

# SALISBURY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

HOLY REDEEMER + ST GREGORY + ST OSMUND

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2019-2020

## ORDINARY TIME WEEK 14 (A)

From Fr Anthony...

Early morning rain, fine as needles, drenched the garden. I was refreshingly soaked through! Red velvet roses poked through emerald green vines. Clusters of baby grapes swayed back and forth against gusts of wind. Boiling black clouds bubbled overhead. The sun burst through for a moment and then another blast of rain bounced off the church roof. I clocked a pair of eyes set in a grumpy face under the bay tree. They blinked a greeting. I blinked back. Mrs Cat swished her silky black tail and looked away... I was dismissed!

As rain trickled down my back I thought of the psalm, 'you give them their food in due season'. The natural world takes what it is given; sun, rain, wind, snow, cold. It does not complain. It does not criticise and wish for something different. It is always engaged in direct experience, the here and now... reality. Awareness of the here and now - not experienced through the filter of the past or the future, but as it is now - leads us ever more deeply to the encounter with Christ who is Eternally Now. We begin to experience 'the sacrament of the present moment' and, 'abandon ourselves to Divine Providence'.

Our wise and learned nature is mostly focused on the abstract; the why, what and how of things and events. It has its place but obscures the experience of first-hand experience. Our 'mere child' nature (the spiritual aspect of the soul, not its sentient aspect) does not deal in concepts, worldly wisdom or learning; it neither lives in the past nor anticipates the future. Like the body, it is always present, always in reality, where Christ is found. It 'shoulders the yoke of Christ'. It shares the same load, at the same time and moves in the same direction. It is one with Him. There are no questions or unknowns in Christ because everything originates in and has its being through Him... "through him all came to be". Sharing in Him, our experience is secure, serene, light and peaceful because everything is truly known, understood and accepted. We do not look to or think of things and events. We come from them because we are one with them. Transformed, we become meek (gentle in heart). The word used does not mean weakness but power without harshness, sharing Christ's strength under His control. It means... returning love for negativity.

**A FUTURE  
FULL OF  
HOPE**  
CLIFTON DIOCESE

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### OUR CHURCHES

**St Osmund**  
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**St Gregory & the English Martyrs**  
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.  
Once this current crisis is over, please pop in and say hello. For now, please register online at:  
<https://salisburycatholics.org>  
click "Registration/update"

**REGISTERED PARISHIONERS  
TO DATE : 2641**

# OPENING FOR MASS

As I write this, I have not celebrated a Mass in our churches with a congregation present for 110 days. Tomorrow that will change as we open our churches for Mass with limited congregations. It's tempting to say that we're 'getting back to normal' but we're not - this is a step forward, not back and a tentative one at that!

Thank you to everyone who has made opening our church buildings for Mass possible. It has been a lot of work to wade through the guidelines, work out how they apply to us, get our buildings ready and ensure we have all the correct protocols in place to minimise risk of transmission. Many people have been involved, my thanks to you all.

Thank you also to every parishioner that has 'booked' to come to Mass. It feels all wrong to have to 'book' a space at Mass and I thank you for your co-operation. It is important to reaffirm that, at present, the obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains suspended and I fully support all those who are remaining at home - either by choice or because you are shielding. Our livestream Masses are continuing as before - the only timetable changes will be on Sundays as we revert to our previous Mass times of 09:00, 11:00 & 18:00 to allow the maximum number of people to attend in person.

## Attending Mass in person? Please read on...

- Please do NOT come to the church (even if you have booked) if you have any of the symptoms of COVID-19.
- There will be no holy water in the stoups at the entrances. Please sanitise your hands on arrival.
- There will be stewards at each Mass wearing PPE (single-use apron and gloves and a face covering).
- It is not mandatory for the congregation to wear a face covering but you may choose to do so.
- The church has been marked out to clearly indicate which seats may be used.
- Please follow the direction of the stewards with regards to where to sit, when to move forward for Communion and when to depart after Mass. All movement around the church will be organised in order to maintain correct social-distancing.
- Reception of Holy Communion - after the prayer 'Behold the Lamb of God'..., the priest will elevate the Sacrament and proclaim 'The Body/Blood of Christ' to the congregation who will reply 'Amen'. There will be no individual dialogue between the priest and communicant at the point of reception. Communion will be under one kind and in the hand only.
- There will be no singing.
- The guidance received states that the homily should be brief and that the Prayer of the Faithful and the offertory procession will be omitted.
- There will be a retiring collection only. However, please be aware that the safest way to contribute to the parish is by standing order/direct transfer. Please see previous page.

There are still a few remaining spaces in this weekend's Mass schedule, and plenty for weekday Masses, please ring 01722 562703 or email [outreach@salisburycatholics.org](mailto:outreach@salisburycatholics.org) if you would like to attend.

## Volunteer Stewards Required

Please note that if at any time we do not have volunteer stewards to assist at a Mass, that Mass cannot be opened to a congregation. If you are willing to assist and are 'non-vulnerable', please do volunteer the appropriate church Co-ordinator: for St Gregory's, contact Sam on 07973 678115; for St Osmund contact Tony on 01722 562703 and for Holy Redeemer please contact Warwick on 01722 327507.

## 'Booking' to attend Mass

Social-distancing requirements mean that there will be a limited number of spaces permissible for each Mass and so there is a need to 'book' a place so that we can control numbers and thereby adhere to regulations. Please do not arrive at a church hoping to attend Mass if you have not booked in advance.

There is a centralised booking system for all three of our churches: **to book please call 01722 562703 or email [outreach@salisburycatholics.org](mailto:outreach@salisburycatholics.org) Bookings will only be taken on this number and email address.**

Whilst we are not encouraging advance bookings for consecutive Sundays in the interests of fairness, you are very welcome to ring on a Friday to see if there are any spaces remaining. Booking will be on a first come/first served basis. When you book, we will ask your name and how many members of your family will be attending. Each household will have to book separately.

## FEAST OF SAINT BENEDICT, ABBOT, PATRON OF EUROPE

Abbot Jeremy talks about the life of St. Benedict according to his Holy Rule. St. Gregory the Great wrote about many saints in the Church, including St. Benedict. But St. Gregory said if you want to know who St. Benedict was, read the Holy Rule. Abbot Jeremy illustrates a story of St. Benedict quietly reading Scripture...from this story we see how to look at the world through the lens of Scripture. For the video go to: <https://salisburycatholics.org/benedict> or click on the image in the 'Top News' box.

**BISHOP WARNS OF ABORTION ON DEMAND** Bishop John Sherrington, the lead Catholic Bishop for Life Issues, has commented on proposed amendments to the Domestic Abuse Bill and if passed would "result in the introduction of abortion on demand, for any reason, up until when a child is capable of being born alive. For more go to our Blog or go directly to: <https://salisburycatholics.org/blog/bishop-warns-abortion-demand>

**EU CITIZENS** "Apply for settled status as soon as possible!" Bishop urges European citizens who have made their homes in the UK. For more including a podcast click on the image in the 'Top News' box or go directly to: <https://salisburycatholics.org/eu-citizens>

**SALISBURY FOOD BANK** is in need of tinned fruit, tinned rice pudding, instant mash potato and sponge puddings. During July please help (if you are able to) by buying these items and putting them in the Food Bank collection boxes at Tesco Superstore, Lidl and Waitrose. Thank you for your generosity which is much appreciated.

## ALBERT LAWES ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE 12 JULY

Albert's ordination is occurring at Plymouth Cathedral on the 12 July at 14:00; We have embedded the livestream panel on our website at <https://salisburycatholics.org/lawes> or click on the 'Our Seminarians' button on our homepage so we can all watch this wonderful event.

Also, a date for your diary: Albert's brother Thomas will be ordained a priest for the Clifton Diocese in our Cathedral on 26 September. There is more on the Lawes' brothers on the same page as above. Please keep Albert, Thomas and Dominic Lawes (also a seminarian) in your prayers.

**BIBLE STUDY** meets Tuesdays every week at 10:45 via Skype. All are welcome. For more information and/or to join please contact Michael on 01725 510310.

**ZOOM** . Please contact [outreach@salisburycatholics.org](mailto:outreach@salisburycatholics.org) if you need assistance. **Meetings on Zoom:**

Tuesdays at 17:00	Pastoral Team	
Tuesday at 19:30	Alabare community meeting	Contact Deacon John Proctor on 01722 340206
Wednesdays at 14:30	Weekly Rosary Group	Contact Josephine on 01722 328410
Thursdays at 19:00	Downton Liturgy	Contact John by email: <a href="mailto:jpelliott@btinternet.com">jpelliott@btinternet.com</a>
Thursday at 19:00	9 July St Gregory House Mass	Contact Tony on 01722 562703:
Wednesday at 14:00	15 July Rosary Group House Mass	Contact Josephine on 01722 328410
Thursday at 15:00	16 July HR /Whaddon House Mass	Contact Tony on 01722 562703

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Due to the difficulties handling cash at present, our preferred method of receiving offerings is still via your bank (see below). However, after each weekend Mass, there will now be a retiring collection for those that prefer to pay with cash or cheque. There will also be a retiring collection at each weekday Mass to enable those people who are unable to come to Mass at the weekend to make their weekly contribution should they so wish. If you are already contributing through your bank do not feel any need to contribute further.

If you wish to set up a standing order with your bank please email [office@salisburycatholics.org](mailto:office@salisburycatholics.org) for our bank details, including the reference to quote. For more information, please click on the 'Offertory Giving' button on our homepage or go to: <https://salisburycatholics.org/offertory-giving> where you will find that you can also use PayPal. If you need assistance, ring 01722 562703. We realise that the lockdown has affected many people's income and you may not be able to continue your pre-crisis level of giving. In which case, we fully understand and our prayers are with you.

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRAYER SUPPORTED BY OUR WEBSITE

*THE LORD IS NEAR TO ALL WHO CALL ON HIM, TO ALL WHO CALL ON HIM IN TRUTH*

**LECTIO DIVINA** (Latin for "Divine Reading") is a traditional monastic practice of scriptural reading, meditation and prayer intended to promote communion with God and to increase the knowledge of God's Word. We have a step by step video guide on our website. If you are interested please click on the 'God Who Speaks' button on our homepage or go direct to: <https://salisburycatholics.org/god-who-speaks>

**ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER** than words was the message of Bishop Alan Hopes as he celebrated a Mass at St John's Cathedral in Norwich, 25 June, to show spiritual solidarity with front-line medical, care and voluntary workers across the country. "The Lord Jesus teaches us by his life and by the words of the Gospel, that our deeds are more important than a passing sentiment.. Please listen to his homily by clicking on the 'Coronavirus' button on our home page or go direct to: <https://salisburycatholics.org/coronavirus>

**DIRECTORY FOR CATECHESIS** Bishop Mark O'Toole, Chair of the Department for Evangelisation and Discipleship, has warmly welcomed the publication of the third edition of the Directory for Catechesis. This Vatican document will be available to purchase from the Catholic Truth Society (CTS) from 3 July 2020. For more please go to our Blog or directly at: <https://salisburycatholics.org/blog/directory-catechesis> :

**WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE** On our 'God Who Speaks' page we have an image-based verse from Scripture in the form of a slideshow to enrich prayer and reflection. We will be adding to this a new image each week. Go directly to: <https://salisburycatholics.org/god-who-speaks> or click on the 'God Who Speaks' button on our homepage.

**YEAR OF COMMUNION** This week we have a reflection from Deacon David Hebbes who is a Deacon at St Peter's Church in Gloucester, and he shares with us his lockdown experience. Please click on the 'Year of Communion' button on our homepage or go to: <https://salisburycatholics.org/year-communion-2019-20>

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** We have the Children's Liturgy for last Sunday 'Saints Peter & Paul'. Please go to our Church TV page or directly to <https://salisburycatholics.org/church-tv> and then click on 'Children's Liturgy'

**'SALVE REGINA'** produced for the celebration of St. Teresa of Jesus's 500th birthday. This virtual choir is made up of Carmelite Nuns, Friars and Seculars from around the world and highlights the internationality and diversity of the Carmelite Order. You will find this and a whole lot more, just click the 'Music in Isolation' button on our homepage or go directly to: <https://salisburycatholics.org/music-isolation>

**AUDIO GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST MATTHEW.** Taken from the English Standard Version (ESV) of the Bible, this four-part audio series features the voices of over 20 Catholics living and working in England and Wales. Click on the 'Audio Gospel' button on our homepage or go directly to: <https://salisburycatholics.org/audio-gospel>

**ADULT & CHILD FAITH FORMATION** To assist parents with the faith development of their children we have some light videos of Bible stories for children up to the age of seven. We have also for adults a 14 part series on 'The Holy Spirit' which has come from a Franciscan website The Wild Goose is Loose. Please click on the 'Adult & Child Faith Formation' button on our homepage or go to. <https://salisburycatholics.org/adult-child-formation>

# LITURGY THIS WEEK

Year A-2 Ordinary Time Week 14 and Psalter 2

ALL MASSES WILL BE LIVESTREAMED  
AND RECORDED FROM ST OSMUND

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

## Limited Congregation Masses

### Saturday 4 July

10:00 St Osmund MASS Intentions of Bridget & Dennis Holland

### First Mass of Sunday

18:00 Holy Redeemer

### SUNDAY 5 July

09:00 St Osmund MASS People of the Parish  
09:00 St Gregory MASS Paula Elvin RIP  
11:00 St Osmund MASS Anita Wilders-Pratt RIP  
12:15 St Osmund Ordinariate MASS  
18:00 St Osmund MASS Josephine Kohlhofer RIP

### Monday 6 July

10:00 St Osmund MASS Robin Turvey RIP  
19:00 St Osmund MASS Private Intention RIP

### Tuesday 7 July

10:00 St Osmund MASS Gaunt & Fox Families  
St Osmund All Day Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
18:40 St Osmund Benediction  
19:00 St Osmund MASS Marie Therese Farley RIP

### Wednesday 8 July

10:00 St Osmund MASS Religious Friends  
12:00 Holy Redeemer MASS Doris Phelan RIP  
19:00 St Osmund Ordinariate MASS

### Thursday 9 July

10:00 St Osmund MASS Those affected by the virus.  
St Osmund All Day Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
18:40 St Osmund Benediction  
19:00 St Osmund MASS Frank Farley RIP

### Friday 10 July

10:00 St Osmund MASS Mary Robson RIP  
12:00 St Gregory MASS Timothy & Catherine Collins RIP  
19:00 St Osmund MASS Sinead & Rob (Wedding Anniversary)

### Saturday 11 July SAINT BENEDICT, ABBOT

10:00 St Osmund MASS Charlie Dunn RIP

### First Mass of Sunday

18:00 Holy Redeemer MASS

## SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Spiritual Communion is the heartfelt desire to receive Our Lord, even when we are unable. You may wish to use one of this prayer at Communion as you follow our livestreamed Masses:

*I wish my Lord to receive You with the purity, humility and devotion with which your Most Holy Mother received You and with the spirit and fervour of the saints. Come Lord Jesus.*

*Give me, good Lord, a longing to be with You...give me warmth, delight and quickness in thinking upon You. And give me Your grace to long for Your holy sacraments, and specially to rejoice in the presence of Your very blessed Body, Sweet Saviour Christ, in the Holy Sacrament of the altar.*  
(St Thomas More)

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### POPE FRANCIS INTENTION FOR JULY

**Our Families** - that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.

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

### CLIFTON DIOCESE

We pray this week for the parish of St Benet, Kemerton, and St Joseph, Tewkesbury.

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please remember all those who have died: Paula Elvin, Jim Rolleston, Anita Wilders-Pratt, Elizabeth Waters, Miloslava Kenchington, Sylvia Grant, Aneta and Nikoleta Zdun, Ann Horsfall, Witold Abramowicz and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

### INDIVIDUAL PRIVATE PRAYER IN OUR CHURCHES

St Osmund will be open for Private Individual Prayer at the following times this week:

Monday - Friday After 10:00 MASS - 12:00  
Saturday After 10:00 MASS - 12:00

### SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

*Zechariah 9:9-10*

*Psalms 144*

**I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.**

*Romans 8:9, 11-13*

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children.**

**Alleluia!**

*Matthew 11:25-30*

### MARRIAGES

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

### FUNERALS

Please speak to the priest for guidance.

### BAPTISM

Baptisms should be deferred until such time when the public health advice allows. In the case of necessity, please contact a priest.