

SALISBURY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

HOLY REDEEMER + ST GREGORY + ST OSMUND

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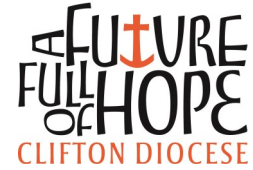
From Father Anthony

The sea was a boiling cauldron. Waves tumbled and crashed. They pounded against the sea wall sending water and spray high over the promenade. Gulls pierced the air. People huddled together, captivated and enthralled. In the distance boats bobbed on the swell. A lone fisherman yanked up baskets, looked inside and threw them back with gestures of defeat.

St Paul writes to you and me, not just to the church in Corinth. He wants to share the life changing experience he had: an experience he knows we can have too. The experience is that Christ died, was buried and rose again, *in accordance with the scriptures*. All scripture points to these events; Paul calls it the Gospel (*Good News*). The full impact will only dawn on us when we realise that Christ is found within. All scripture points to events that take place in us... because this is where Christ is found! Paul is not talking just about historical events but about events that takes place in you and me, *'believing anything else will not lead to anything'*.

In the Gospel, Jesus (*Christ*) leaves the crowds and gets into a boat. Crowds represent the turmoil of everyday life where we hear everything but listen and understand little. We are limited to surface events only: *we see the carpenter but fail to see the prophet within*. Luke tells us that Christ does not reside here but in *Simon's boat*. The boat represents the individual: Simon means *to hear*. Simon's boat represents the individual in a state of receptiveness, able to listen to, hear and recognise Christ within. In this state Christ teaches us to move away from the turmoil of life (*the crowds*) into the deeper waters of Spirit. Here we realise the futility of believing the world can produce anything we really need (*they caught nothing all night*). It is this belief that we must die to by listening to the voice of Christ within – casting our life (*burying it*) into the depths of Christ within. In these *'waters'* we are transformed (*resurrected*) from a worldly to a spiritual person, (*our net is full*).

Now we think and act only in Him and recognise Him in others. The experience of being recognised as *Christ* makes them aware of Christ within them... draws Him out into their awareness. In this sense we become fishers of men: not just of worldly things.



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Chapel of the Holy Family
Southampton Rd, Whaddon SP5 3EB

NEW TO THE PARISH?
We wish you a very warm welcome.
Please register online at:
<https://salisburycatholics.org>
click "Registration/update"

**REGISTERED PARISHIONERS
TO DATE : 2885**

SAINT SCHOLASTICA - 10 FEBRUARY

The sibling Saints, Scholastica and Benedict gave themselves totally to God and gave highest priority to deepening their friendship with him through prayer. They sacrificed some of the opportunities they would have had to be together as brother and sister in order to better to fulfil their vocation to the religious life. In coming closer to Christ, however, they found they were also closer to each other. In joining a religious community, they did not forget or forsake their family but rather found more brothers and sisters. For the story of Saint Scholastica click on the image in the 'Top News' box or [click here](#).

WELCOME THE STRANGER - online event We are invited to join Caritas Plymouth for an online event on the Feast of St Josephine Bakhita this coming Tuesday 8 February 2022 from 5pm to 6pm to reflect on the challenges facing refugees and migrants and the threat of modern slavery. Please click on the image in the 'Top News' box or [click here](#) to register and read the story of St Josephine.

Fr Nicholas King and St John's Gospel. Tisbury Catholic Church with Tisbury Christian Council invite you to a talk in the comfort of Tisbury Methodist Church (High Street, Tisbury SP3 6HE). Just before COVID, popular speaker Nicholas King SJ gave a series of talks on the Gospels. He delivered a hour plus on each of the Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke before large groups of listeners. Then Covid struck! His final talk on St John's Gospel has had to wait. At last we have a date: Saturday 19 February at 11.30am. There is no charge, but donations will be welcomed. For further information call Fr Robert on 01747 870 228.

Contemplative Prayer from - 12.30pm on Monday 7 February in St Osmund's Church. All welcome.

Syro-Malabar Rite Mass is moving to the third Sunday of each month (this month on 20 February) with the Rosary at 4.30pm and Mass at 5pm, at Holy Redeemer.

Poems for Palestine On Wednesday 2 March, you are invited to come and share in the reading of some of a collection of poems at the Quaker Meeting House in Wilton Road from 2.30pm - 4pm. The poems are taken from the book 'Poems for Palestine' which can be ordered through Waterstones or Hesperus Press for £9.99 which includes a donation of £1 to Palestine Children's Relief Fund. Everyone welcome.

World Day of Prayer: Friday 4 March There is an inter-denominational event on at 2.30pm in Salisbury Methodist Church, St Edmund's Church Street. All welcome.

The Nicodemus Group continues next Wednesday 9 February at 7pm in the Parish Rooms at St Osmund's. Please contact: nicodemus@salisburycatholics.org to register to attend. For more information, click the 'Explore Your Faith' item on our website main menu bar or [click here](#).

My Generation meets on the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of each month in St Gregory's Hall at 2pm. At the next meeting on the 16 February we will have bingo. For more information contact Chris on 01722 321109

Art Group meets on Mondays between 10.30am-12.30pm in St Osmund's Parish Rooms. All are welcome, whether you have painted or drawn before or never. Contact John and Elizabeth on 01725 510310

Bible Book Club meets on Tuesdays in the Parish Rooms 10:45am-12:30pm. Please join us as we read and study the Psalms. For further details contact John Lester 07899 244072.

Rosary Group meets to pray the Rosary together via Zoom on each Wednesday at 2.30pm. Please contact Josephine on 01722 328410 for information. Everyone is welcome to join.

Bridge Club The St Osmund's Bridge Club meets every Tuesday from 1 to 4pm in the Parish Rooms. For further information, contact Gill on 01722 329341.

FOR A SYNODAL CHURCH: COMMUNION, PARTICIPATION, MISSION

The Synodal Conversations are now complete. We wish to thank everyone who took part: facilitators, notetakers, and participants. The next step is to condense the notes and submit the outcome to the Diocese by the end of this month. Bishop Declan and his Synod Team will then submit a report drawn from all the parishes to the Bishop's Conference for England & Wales. All the information on the Synod, including explanatory videos, feature on our website. Click the 'Synodal Church' button on the homepage or [click here](#).

LAST CALL for Confirmation 2022 Bishop Declan will be coming on 5 July this year. We are looking to book a Retreat Centre for our Candidates. If you have not already booked, please do so **NOW** to allow the booking to proceed. Candidates need to be Yr 9 and above. To register please click on the 'Registration' button on our homepage or [click here](#) and then select 'Confirmation Application'.

First Holy Communion 2022 will take place over the weekend of **21 and 22 May**. Preparation this year consists of sessions aimed at assisting parents to prepare their child and separate sessions for the children. The second Parents' session is tomorrow, Saturday 5 February. The first Children's session is on 12 March (it is important that the children attend **ALL** of their sessions). All sessions are at 2pm at St Gregory's. The Programme timetable is available on our website: select 'Sacraments' on the main menu and then 'Holy Communion', or [click here](#).

Baptism Preparation If you have a child that you would like to be baptised in one of our churches, you will need to attend a parents' preparation course. For baptisms at St Osmund or Holy Redeemer please contact Deacon John Proctor on 07802 631968 or email john.proctor@clifftondiocese.com and at St Gregory contact Deacon Stephen Godwin by email stephen.godwin@clifftondiocese.com

Congratulations and welcome to Posie Fitzpatrick who received the Sacrament of Baptism last Sunday 30 January. Please keep Posie and her parents and godparents in your prayers at this special time.

Liturgy – A Call to Love Our Diocesan Liturgy Office has produced a series of videos, entitled 'A Call to Love' to remind and encourage us of the importance of the Mass in our lives. We have two more videos on our website: 'Liturgy – holding us in Communion' by Bishop Declan Lang and 'Liturgy as Mission' by Cath McCarthy. To watch, click on the 'A Call to Love' image in the 'Top News' box on our homepage or [click here](#).

Luke's Gospel Christopher Piggins continues to read Luke's Gospel with the recording of Chapters 9 and 10 of 'The Galilean Ministry' moving into 'The Journey to Jerusalem'. To watch, click on the 'Luke's Gospel' button on our home page or [click here](#).

The God Who Speaks We have a 3 minute reflection by Bishop Jim Golka on this Sunday's readings (5th Sunday in Ordinary Time C). We have two messages: from Isaiah 'That God wants to transform our lives' and from Luke's Gospel 'That Jesus wants to come into our daily lives and not only at Mass'. To watch, click on 'The God Who Speaks' button on our homepage or [click here](#).

Sunday Homily by Bishop Robert Barron. Friends, the spiritual life begins with an invasion of grace out of God's sheer, unmerited love. As we direct our lives toward the light, we become more aware of our sin in order to embark on our mission as vehicles of his salvation for the rest of the world. To listen, click on the 'Sunday Homily' button on our homepage or [click here](#).

Children's Liturgy from Catholic Kids Media: Into the Deep! A fun Catholic reflection for children based on the readings for this Sunday (5th Ordinary). Click on 'Church TV' then select 'Children's Liturgy' or [click here](#).

LITURGY THIS WEEK

Year C-2 Ordinary Time Week 5 and Psalter 1

Saturday 5 February

10:00 St Osmund MASS Peggy O'Farrell RIP

First Mass of Sunday

18:00 Holy Redeemer MASS Celia & Roger Maidment
65th Wedding Anniversary

SUNDAY 6 February

09:00 St Gregory MASS Ted & Cath Hadaway RIP
09:00 St Osmund MASS David Eugene Clarke RIP
11:00 St Osmund MASS In thanksgiving - Keith Fleming
12:15 St Osmund Ordinariate MASS Edwin & Jane Barnes RIP
18:00 St Osmund MASS Josephine Kohlhofer RIP

Monday 7 February

10:00 St Osmund MASS Frank Farley RIP

Tuesday 8 February Saint Josephine Bakhita

10:00 St Osmund MASS Ann Brooks RIP
All Day Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
18:00 St Osmund Benediction

Wednesday 9 February

10:00 Holy Redeemer MASS
19:00 St Osmund Ordinariate MASS

Thursday 10 February Saint Scholastica

10:00 St Osmund MASS Marie Therese Farley RIP
All Day Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
18:00 St Osmund Benediction

Friday 11 February

10:00 St Gregory MASS Peter Wakabi
19:00 St Osmund MASS Mary Robson RIP

Saturday 12 February

10:00 St Osmund MASS Colin O'Farrell RIP

First Mass of Sunday

18:00 Holy Redeemer MASS Chakkappan RIP

RECONCILIATION

St Gregory	Fridays	After the 10:00 Mass
St Osmund	Saturdays	10:30 to 11:00
Holy Redeemer	Saturdays	17:30 until Mass

PRAYER & SCRIPTURE

POPE FRANCIS INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY

For Religious Sisters and Consecrated Women

We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times. [Click here](#).

CLIFTON DIOCESE

We pray this week for the parish of Christ the King, Amesbury and their priest, Fr Saji Mathew.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sheila Crouch who died recently and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 6:1-8

Psalms 137

Before the angels I will bless you, O Lord.

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Luke 5:1-11

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS For our next parents' preparation course, please contact Deacon John Proctor by email john.proctor@cliftondiocese.com or on 07802 631968 to register for the next course.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION If you have a child in Year 3 or above, please use our online form to apply to join our next preparation programme which will begin in 2022 [Click here](#)

CONFIRMATION If you have a child in Year 9 or above, please use our online form to apply to join our next preparation programme [Click here](#)

MARRIAGES Please speak to the priest for guidance.

FUNERALS Do your family know your wishes with regards to your funeral? If you (or they) find this difficult to talk about, why not provide the details to the parish office? Registered parishioners can provide these details which are scanned and stored confidentially with your parishioner record and can be given to families at the appropriate time. Contact Caroline for more details: caroline.williams@cliftondiocese.com