

# SALISBURY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

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				<h2>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</h2>		Year C Weekday Cycle 1 Psalter Week 4
<b>Saturday</b>						
<b>THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (Candlemas Day)</b>						
2 February	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		
<b>Sunday</b>						
3 February	9.00 am	St Osmund's	MASS	Ellen Warren RIP		
	9.30 am	St Gregory's	MASS	Mrs Frances Jarvis RIP		
	11.00 am	St Osmund's	MASS	Patricia Robinson Intentions		
	6.00 pm	Holy Redeemer	Syro-Malabar Rite Mass preceded by the Rosary at 5.30pm			
	6.00 pm	St Osmund's	MASS	Krystyna Wielochowska RIP		
<b>Monday</b>						
4 February	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	Brian and Feithlinn Whitehead RIP		
<b>Tuesday</b>						
5 February	9.00 am	<b>St Agatha, Virgin and Martyr</b>				
	9.30 am	St Gregory's	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer			
	9.45 am	St Osmund's	Morning Prayer			
	12.00 noon	St Osmund's	MASS	Peter Colson-Osborne RIP		
	12.30 pm	Salisbury Hospital	MASS			
		<b>St Gregory's</b>	<b>Funeral</b>	<b>Alan Gibson RIP</b>		
<b>Wednesday</b>						
6 February	9.00 am	<b>St Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs</b>				
	10.00 am	St Gregory's	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer			
	7.00 pm	Holy Redeemer	MASS	Alan Gibson RIP		
		St Osmund's	Ordinariate MASS			
<b>Thursday</b>						
7 February	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	Georgia in sickness		
<b>Friday</b>						
8 February	9.00 am	St Gregory's	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer			
	2.00 pm	<b>St Gregory's</b>	<b>Requiem MASS Reg Whitmarsh RIP</b>			
	6.30 pm	St Osmund's	Adoration	Prayer for victims of human trafficking and slavery		
	6.45 pm	St Osmund's	Evening Prayer			
	7.00 pm	St Osmund's	MASS	Intentions of the Donors		
<b>Saturday</b>						
9 February	9.30 am	St Osmund's	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer			
	10.30 am	St Osmund's	MASS	Catherine Hadaway RIP		
First Mass of Sunday	6.00 pm	Holy Redeemer	MASS	People of the Parish		
<b>SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION</b> St Gregory's - Friday 8 Feb: <b>NO CONFESSIONS this week due to changed Mass time.</b> 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 Proctor on 340206 or [john@alabare.org](mailto:john@alabare.org) The current course continues this weekend at St Osmund's on Sunday 3 February. For St Gregory's the next course starts Sunday 10 February and will continue on 17th & 24th. For further details or to enrol, contact deacon Stephen Godwin on 501854 or [godw5hme@virginmedia.com](mailto:godw5hme@virginmedia.com)

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** First Reconciliation Service will be held at St Gregory's on Saturday 2 February at 2pm. The next session that will run at St Osmund's School is for children and parents and is on Saturday 9 February at 3pm. 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](mailto: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 evenings in the Presbytery at 7.30pm. Contact Canon Michael, Fr Saji or the parish office.

**ST GREGORY'S CAKE STALL** Will be held after Mass this Sunday - 3 February.

**PARISH LUNCH** In St Osmund's Parish Rooms on Thursday 14 February after 12 noon Mass. Come and join us for a Valentine's Day 'Heart-shaped' lunch. Please come along with your heart and your head to enjoy a good lunch and good conversation, just a small donation is asked. All welcome. If there is anyone who would like to join us on the preparation, clear up or cooking side you would be very welcome, please phone Jane on 421287.

**SALISBURY ROSARY GROUP** Our next time of prayer will be held at Alabare House of Prayer, 15 Tollgate Road, Salisbury SP1 2JA on Wednesday 13 February at 2.30pm. 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 Bernadette on 711137. See you there. If you would like to know more about how to pray the rosary, please visit our website for an explanation and simple instructions to follow: <https://salisburycatholics.org/rosary>

**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.

**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.

**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 ENCOUNTER 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. Would you like to get involved with this project? Watch this space in next week's newsletter for how you can get involved.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** Will this year be Friday 1 March at 2.30pm at St. Francis Church, Castle Road, written this year by the women of Slovenia.

**ST GREGORY'S 100 CLUB.** Last month's winners: 1st prize, £25 - Celia Detain; 2nd prize, £10 - Ruth Gibson; 3rd prize, £5 - Dave Thomas. Next year's subscriptions are new due - £12 a year. New members are always welcome - please call Catherine on 415588.

**LETTER FROM FR MICHAEL** - A letter from Fr Michael to all Salisbury parishioners was distributed at all of the Masses last weekend announcing his retirement later this year. Copies are still available in all of the Churches - please take one if you were away last week.

**ST OSMUND'S CLEANERS** - we desperately need more cleaners for our church. If you can help in any way, either regularly or occasionally please contact Fr Michael at the parish office 333581

## YEAR OF PRAYER - February Prayer Intention



Our parish prayer intention for the month of February is for the victims of human trafficking, modern and sexual slavery. This intention was proposed by parishioner Annette, as the feast day of St Josephine Bakhita falls on 8 February. We have a dedicated page on our website which has videos, information, prayers and a report to help you find out more about this topic and to facilitate our joining together as a community in prayer to combat this evil and to find out more about St Josephine. Go to: <https://salisburycatholics.org/february>

**Praying together** for this intention - throughout the month of February there will be Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament in St Osmund's from 6.30pm every Friday prior to Mass to pray together for the victims of human trafficking and slavery. Do join us if you can. There will also be an intercession added to the Sunday Prayers of the faithful throughout February.

### **Housebound and Elderly Parishioners - We need your prayers!**

We know that many of our elderly and housebound parishioners have very faithful and dedicated prayer lives and we hope to 'harness' this prayer by ensuring that we facilitate everyone in joining in with our monthly 'Year of Prayer' intention. However, some parishioners do not have access to the internet and so the ideas, information, videos, podcasts and prayers that go onto our website are not shared with them. We are now planning to produce a Year of Prayer monthly 'prayer pack' which will contain some of the information on the website and a prayer card for each of our monthly intentions. It is our hope that the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will take these out to parishioners when they make their visits with Communion. This project is a work-in-progress and if you have any ideas or would like to get involved or help in any way, please contact Caroline 502503 or email [outreach@salisburycatholics.org](mailto:outreach@salisburycatholics.org)

### **Prayer Intentions for future months**

Do you have a particular prayer focus that you think would be suitable for the parish for a future month? We are keen that these intentions come from parishioners so please do get in touch. Ring Caroline on 502503 or email [outreach@salisburycatholics.org](mailto:outreach@salisburycatholics.org) For more details about our Diocesan Year of Prayer see our website at: <https://salisburycatholics.org/year-prayer-2018-19>

### **Timothy Radcliffe Day**

As one of our Year of Prayer initiatives, a small group of Salisbury Catholics recently attended a Day of Prayer in St Margaret's Church, Westminster led by Fr Timothy Radcliffe. The theme was *Waiting for God*. Fr Timothy is a well-known Dominican Catholic priest, an itinerant lecturer and Sarum Canon of Salisbury Cathedral. There is a report on our website: <https://salisburycatholics.org/blog/westminster-abbey-day-prayer-2019>. We hope to make the recordings of Fr Timothy's talks available on our website from the week beginning Sunday 3 February.

## WHAT'S ON OUR CHURCH TV?

Our Church TV continues to provide a wonderful service to those who cannot get to Mass and for those who have family and friends far and wide. Here's a summary of what's on:

All our Services at **St Osmund's** are streamed live and in addition all Sunday Masses are also recorded including the Polish Mass (second Sunday of the Month).

Access via the Church TV page or directly to <https://salisburycatholics.org/st-osmunds>

We also record Sunday Masses at both **Holy Redeemer** and **St Gregory's**. These include the Syro-Malabar Rite Mass at Holy Redeemer on the first Sunday of each month. These can be accessed directly at: <https://salisburycatholics.org/holy-redeemer> and <https://salisburycatholics.org/st-gregorys>

### **WALL-MOUNTED BRACKETS FOR THE CAMERA**

Many thanks to the parishioners who have paid for and fitted wall-mounted brackets in St Gregory's and Holy Redeemer. These will provide a steady base for the camera and remove any 'trip hazard' from the tripod. Thank you for your ongoing generosity in support of our Church TV.

## EVER THOUGHT ABOUT THE PRIESTHOOD?

Have you ever 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. This conference 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. Attendance is residential or part-day. Contact Fr Robert Miller on 01747 870228 or email: [tisburyparish@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:tisburyparish@cliftondiocese.com)

## PRAYER INTENTIONS

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**CLIFTON DIOCESE** - Please pray for the Catholic parish communities of St Catherine, Chipping Camden, with Moreton-in-Marsh and Our Lady and St Kenelm, Stow-on-the-Wold with Bourton-on-the-Water.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS** all those who are sick and in hospital and those who have died recently including Alan Gibson, Ron Weaver, John Griffin, Evelyn Elliot, Hazel Williams 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. Alan Gibson's funeral takes place at 12.30 on 5 February at St Gregory's.

### YEAR OF PRAYER: FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

The Good News is not just for the few but for all who are open to receive it... even the outsider, the foreigner and the stranger. In our prayer we are invited to be open to that same Good News which our second reading calls us to consider as love – God's love given freely to us so that we might radiate that love to others in the way we live. We are appointed as 'prophets' and proclaimers of God's love, not simply within the security of our own parish communities, but to our world. We proclaim Good News through patience, forgiveness, compassion, gentleness, understanding, kindness and through being the love Paul reflects upon – that same love with which God loves us.

### YOUTH MINISTRY

All of our youth groups continue this week. For full details see our website: <https://salisburycatholics.org/youth>

**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

**Polish Mass:** St Osmund's 4pm Second Sunday of the Month

**Syro-Malabar Rite Mass:** Holy Redeemer 6pm preceded by Rosary at 5.30pm First Sunday of the Month

### HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY

10 February - After 9am Mass at St Osmund's

23 February - After 6pm Mass at Holy Redeemer

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

**First Reading** *Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19*  
**I have appointed you as a prophet to the nations.**

**Responsorial Psalm** *Ps 70*  
**My lips will tell of your help.**

**Second Reading** *Corinthians 12:31-13:13*  
**There are three things that last: faith, hope and love;  
and the greatest of these is love.**

**Gospel Acclamation** **Alleluia, alleluia! I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord;  
No one can come to the Father except through me. Alleluia!**

**Gospel** *Luke 4:21-30*  
**Like Elijah and Elisha, Jesus is not sent to the Jews only.**