

SALISBURY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

HOLY REDEEMER + ST GREGORY + ST OSMUND

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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (B)

From Father Anthony...

The heat had arrived, at last! Streets were full of people; cars nose to bumper, windows wound down. Sunlight glinted off shop windows; the Jumps plane whined overhead. I made my way to the square laughing with the Big Issue man who whirled and danced his magazine. Leafy green trees framed part of the square; like jagged teeth, rows of shops with angular rooves framed the rest. Tables and chairs were dotted everywhere. Couples chatted and waiters brought out delicious foods and pints of beer. Social distancing was giving way to social communion, hurrah!

Last week we saw that Christ supplies for our lack; in Him our spiritual faculties are completed and fully activated. They follow His instruction to go out and baptise all nations; *i.e.* immerse the world in Love. This involves a transition from purely sense consciousness to spiritual consciousness (*a Passover*), where vision becomes an inner knowing rather than just an outer seeing. We discern the inner reality from which the transitory outer form emerges. We respond to the inner person not to how they present. Christ in us notices Christ in another. There is a Communion (*koinonia, κοινωνία, meaning sharing in common*). *We share Christ in common.*

To be experienced Christ must be shared – *the spiritual principle of receiving by giving away*. First, we must prepare our hearts and minds to receive Him, (*make the preparations...*). We must *go into the city* of our thoughts and feelings and follow only those (*man with a pitcher of water*), that lead us to our own spiritual centre (*upper room*). Here we find Him. We will now recognise and receive Him in the Eucharist - Communion. Bread and wine will no longer be Representative symbols but Real symbols... symbols that contain what they symbolise! In the outer Bread spiritual eyes will discern the Spiritual Substance of His body: in the outer wine, His Spiritual Life (*Blood*).

Only the spiritual is real and perdures; only the spiritual can feed and sustain us. The physical decays and falls away. What we receive under the guise of bread and wine is Spiritual, eternal. It 'feeds' our eternal nature so that we can feed others. In His Body and Blood, we receive the life of the Trinity (*a communion of Love*) and immerse others in it. It is a Love feast. The Eucharist is also known as the Agapē (ἀγάπη), *the Love feast*.



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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 : 2760

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI) - SUNDAY 6 JUNE

Standing at the crowded table in the dim candle light of the Upper Room during the Last Supper, Jesus Christ did not hand out Bibles to the Twelve Apostles and solemnly tell them, "Take this, all of you, and read it. This is my book, written for you." Jesus gives us Himself, not a book. On today's Feast, we commemorate God's greatest gift to mankind, the person of Jesus Christ. God gives us His Son, and then Christ gives us Himself, body and blood, soul and divinity, under the *appearance* of bread and wine in the Holy Eucharist. Gift, gift-giver, and receiver meld into one in this sacrament of sacraments. For more on this feast and a recording of the psalm set for Corpus Christi, click on the image in the 'Top News' box or [click here](#).

THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS - 11 JUNE

Devotion to the wounded heart of Jesus has its origins in the eleventh century, when pious Christians meditated on the Five Wounds of Christ. There grew up among the faithful prayers to the Sacred Heart - devotions which helped Christians to focus on the passion and death of Christ, and thus to grow in love for our Saviour who had suffered and died for us. For more and a short video on this devotion, click on the image in the 'Top News' box or [click here](#). You may notice in St Osmund's Church that we have returned the candle stand in front of our statue of the Sacred Heart in time for this feast.

Ordinariate Mass Information

The following Ordinariate Masses are cancelled: the Wednesday 9 June and Wednesday 16 June.

The Church in a Post-Pandemic World: The Catholic Bishops of England and Wales have issued a reflection entitled 'The Day of the Lord' on the post-pandemic recovery and the challenges faced by the Church in encouraging people to return to the Church and her Sacraments. To read this reflection click on the image in the 'Top News' box or [click here](#).

Refugee Week 14-20 June: Pope Francis reminds us that 'we are all in the same boat and called to work together so that there will be no more walls that separate us, no longer others, but only a single "we", encompassing all of humanity'. Refugee week, 14-20 June, is an opportunity to reflect on the challenges facing refugees and migrants and consider how we can translate the Gospel imperative to 'Welcome the Stranger' into action. For more on this week click on the image in the 'Top News' box or [click here](#).

Root and Branch Synod: 5-12 September 2021: Root & Branch invite you to embrace and advance renewal, reform and healing in the Catholic Church. The Synod being held will discuss issues of equality, inclusion and governance between 5 and 8 September in online workshops, culminating in a conference 10-12 September at St Michael's Church Centre, Stoke Gifford. Please email hello@rootandbranchsynod.org ring 07831 328940 or 07968 390420 or visit www.rootandbranchsynod.org. For more on the objectives please click on the image in the 'Top News' box or [click here](#).

You Can Help Your Marriage Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. There is no group therapy or group work. This programme has helped thousands of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about Retrouvaille, or to register for the next programme commencing with a Virtual weekend on **1-4 July 2021**, call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443 or email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk.

MEETINGS ON ZOOM Please use the contacts below if you would like to join (all are welcome).

Tuesdays at 19:30	Weekly Alabaré Christian Community	Deacon John Proctor john@alabare.org
Wednesdays at 14:30	Rosary Group	Josephine on 01722 328410
Thursdays at 18:30	Downton Service of the Word	michael.rennie@velaplan.co.uk

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2021

If you have a child that is currently in Year 3 at school whom you would like to make their First Communion during the forthcoming year, please complete the online First Holy Communion Application Form at <https://p1.pamis.co.uk/salisbury/onlined01cab> or by clicking the 'Registration' button on the homepage of our website. **Please complete this online form even if you have already expressed interest either by email, telephone call or in person**, so that we can be confident we have not missed anyone out. Once you have completed the online application process, we will get in touch with further details. More details can be found by [clicking here](#).

Healthy Planet, Healthy People Petition: With global leaders meeting in autumn for two critical UN conferences – one on climate change and the other on biodiversity – the Global Catholic Climate Movement is sponsoring an online petition calling on our global leaders to take action and support a healthy planet and healthy people. More information including how to sign the petition can be found by clicking on the image in the 'Top News' box or by [clicking here](#).

LOV Verbum Dei began in Bristol at the start of the pandemic in 2020, bringing together Catholics worldwide for daily scripture, podcasts and weekly online prayer gatherings. If you would like to know more and get involved in this very special ministry you can reach them via this link: https://linktr.ee/lov_verbumdei

Dare to Dream 2020-21 We have a reflection on 'Pentecost and the work of the Holy Spirit' by Mgr Jeremy Rigden. You can find these reflections and all the previous videos with reflections on our 'Dare to Dream' page; click on the 'Dare to Dream' button on the homepage or [click here](#).

Music in Isolation - For Corpus Christi we have added two hymns: 'O Bread of Heaven' performed by the Choirs of the Diocese of Leeds, and 'Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord'. To listen just click on the 'Music in Isolation' button on our homepage or [click here](#).

The God Who Speaks Bishop Frank J Caggiano of the Diocese of Bridgeport, Connecticut, reflects on the readings for the feast of Corpus Christi (Year B). To listen [click here](#) or on 'The God Who Speaks' button on our homepage.

Sunday Homily by Bishop Robert Barron. For this feast of Corpus Christi, the readings run red, dripping in sacrificial symbolism. When we gather together for Mass, we are not calling to mind some disconnected historical incident. Rather, we spiritually and physically participate in the re-presentation of Christ's Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity. To listen click on the 'Sunday Homily' button on our homepage or [click here](#).

Children's Meditation: 'In My Heart Room' Meditations from Frances Rolleston are on pause for the time being her latest was the '3 in 1 prayer' generated for the Most Holy Trinity. You can access this and all the previous meditations by clicking on the 'Children's Corner' button on our homepage or by [clicking here](#).

Children's Liturgy - from Catholic Kids Media. What is the Eucharist? A fun Catholic reflection for children based on the readings for the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (B) and also from Redemptorist Publications there is a video of the week's Gospel reading, a reflection and a final prayer (from Friday evening onwards) To view, click on 'Church TV' then select 'Children's Liturgy' or [click here](#).

Albert Lawes' Ordination to the Priesthood is taking place on 25 June in Plymouth Cathedral. Praise be to God! If you would like to attend in person, please contact the parish office. You will also be able to join the Ordination Mass online - we plan to feature the livestream of his Ordination on our website as we did when he was ordained a deacon last year ([click here](#) if you missed it or would like to watch again). Albert is the eldest of the three Lawes brothers from our parishes to enter preparation for the priesthood - Thomas was ordained priest last year for the Clifton Diocese and Dominic is currently in seminary in Melbourne, Australia. Please keep Albert, Thomas and Dominic in your prayers.

Volunteer/s needed at St Osmund's Now that the sun is shining and the rain has fallen, weeds are appearing around the base of St Osmund's Church. If you have a little spare time and would be willing to help us keep them at bay, please contact Caroline in the parish office on 01722 562703. Many thanks.

LITURGY THIS WEEK

Year B-1 Week 10, Psalter 2 and Proper of Season

Please book if you would like to attend Mass in person.

booking@salisbury Catholics.org 01722 562703

Saturday 5 June Saint Boniface, Bishop, Martyr

10:00 St Osmund MASS Mary Robson RIP

First Mass of Sunday

18:00 Holy Redeemer MASS John McCarthy RIP

SUNDAY 6 June THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (Corpus Christi)

09:00 St Gregory MASS
09:00 St Osmund MASS Marie Therese Farley RIP
11:00 St Osmund MASS Alf Bowley RIP
12:15 St Osmund Ordinariate MASS
18:00 St Osmund MASS Mary Buck RIP

Monday 7 June

10:00 St Osmund MASS Arthur Buck RIP

Tuesday 8 June

10:00 St Osmund MASS Francis and Lydia Conio RIP
All Day Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
18:40 St Osmund Benediction

Wednesday 9 June

10:00 St Osmund MASS Doris Phelan RIP

The Ordinariate Mass at 19:00 is cancelled.

Thursday 10 June

10:00 St Osmund MASS Jacob Family - Thanksgiving
All Day Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
18:40 St Osmund Benediction

Friday 11 June THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

19:00 St Osmund MASS Brian & Feithlinn Whitehead RIP

Saturday 12 June The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

10:00 St Osmund MASS

First Mass of Sunday

18:00 Holy Redeemer MASS

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

St Gregory	On request	Contact priests
St Osmund	Saturdays	10:30 to 11:00
Holy Redeemer	Saturdays	17:30 until Mass

PRAYER & SCRIPTURE

POPE FRANCIS INTENTION FOR MAY

Universal: The Beauty of Marriage

That young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community may grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience. [Click here](#)

CLIFTON DIOCESE

We pray this week for Saint Catharine (Chipping Campden) and Our Lady and St Kenelm (Stow-on-the-Wold with Bourton-on-the-Water).

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

We also remember in our prayers all those who have died: Keith Summerill, Irene Hayes, Margaret Flanagan, Frances Phelan, Garth Vaughan-Brown and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

Exodus 24:3-8

Ps 115

**The cup of salvation I will raise;
I will call on the Lord's name.**

Hebrews 9:11-15

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord.

**Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.
Alleluia!**

Mark 14:12-16,22-26

SACRAMENTS

MARRIAGES Please speak to the priest for guidance.

FUNERALS Please speak to the priest for guidance.

BAPTISMS Can now take place in accordance with government guidelines and preparation courses are taking place on Zoom. Please contact Deacon John Proctor by email john.proctor@cliftondiocese.com or on 07802 63196

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 [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](#)
(Please note that the current programme is already underway and is now full)