

SALISBURY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

HOLY REDEEMER + ST GREGORY + ST OSMUND

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Probably one of the most attractive aspects of the life of Jesus was his willingness to spend so much time with the 'misfits' in society, those who hadn't got everything quite right, the 'not-so-perfect' people, those who struggle and suffer, in other words people like you and me. It is for such as these that Jesus, in his infinite love, died on the cross. He gives his life for us. It is this love which lies at the heart of our faith. As followers of Christ, we are called to love, to love every person, wherever they come from and whatever their status in life. The mark of a true disciple is that they love one another. If we were to define what is most typical of our own Christian community, would it be the quality of the love which we share with one another and the wider world. Would people know we are Christians by the way we live and love?

THIS WEEK

For the main news items each week go to the 'Top News' Box on the Homepage of our website.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

We welcome especially this weekend all of our First Holy Communion candidates with their friends and relatives. Please ensure that you extend a warm welcome to all visitors and keep the children in your prayers as they take this important step in their faith journey.

TRAIDCRAFT STALLS

Will be held after the 9am Mass at St Osmund's and after the 9.30am Mass at St Gregory's. This is an important way that we can support farmers and producers in poorer countries. We stock lots of 'staple' items - come and see!

DEANERY CONFIRMATION with Bishop Declan

This week at 7pm in St Gregory's Church. We welcome all of our Confirmation Candidates with their sponsors, family and friends. Thanks to all those who attended and led the Confirmation retreat at Buckfast Abbey last weekend in preparation for the coming of the Holy Spirit in Confirmation - a wonderful, fun and faith-filled time was had by all. Everyone is welcome to attend the Confirmation Mass - please do come along and support the candidates by your presence and your prayers.

VACANCY FOR PARISH OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

This position is 20 hours per week, Monday to Friday mornings. Start date to be confirmed shortly. Good IT, computer and organisational skills are essential. Shortlisting and interviews will take place once our future Parish Priest is announced after Pentecost Sunday. If you are interested in this position and would like to receive an application pack, please email Fr Michael: michael.fitzpatrick@cliftondiocese.com



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OUR CHURCHES

St Osmund

Open for prayer all day, everyday.
95 Exeter Street SP1 2SF

St Gregory & English Martyrs

St Gregory's Ave SP2 7JP
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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

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

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. Please contact John Proctor john@alabare.org 340206 for more information. St Gregory's course began last weekend and will continue on 9 & 16 June after 9.30am Mass - contact Stephen Godwin godw5hme@virginmedia.com or 501854.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATIONS

FLOWER ARRANGING Jan and the team are meeting to arrange the flowers for the First Communion Masses in St Osmund's on Saturday morning from 11am after the morning Mass. Please come along if you would like to help.

FHC REHEARSALS FOR THE CHILDREN Owing to the large size of the group this year (46 children!) the rehearsals on Saturday 18 May are staggered as follows: For the 9am mass, please meet at 1pm in St Osmund's, for the 11am Mass - please meet at 1.30pm in St Osmund's; for the 12.30pm Mass - please meet at 2pm in St Osmund's Church and for the 9.30am Mass - please meet at 2pm in St Gregory's Church. We look forward to seeing you there.

CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL

The rehearsal for the Confirmation Mass will be held in St Gregory's Church 7pm on Wednesday 22 May. All candidates and sponsors must attend.

CYCLE EVENT IN THE CITY CENTRE takes place on Thursday 23 May please note there will be road closures and restrictions in the city centre; please keep this in mind and avoid the City Centre as a route to St Gregory's on that night if you planning attend the Confirmation Mass.

NO RCIA MEETING ON THURSDAY 23 MAY

We invite and encourage all RCIA attendees to come to our Deanery Confirmation Mass at 7pm in St Gregory's Church. This Mass will be concelebrated by Bishop Declan and all of the priests of the Salisbury Deanery and is a wonderful occasion. Contact Canon Michael or Fr Saji for more information or see our website: <https://salisburycatholics.org/are-you-interested-catholic-faith>

Society for the Protection of the Unborn Child (SPUC): A market stall will be held in the market place on Saturday 25 May. Contributions please of cakes, jams, books, home produce, plants, gifts, CD's or DVD's. Please contact Alison 741681 or Bernadette 711137. Thank you.

AN INCONVENIENT SEQUEL A showing of Al Gore's second film about climate change. St Osmund's Parish Rooms on Wednesday 29 May at 7.30pm. Information from Graham 333873.

LOCAL CHARITY BOOK ON SALE NOW

"Deepest Wiltshire" is a beautiful book of praise for our lovely and fascinating county. It touches on every part of the places, people and culture of the county; so would make the perfect gift for someone new to the area or a family member who has had to move away. It is available as a hardback from www.deepestbooks.co.uk for £25. The funds raised from the book sales go to three Wiltshire charities: Wiltshire Community Foundation, Wiltshire Air Ambulance and SSAFA the Armed Forces Charity.

HOLY REDEEMER A meeting will take place on 29 May at 7pm in the hall. This is an open meeting all are invited to attend. The Agenda and minutes of the last meeting are available at the back of the church and on our website at: <https://salisburycatholics.org/blog/holy-redeemer-notice-18-may>

RETIRING COLLECTION this weekend is for the Priests' Retirement Fund.

HOPE & FRIENDSHIP The next meeting will take place on 27 May at 11am in the parish rooms. All welcome to attend.

MY GENERATION are holding a Beetle Drive at 2pm on 5 June in St Gregory's Hall. All welcome

OTHER MASSES

Polish Mass:	St Osmund's	4pm	Second Sunday of the Month
Syro-Malabar Rite Mass	St Osmund's		Next Mass will be on 22 June

HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY

26 May after 9am Mass	St Osmund's	8 June after 6pm Mass at Holy Redeemer
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GOLDEN JUBILEE PLANNING AND PREPARATION

FOOD - We hope that EVERYONE will bring a food contribution on the night. Cold, finger food on disposable tableware only, please. Contact Bernie Presley jubileefood@salisburycatholics.org or ring 07876 773525.

TRANSPORT - If you would like to attend the Jubilee Mass but have transport difficulties, please contact Jane & Andrew on 07554 006127 or email jubileepan@salisburycatholics.org

CHOIR - Thanks to everyone who has joined the choir and came to rehearsal last Monday. Please look at and learn your music before our next rehearsal which is on Monday 20 May at 7pm in St Osmund's parish rooms.

TICKETS - Tickets are purely for the purposes of establishing the number of parishioners planning to attend in order that the Cathedral is set out for correct numbers and so that we have enough food and wine. They are not 'needed' for entrance purposes. Please help us to get as accurate an idea as possible by taking **ONE TICKET per ATTENDEE**. Please only take a ticket if you have decided to attend and return any unwanted tickets if you later change your mind by simply handing them back in at Mass or to the parish office.

WHEELCHAIR USERS - if you plan to attend and have NOT already informed us, please do so in order that we can make appropriate arrangements. Please ring the parish office 333581 or email jubileepan@salisburycatholics.org

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS? If you have any questions or require more information about the event, please visit our dedicated webpage at: <https://salisburycatholics.org/jubilee> or email jubileepan@salisburycatholics.org or ring Tony on 07774 585500.

INFORMATION IN POLISH All of the information about the jubilee celebrations is now available on our website in the Polish language. <https://salisburycatholics.org/jubilee-polish> Thanks to Ziggy for providing the translation for us.

NEW ON OUR WEBSITE/CHURCH TV THIS WEEK

Outreach Volunteers Cream Tea

More than 80 parishioners gathered in St Gregory's Hall last Sunday and enjoyed a delightful Cream Tea with Fr Michael as a 'thank you' treat for all their hard work in visiting fellow parishioners as Outreach visitors or with our new 'Adopt-a-Street' initiative. Fr Michael thanked everyone present for their hard work and shared with them the wonderful results we have been experiencing as a result of their efforts. There is a blog and a photo gallery at:

<https://salisburycatholics.org/blog/outreach-volunteers-cream-tea-12-may-2019>

Top News Box

Each week, our top news items feature in the 'Top News' sideshow on our homepage. This is designed to make it as easy as possible for you to access the most recent/current items. We are aware that there are occasional browser issues with this feature and encourage you to contact us if you experience any difficulties using this box. This is not a problem with our website but a browser issue that we can solve. Please contact Tony if this applies to you. 07774 585500 or email tony.petersennis@hotmail.com

Life in the Spirit Seminars The talk on Tuesday 14 May was given by Deacon John Detain and is available to watch on our website at: <https://salisburycatholics.org/life-spirit>

WALSINGHAM RETREAT: Friday 28 to Sunday 30 June We are planning a guided, residential retreat to the Catholic National Shrine of our Lady in Walsingham, Norfolk. Price is from £125 to include all meals, transport and accommodation. This promises to be a wonderful experience, why not join us? To book your place, contact David on 07432 551081 or wessexwildlife@gmail.com or Xanthe on 07904 589360 xanthedell@gmail.com

YOUTH GROUPS

Groups meet in St O's Parish Rooms. No meetings on Bank Holidays or during school holidays. For full details see our website: <https://salisburycatholics.org/youth>

SPIRIT

Girls in Years 3-6 from 3.15-5pm on Mondays
collection from St Osmund's School is available.

SOURCE

Mixed group: Years 6-8 from 5.30pm to 7.15pm on Mondays.

BIBLE STUDY

Mixed group: Years 9-11 Wednesday 4-6pm.

YDISCIPLE

Mixed group Years 12,13+ Thursdays 7-9pm

LITURGY THIS WEEK

Year C-1 Psalter Week 1 and Proper of Season

Saturday 18 May

First Mass of Sunday

18:00 Holy Redeemer MASS The Gairdner Family

Sunday 19 May

09:00 St Osmund MASS All Salisbury FHC Candidates

09:30 St Gregory MASS Cousin Derek and Evelyn
Boston and family

11:00 St Osmund MASS Mike Presley's 60th

12:30 St Osmund MASS First Holy Communion Mass

18:00 St Osmund MASS People of the Parish

Monday 20 May

08:45 St Osmund *Morning Prayer*

09:00 St Osmund MASS Eileen Butterfield RIP

09:00 St Gregory *Adoration & Morning Prayer*

Tuesday 21 May

09:00 St Gregory *Adoration & Morning Prayer*

09:30 St Osmund *Morning Prayer*

09:45 St Osmund MASS Jim Akkrill RIP

11:30 St Gregory **Requiem Betty Frawley RIP**

Wednesday 22 May

09:00 St Gregory *Adoration & Morning Prayer*

10:00 Holy Redeemer MASS

10:00 St Osmund **Requiem Mass Anthony Lane RIP**

19:00 St Osmund Ordinariate MASS

Thursday 23 May

09:00 St Gregory *Adoration & Morning Prayer*

11:00 St Osmund *Adoration*

12:00 St Osmund MASS People of the Parish

19:00* St Gregory's **CONFIRMATION with Bishop Declan**

* Please see note inside re. road closures in the City Centre

Friday 24 May

St Aldhelm, Bishop

09:00 St Gregory *Adoration & Morning Prayer*

09:45 St O's School MASS (in the School Hall - all welcome)

10:00 St Gregory MASS Sri Lanka Attack Victims

19:00 St Osmund MASS Hadyn & Rowena Ingram
Wedding Anniversary

Saturday 25 May

St Bede the Venerable,
Priest and Doctor of the Church

09:30 St Osmund *Adoration & Morning Prayer*

10:30 St Osmund MASS Anthony Lane RIP

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

Acts 14:21-27

I will bless your name forever, O God my King.

Apocalypse 21:1-5

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Jesus said: 'I give to you a new commandment:
Love one another, just as I have loved you.'**

Alleluia!

John 13:31-35

PRAYER

POPE FRANCIS - The Church in Africa

The Holy Father is calling us to pray this month for the Church in Africa: for details and video go to:
<https://salisburycatholics.org/pope-francis>

YEAR OF PRAYER - MONTH OF MAY

For centuries, the Catholic Church has set aside the entire month of May to honour Mary, Mother of God and so, when a Pro-Life prayer intention was suggested by parishioners, it seemed appropriate to allocate this to the month of May.
<https://salisburycatholics.org/may>

CANDIDATES FOR THE SACRAMENTS

This is a big week in our parish as 46 children make their First Holy Communion and 22 Confirmation Candidates are sealed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Please keep all of our candidates and their families in your prayers.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

If you would like to leave a petition to be taken by our group to Lourdes, there is a basket beneath Our Lady's statue in each of our churches. These petitions will be collected on Wednesday 22 May. Please pray for those from our parishes who are travelling together to Lourdes. <https://salisburycatholics.org/lourdes>

CLIFTON DIOCESE

We pray this week for the parish of St Dunstan, Keynsham.

PLEASE REMEMBER

Please remember Barry & Susan Pritchard who celebrated fifty years of marriage on 17 May and all those who are sick and those who have died recently including Anthony Lane, Barbara Abbott, Betty Frawley and Canon Mattie Hayes and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

PRAYING THE ROSARY

We have two Rosary groups: one that gathers monthly in Alabare House, Tollgate Rd SP1 2JA - next gathering: Wednesday 12 June at 14:30 and we will have tea, coffee and biscuits as usual. Contact Bernadette 711137 and one that meets weekly in St Gregory's on Thursdays at 09:45. Contact Jane 07554 006127. Everyone is very welcome to either - or both!

POP IN FOR PRAYER

St Osmund's Church is open during daylight hours every day of the year. Everyone is welcome to pop in for prayer at any time.

RECONCILIATION

St Gregory	Fridays	10:30
St Osmund	Saturdays	11:00
Most Holy Redeemer	Saturdays	17:40