

SALISBURY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

HOLY REDEEMER + ST GREGORY + ST OSMUND

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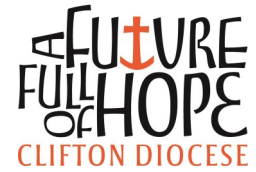
ORDINARY TIME WEEK 19(C)

From Father Anthony

It was humid. The weather alternated between threats of rain and patches of blue with a burning sun. I hurried up the market to catch the last of the bread and vegetables. The bells of St Thomas's peeled and dissected the air into beautiful chunks of sound; stallholders balled out their wares, people chatted and laughed. I had just come from a marriage in our church. There had been a moment when, declaring the couple man and wife, the church had erupted into spontaneous whoops, shouts of joy and vigorous clapping: it went on for ages. The *electricity* of love and friendship filled the place with tremendous joy.

Happy those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. The word awake has the spiritual sense of seeing beyond the dream of existence into the reality of life in spirit; when it happens, we become happy (blessed, overjoyed). When we 'see beyond' the worldly plane we are united with the spiritual plane within. It is as if a marriage has taken place. There is a union: it brings peace, security, understanding and great joy. When it happens, the Lord (Christ) becomes active in us... the master returning from the wedding feast. How do we hasten His return?

Last week we spoke about simple *acts of will* that lead us away from the selfishness that results from our experience of separation from God. Nothing, in fact, can separate us from God. But, the freedom and autonomy we inherit when incarnated leaves us feeling alone and locked in a dream (*very often a nightmare*) of separation; where we rely on our self. Reason (*the burning lamp*) if used correctly will bring us to understand that we must exercise an opposite and outward energy (*willpower*) towards others, *i.e.* simple acts of kindness, constructive thoughts, conversations that seek to heal rather than wound. This produces a freedom of interior movement away from self to others (*girding one's loins means: gather and control flowing robes for ease of movement*). As we learn to look beyond our self and our own needs towards others and their needs we become aware of Christ who resides in the other. Seeing and feeling Him in others builds awareness of His presence within us. We experience an interior marriage: the physical is raised to and unified with the spiritual. This is the master returning and operating (*servicing*) in our lives!



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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 : 3001**

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISH ADMINISTRATION ASSISTANT

We are delighted to announce that Désirée Coups joins us in the parish office as a new member of staff on Monday 8 August. Désirée's will be working from 9am to 1pm Monday to Friday. Do pop into the office and say hello and get acquainted with our new team member. We know that you will all make Désirée very welcome.

Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein) 9 August - Academia excluded her for being a woman, her mother rejected her for following her vocation and the Nazis ultimately murdered her for Jewish heritage. Edith Stein, or St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, whose feast day we celebrate this week died what many may see as a senseless death at the hands of a merciless ideology. For the story of St Teresa click on the image in the 'Top News' box or [click here](#).

Saint Lawrence - 10 August A saint about whom almost nothing is known, yet one who has received extraordinary honour in the Church since the fourth century. Almost nothing - yet the greatest fact of his life is certain: he died for Christ. For the story of St Lawrence click on the image in the 'Top News' box or [click here](#):

Society for the Protection of Unborn Children SPUC has launched a major new petition against abortion coercion, calling on the Health Secretary to commission research into the area of abortion coercion and requesting that this 'insidious problem' be made a priority for health and social policy moving forward. A SPUC member will be collecting signatures at the back of our churches after all our Sunday Masses for the next two weekends or you can sign the petition online at: <https://www.spuc.org.uk/coercion>.

A new telephone and internet system is being installed across the Presbytery at St Osmund and the Parish Office in the week commencing 15 August. Whilst we hope to avoid it, some disruption may occur with telephone calls and email responses. Please be patient with us.

Salisbury Catholics Parishioner Lunch is scheduled to next occur after the midday Mass on Thursday 8 September in St Osmund's Parish Rooms. However this wonderful, well attended monthly event may have to be cancelled both next month and future months. We urgently need more cooks and helpers to assist both in September and to sustain this event going forward. If you are able to help please contact Jane Waspe by email: jane.waspe@btinternet.com.

Rosary Group are meeting to pray the Rosary in St Osmund's Church on Monday 15 August at 2.30pm (as the Feast of the Assumption has been moved to Sunday 14) followed by tea and cake in the Parish Rooms. Please contact Josephine on 01722 328410 for more information. Everyone is welcome to join, simply come along.

Salisbury Food Bank. This month and September we will be collecting tinned rice pudding, fruit and custard and tins of meat and fish. These items are on the Food Bank 'wanted' list and will help families through the summer holidays. Thank you for generosity which is tremendous and much appreciated.

Bible Book Club will next meet, after a break in August, on Tuesday 6 September at 10:45am. For further details contact John 07899 244072.

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

My Generation will be meeting next on Wednesday 17 August for a Beetle Drive at 2pm in St Gregory's Hall. For further information please contact Chris on 01722 321109.

YOUTH WORK LEADER – SALISBURY PARISHES

We are seeking a Youth Work Leader on a 2-year fixed-term contract. The role will be under two part-time contracts, one with the Clifton Diocese working in the Salisbury Parishes for 20hrs per week, and the other will be through The Bridge, working 22hrs per week within local Catholic schools.

The role will be to work and develop existing visions for young people in the Salisbury Catholic Churches, to provide opportunities for faith development, engagement and understanding through a variety of activities organised by the Youth Work Leader. The leader will provide support for the whole community of parents in the formation of their children, a model rooted in the African proverb "it takes a village to raise a child". For further details of the role, please [click here](#) or the button on the 'homepage'

Closing Date is 22 August 2022, initial applications should be made in writing with a CV attached. All correspondence and applications should be directed to john.proctor@cliftondiocese.com.

Saint Bernadette Relic Tour - The relics will be visiting Clifton Cathedral on Saturday 10th September 2022 for one day. There will be Mass with anointing of the sick, a torchlight procession, rosary and the opportunity to venerate the relics of the 'Saint of Lourdes'. In conjunction with Christ the King, Amesbury, **a coach has now been booked**. All the timings will be available soon. If you are interested in going please complete the list at the back of each Church or call the office on 01722 562703 by 21 August. **Places will be allocated on a first come - first served basis**. Please note there are limited spaces for wheel chair users, please indicate on the list or call the office. For more click on the image in the 'Top News' box or [click here](#).

Journey in Faith This is an on-going programme for adults who are interested in Christianity who are not confirmed Catholics. The next meeting is on Sunday 28 August at 3pm in the Parish Rooms at St Osmund. For more information please visit 'Becoming Catholic' on our main menu or [click here](#) or contact Dave Blake nicodemus@salisburycatholics.org.

Congratulations to Joshua and Zita who were married in St Osmund's last Saturday 30 July. We pray for Joshua & Zita that their home will be filled with happiness and love.

Baptism Congratulations and welcome to Harriet & Theodore Tyrer who received the Sacrament of Baptism last Sunday 31 July. Please keep Harriet & Theodore and their parents Charlotte & Thomas in your prayers at this special time.

Baptism Preparation Course - The next course will take place on three Thursdays: 8, 15 and 22 September all at 7pm in St Osmund's Parish Rooms. Please complete a 'Baptism Application' by clicking on the 'Registration' button on our homepage or by [clicking here](#). For further information please contact Deacon John Proctor on 07802 631968 or Deacon Steve Godwin on 07583 254488.

Sunday Homilies from Bishops Robert Barron & Jim Golka. Robert Barron comments on the second reading from the Letter to the Hebrews, where the author reflects on faith as a sense of trust in God and a willingness to follow him on an adventure out of our comfort zone. To listen and watch, click on the 'Sunday Homily' button on our homepage or [click here](#).

Children's Liturgy from Catholic Kids Media: 'The Adventure of Faith!' A fun Catholic reflection for children based on the readings for this Sunday the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C. Click on the 'Children's Liturgy' button on our homepage or [click here](#).

LITURGY THIS WEEK

Year C-2 Ordinary Time Week 19 and Psalter 3

Saturday 6 August FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

10:00 St Osmund MASS Nicholas McCafferty RIP

There are no confessions after Mass due to a wedding taking place.

First Mass of Sunday

18:00 Holy Redeemer MASS Private Intention

SUNDAY 7 August

09:00 St Gregory MASS Julia Walters RIP

09:00 St Osmund MASS Mgr Hubert Coppentrath RIP

11:00 St Osmund MASS Simon - for return to health

12:15 St Osmund Ordinariate MASS

18:00 St Osmund MASS People of the Parish

Monday 8 August Saint Dominic

10:00 St Osmund MASS Doris Phelan RIP

Tuesday 9 August SAINT BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS

10:00 St Osmund MASS Kevin Mooney RIP

There will be a private funeral at 11am during which the livestream will be turned off. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place from after the funeral when the livestream will be restored.

18:00 St Osmund Benediction

Wednesday 10 August SAINT LAWRENCE

10:00 Holy Redeemer MASS Eileen Rowntree RIP

No Ordinariate Mass this week.

Thursday 11 August Saint Clare

10:00 St Osmund MASS Marie Therese Farley RIP

All Day Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

18:00 St Osmund Benediction

Friday 12 August

10:00 St Gregory MASS

19:00 St Osmund MASS Josephine Kohlhofer RIP

Saturday 13 August

10:00 St Osmund MASS Frank Farley RIP

First Mass of Sunday

18:00 Holy Redeemer MASS People of the Parish

RECONCILIATION

St Gregory Fridays After the 10:00 Mass

St Osmund Saturdays 10:30 to 11:00

(No Confessions at St O on 6th August due to a wedding)

Holy Redeemer Saturdays 17:30 until Mass

PRAYER & SCRIPTURE

POPE FRANCIS INTENTION FOR AUGUST

Small Businesses. We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.. [Click here.](#)

CLIFTON DIOCESE

We pray this week for the parishes of St Peter (Cirencester), St Aldheim (Malmesbury) and St Michael (Tetbury).

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Jean Palliser, Michael Cooke, Stasia Stockley, Bridget Villis, Paddy Talty, Stanislaw Pawinski, who died recently and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

Wisdom 18:6-9

Psalms 32

Happy are the people the Lord has chosen as his own.

Hebrews 11:1-2. 8-19.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father,

Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children.

Alleluia!

Luke 12:32-48

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS For baptisms please contact Deacon John Proctor or Deacon Stephen Godwin.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION If you have a child who will be in Year 3 or above from September 2023, 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](#)

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:

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