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FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER Year of Mission

Year B
Weekday Cycle 2
Psalter Week 1

SATURDAY 28 April

9.30 am
10.30 am
6.00 pm

St Osmund's
St Osmund's
Holy Redeemer

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
MASS Mary Robson RIP
MASS Jean Saunders RIP

SUNDAY 29 April

9.00 am
9.30 am
11.00 am
6.00 pm

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

St Osmund's
St Gregory's
St Osmund's
St Osmund's

MASS Ken Bulley RIP
MASS James & Margaret Harley RIP
MASS Ken's Intentions
MASS People of the Parish

MONDAY 30 April

9.00 am
8.45 am
9.00 am

St Gregory's
St Osmund's
St Osmund's

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer
Morning Prayer
MASS AI RIP

TUESDAY 1 May

9.00 am
9.30 am
9.45 am
12 noon

St Gregory's
St Osmund's
St Osmund's
Salisbury District Hospital

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer
Morning Prayer
MASS Intentions of the Donors
MASS

WEDNESDAY 2 May

9.00 am
10.00 am
7.00 pm

St Athanasius, Bishop and Dr of the Church

St Gregory's
Holy Redeemer
St Osmund's

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer
MASS Malcolm Down RIP
Ordinarate MASS

THURSDAY 3 May

9.00 am
11.00 am
12 noon

SAINTS PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES

St Gregory's
St Osmund's
St Osmund's

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
MASS Shane O'Neill RIP

FRIDAY 4 May

9.00 am
10.00 am
7.00 pm

FEAST OF THE ENGLISH MARTYRS

St Gregory's
St Gregory's
St Osmund's

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer
MASS Intentions of the Donors
MASS Scarlett's Intentions

SATURDAY 5 May

9.30 am
10.30 am
6.00 pm

St Osmund's
St Osmund's
Holy Redeemer

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
MASS James Joseph O'Farrell RIP
MASS People of the Parish

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

St Gregory's: Fridays 10.30am St Osmund's: Saturday 11.00am 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 St Osmund's, Wednesdays 7pm
Evensong and Benediction: Holy Redeemer, Second Sunday of the month 6pm
There will be no house Mass this week.

POPE FRANCIS MESSAGE Next October the Synod of Bishops will meet to discuss the theme of young people and in particular the relationship between young people, faith and vocation. They will consider more deeply how, at the centre of life, there is a call that God addresses to us and how this is "God's plan for men and women in every age". We are not victims of chance or swept up in a series of unconnected events; on the contrary, our life and our presence in this world are the fruit of a divine vocation! In these troubled times, the mystery of the Incarnation reminds us that God continually comes to encounter us. He is God-with-us, who walks along the often dusty paths of our lives. He knows our anxious longing for love and he calls us to joy. In the diversity and the uniqueness of each and every vocation, personal and ecclesial, there is a need to *listen, discern and live* this word that calls to us from on high and, while enabling us to develop our talents, makes us instruments of salvation in the world and guides us to full happiness. These three aspects – *listening, discerning and living* – were also present at beginning of Jesus' own mission, when, after his time of prayer and struggle in the desert, he visited his synagogue of Nazareth. There, he listened to the word, discerned the content of the mission entrusted to him by the Father, and proclaimed that he came to accomplish it "today" (Lk 4:16-21)

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME To Orlaith Katie Haines who will be baptised this weekend at St Osmund's. Please pray Orlaith, her parents and godparents at this special time.

PHILIP SMITH our Altar server is retiring after 20 years serving on the altar on Sunday at 11am. On Sunday 6 May there will be a special Mass for Philips Intentions and to say thank you for his many years of service. Philip will continue to serve as Minister of Communion and has said he will continue to help us with the Holy Hour and Mass on Saturday morning.

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. St Gregory's next course begins today 29 April for 3 consecutive Sundays immediately after 9.30am Mass, contact Deacon Steve godw5hme@virginmedia.com or 501854, or Jane Dench to book on to this course. For St Osmund's and Holy Redeemer - please contact Deacon John on 340206 or john@alabare.org for the next course.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION programme will continue in St Osmund's School on Saturday 5 May at 3pm. **This session is for children only.**

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME continues in St Osmund's Parish Rooms at 6.45pm on Tuesday 1 May.

CONFIRMATION DATE The Confirmation for our Deanery takes place this year at St Osmund's Church on 6 June at 7pm. You are all welcome to join us at this special Mass.

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 or know someone that would like to know more. Our Salisbury Journey in Faith group is for those who are interested in exploring the Catholic faith. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 2 May in the Presbytery at 7.30pm. For more information contact Canon Michael, Fr Saji or the parish office.

SALISBURY ROSARY GROUP Our next Get Together is on Wednesday 9 May at 2.30pm. This month the Rosary will be held at 18 Ashlands, Ford, SP4 6DY. Do come and join this friendly group. All are welcome. Lifts are available where possible. Please contact Josephine on 01722 328410.

HEALING MASS will be at 11am on Saturday 16 June in St Elizabeth's Hall, for our elderly and house bound parishioners. This is a Mass followed by lunch, made and served by wonderful volunteers! Invitations will be available to be handed to our elderly and sick shortly. Please keep an eye on notices for help with food, set up and lifts.

CALLING ALL SINGERS – Deanery Confirmation is on Wednesday 6 June at 7pm in St Osmund's Church. We would like singers from all of our churches to join together to form a choir to help make this a wonderful celebration. Everyone is welcome. Please contact Caroline on 502503 or outreach@salisburycatholics.org to get involved.

OTHER MASSES

Polish Mass:	St Osmund's	4.00pm	Second Sunday of the Month
Syro-Malabar Rite Mass:	Holy Redeemer	5.30pm	First Sunday of the Month

HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY

After 6pm Mass at Holy Redeemer 5 May

After 9.30am Mass at St Gregory's 20 May

YEAR OF MISSION - WHAT DIFFERENCE IS IT MAKING?



In this Year of Mission, we have been considering the ways in which we can respond to the call of Pope Francis to become a more outward-facing church. We began with our Outreach Day in November which 'jump-started' the year. Over 80 people attended and from that we were able to launch our Outreach project that sees volunteers visiting homes and taking the message of Christ to those they visit. With the help of God, this will continue to develop and grow.

We also ran a tremendously successful Alpha and are currently running a number of Youth Alpha courses which are going well. Our Project 99 Missionaries joined us last year and have made significant impact on our youth groups and on all the projects that they have got involved with. So far so very good!!

WHAT NEXT?

We need to look at ALL the means at our disposal to attract people to Christ and His message of peace and love for all of humankind. Last year, Pope Francis spoke of his belief that, given a growing digital culture throughout the world, new media must become a primary platform for spreading the Gospel: "Studying new ways and means to communicate the Gospel of mercy to all people, in the heart of different cultures, through the media that the new digital cultural context makes available to our contemporaries" is something that is "very much in my heart."

New Website

We are currently developing a new website for the Salisbury Catholic Churches which will be launched in time for World Communications Sunday on 13 May. The new website will be much more than just a place to download the newsletter or find our contact details. We plan that it will be a source of encouragement and information to develop your faith and a place where the casual 'surfer' can find out about the Catholic faith; a place where you can connect and keep up to date with all that is happening in parish life and a place that represents, in a vibrant and engaging way, all that we have to offer. **Watch this space!**

Social Media

We are also planning to make increasing use of our already existing Twitter and Facebook feeds as a means of communicating. If you would like to volunteer to get involved in any aspect of our Year of Mission, please contact Caroline on 502503 outreach@salisburycatholics.org

SECOND COLLECTION This weekend is for the Clergy Training Fund.

ZAMBIA - A JOURNEY OF BEAUTY AND PAIN A talk with slides and display of 'treasures' by Sue Bowser in St Osmund's Parish Rooms - 7pm for 7.30pm Monday evening 30 April. Refreshments. Donations to Aids Orphans.

PARISH LUNCH The next lunch will be held on 3 May in St Osmund's Parish Rooms after Midday Mass. All are welcome and just a donation is requested. Come and meet fellow parishioners and bring a friend.

ST GREGORY'S Tim Varney will give a short talk on the 6 May after Mass to discuss the development of the Church and Hall. This will be followed by questions in the Hall during Coffee. All welcome.

APF-MISSIO RED BOXES EMPTYING Please will all holders of 'Red Boxes', that are not normally 'collected', kindly leave their Red Boxes for emptying at either Holy Redeemer or St Osmund's churches by Saturday 29 May. St Gregory's Red Box holders will be advised separately. Please ensure your name and details are on the box. Also please remember to pick up your empty boxes from the church porch.

ST GREGORY'S Cakes stall will be next Sunday 6 May after morning Mass.

THE FABULOUS FAMILY FUN DAY V in aid of Salisbury Hospice and in memory of Lyn Fitcher. We are holding our annual event at Salisbury Rugby Club on Saturday the 19 May from Noon until 11 pm, please join us for a day of Live Music, a Beer Festival, Pimms and Prosecco, Bouncy Castle and Slide, Face Painting, Matt Le Tisser Soccer coaching, cake stall and much, much more. Raffle tickets, 1st Prize Holiday for up to 4 people for 7 nights at Beyaz Villas. For further information or to purchase raffle tickets please contact Sarah on 07920570323 or see her at St Gregory's Church or from the Parish Office.

BLESSED IS SHE DINNER An evening of gentle and affirming sisterhood on Wednesday 9 May at 6.45pm. Bring a dish to share for a lovely, gentle gathering, to which we ask you to bring your friends, daughters, mothers and sisters, all ages, all welcome at Alabare house of Prayer, 15 Tollgate Rd, Salisbury. Contact Xanthe 07904589360.

THY KINGDOM COME

Two years ago the Archbishop of Canterbury called for the nation to pray for the coming of God's Kingdom. Pope Francis asked that the Catholic Church join in this venture which is now both Ecumenical and International and held on Pentecost Sunday this year there is beacon event in Salisbury Cathedral with a main platform speaker and music ministry. It will be a ticket only event. We have secured 100 tickets which are free and we hope to have a good representation of Catholics. Tickets are available after Masses this weekend. **The service will be at 7.30pm on 20 May in Salisbury Cathedral.**

PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

CLIFTON DIOCESE We pray for the parishes of Immaculate Conception, Stroud, with Bisley, Brownshill, Painswick, Randwick and More Hill

SALISBURY CHURCHES TOGETHER This week we pray for Wiltshire Council and our Salisbury district councillors.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS all those who are sick and in hospital. We remember those who have died recently including Theresa Alford and those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

SALISBURY DISTRICT HOSPITAL If you, a member of your family or anyone you know has been admitted to Salisbury District Hospital, please let Canon Michael know in order that he can visit them.

YOUTH

SPIRIT - Girls group from Years 3-6 for craft, games and discussion. Great fun. Mondays 3.15-5pm.

SOURCE - Mondays 5.30-7.15pm. (Note new time) Mixed group for Year 6-8. Plenty of high energy games and times for questions and discussion, please bring a small amount of change for the famed tuck shop.

ROCK - Tuesdays at 3.20-5pm St Osmunds Parish rooms, group for boys years 4,5 and 6. Please book your space by calling Xanthe on 07904 589360.

BRAVEHEART - Thursdays 4-6pm Years 9-11. (Same times, separate groups for lads and ladies). Time for exploring faith, asking questions with some games and activities too. Everyone welcome.

Y DISCIPLE - Thursday evenings with dinner 7.30-9.30pm. Years 10-13. Mixed. For deeper discussion, friendship mixed with banter and madness on occasions too!

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POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL

Universal – For those who have Responsibility in Economic Matters - That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

POPE FRANCIS WEDNESDAY CATECHESIS

Dear brothers and sisters: In our catechesis on the sacrament of Baptism, we have seen that it is the door by which we enter, through faith, into the mystery of Christ's passover from death to life. Guided by the light of God's word, and accompanied by the prayers of the saints in heaven and our brothers and sisters here on earth, we begin a journey of growth in faith and in Church's sacramental life. The Christian life remains a constant struggle, with the help of God's grace, to renounce sin and to grow in union with the Lord. As a sign of the strength needed for this spiritual struggle, those to be baptized are first anointed with the oil of catechumens. This anointing, and the prayers of exorcism that accompany the rite, invoke the gift of the Holy Spirit, who defends us from the snares of the devil and strengthens us to persevere in our freedom as God's adopted sons and daughters in Christ. Just as ancient athletes anointed themselves with oil to prepare for their contests, so we are prepared to live fully the new life of grace, trusting in the Lord's triumph over sin and death, sustained by the prayers of the whole Church, and awaiting the fulfilment of our hope in heaven.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading	<i>Apostles 9:26-31 Barnabas explained how the Lord had appeared to Saul on his journey</i>
Responsorial Psalm	<i>Psalm 21</i> You, Lord, are my praise in the great assembly.
Second Reading	<i>John 3:18-24</i> His commandments are these: that we believe in his Son and that we love one another.
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! Make your home in me, as I make mine in you. Whoever remains in me bears fruit in plenty. Alleluia!
Gospel	<i>John 15:1-8</i> Whoever remains in me, with me in him, bears fruit in plenty.