org/parenting-faith>

ZOOM GATHERINGS Please contact outreach@salisburycatholics.org if you need assistance.

Tuesday at 15:00	6 October HR/Whaddon House Mass	Contact Tony on 01722 562703
Tuesday at 19:30	Alabare community meeting	Contact John Proctor on 01722 340206
Wednesday at 14:00	7 October Rosary Group House Mass	Contact Josephine on 01722 328410
Thursdays at 19:00	Downton Service of the Word	Contact Michael michael.rennie@velaplan.co.uk

BOOKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR MASS

CHANGE TO THE MASS SCHEDULE: Please note from Thursday 8 October there will no longer be an evening Mass (19:00) on Thursdays at St Osmund

The full list of Mass times in all our churches is on the final page of this newsletter and also features on our website: click on 'Mass Times' on our homepage or go to: <https://salisburycatholics.org/mass-times>

Parking at St Osmund School. The school car park will be open for the 09:00 and 11:00 Masses. However it will be locked approximately 15 minutes after the end of the 11:00 Mass until Monday morning.

Please note that Benediction takes place on a Tuesday so do come along as part of your Mass booking if you would like to. There is traditional liturgical music as part of this liturgy.

Booking to attend Sunday Masses: Please book as early as possible to attend Sunday Masses (including Saturday 6pm Vigil Mass). Office opening hours are Monday - Friday and so emails and telephone calls on Saturday and Sundays may well not be received/responded to.

To book, please call 01722 562703 or email outreach@salisburycatholics.org

Bookings can only be taken on this number and email address, Monday - Friday 09:00 - 17:00

MORE STEWARDS NEEDED: Without stewards at each of our Masses we would not be allowed to open our churches for Mass. The Stewards we have across all three churches have been largely unchanged for the last 3 to 4 months since we opened and we owe them a considerable debt of thanks. We are in great need of more stewards both to lighten the commitment from the current stewards and to maintain this service as we approach Advent and Christmas. If you are able to help, please contact Kevin at St Osmund's on 01722 562703; at Holy Redeemer: Warwick 01722 327507 and for St Gregory, contact Sam on 07973 678115. Many thanks.

THE GOD WHO SPEAKS We have a video reflection on last weekend's Gospel (26 Sunday in Ordinary Time). 3 minutes and 14 seconds long and well worth listening to. To access, please click on the 'The God Who Speaks' button on our Homepage or go directly to: <https://salisburycatholics.org/god-who-speaks>

'The God who Speaks' will also be the theme of BBC Radio 4's Daily Service between 28 September – 9 October. The Daily Service programme is broadcast on BBC RADIO 4 LW every Monday – Friday from 09:45 – 10:00. It offers a space for spiritual reflection with a Bible reading, prayer and a range of Christian music.

LECTIONARY COMMENTARY In addition to the video reflection above we have a full written commentary on both last and next weekend's readings by Dr. Joseph O'Hanlon. Just click on the button 'Lectionary Commentary' or go directly to: <https://salisburycatholics.org/lectionary>

CHILDREN'S LITURGY We have from the Sacred Heart, Loughborough a children's liturgy on last week's Gospel, 'The Parable of the Two Sons'. To access it click on 'Church TV' then select 'Children's Liturgy' or go directly to: <https://salisburycatholics.org/childrens-liturgy>

ENCIRCLES Regarding the appeal we have been running for providing soup once a week and delivering it to the Encircles volunteer at the library: we have had a kind offer from a parishioner who is prepared to pay for the ingredients for a few weeks and another to make the soup, but not every week. We therefore need more volunteers who are prepared to make the soup and someone to co-ordinate this worthwhile activity and liaise with Encircles. If you would like to volunteer to join those who have already volunteered, please contact us on 01722 562703 or email outreach@salisburycatholics.org

TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PAPAL VISIT

To mark the tenth anniversary of Pope Benedict XVI's visit to the UK, Cardinal Vincent Nichols, President of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, has shared his memories of the historic four-day visit. We have a video and a full transcript of his reflections, just click on the image in the 'Top News' box or go directly to: <https://salisburycatholics.org/pope-benedict>

LITURGY THIS WEEK

Year A-2 Ordinary Time Week 27 and Psalter 3

ALL MASSES IN ST OSMUND ARE LIVESTREAMED AND RECORDED

<https://salisburycatholics.org/church-tv>

Limited Congregation Masses

Saturday 3 October

10:00 St Osmund MASS Clive Bogie RIP

First Mass of Sunday

18:00 Holy Redeemer MASS Friends & Colleagues RIP

SUNDAY 4 October

09:00 St Osmund MASS In memory of Ardal
MacMahon saved by grace.

09:00 St Gregory MASS Tommy Dwyer RIP

11:00 St Osmund MASS Ursula Higgins RIP

12:15 St Osmund Ordinariate MASS

18:00 St Osmund MASS People of the Parish

Monday 5 October

10:00 St Osmund MASS Marie Therese Farley RIP

Tuesday 6 October

10:00 St Osmund MASS Frank Farley RIP

All Day St Osmund Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

18:40 St Osmund Benediction

19:00 St Osmund MASS

Wednesday 7 October

Our Lady of the Rosary

10:00 St Osmund MASS Mary Robson RIP

12:00 Holy Redeemer MASS All university applicants

19:00 St Osmund ORDINARIATE MASS

Thursday 8 October

10:00 St Osmund MASS

All Day St Osmund Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

18:40 St Osmund Benediction

Please note there is no evening Mass on a Thursday

Friday 9 October

10:00 St Gregory MASS Joyce Sugg & Maggie
Pringle RIP

19:00 St Osmund MASS Elizabeth Kane RIP &
Patricia Knott RIP

Saturday 10 October

10:00 St Osmund MASS

First Mass of Sunday

18:00 Holy Redeemer MASS Intentions of the donors

Sacrament of Reconciliation

St Gregory Fridays 09:30 until Mass

St Osmund Saturdays 10:30 to 11:30

Holy Redeemer Saturdays 17:30 until Mass

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POPE FRANCIS INTENTION FOR OCTOBER

Evangelisation: The Laity's Mission in the Church

That by the virtue of baptism, the laity faithful, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

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

CLIFTON DIOCESE

We pray this week for the parishes of Sacred Heart, Tisbury, with Wardour.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please remember all those who have died: Felicity Detemple, Thomas Dwyer, Stephanie Chandler, Alan West and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

INDIVIDUAL PRIVATE PRAYER

St Osmund is now open for Private Individual Prayer throughout the day during office hours. Call into the Newman Room at the back of the Parish Rooms to gain admittance to the church when you arrive.

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 5:1-7

Ps 79

The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

Philippians 4:6-9

Alleluia, alleluia!

**I call you friends, says the Lord,
because I have made known to you
everything I have learnt from my Father.
Alleluia!**

Matthew 21:33-43

MARRIAGES

Where possible, these must be deferred.
Please speak to the priest for further guidance.

FUNERALS

Please speak to the priest for guidance.

BAPTISMS

For those who have attended the baptismal preparation course a baptism can now be arranged on a Saturday after midday. If you wish to have more detail please contact Deacon John Proctor on 07802 631968 or email john@alabare.org