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A FUTURE FULL OF HOPE

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Saturday		**Memorial of St Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr**		
23 February	9.30 am	St Osmund's	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer	
	10.30 am	St Osmund's	MASS	Frank Farley RIP
First Mass of Sunday	6.00 pm	Holy Redeemer	MASS	People of the Parish
Sunday		**SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**		
24 February	9.00 am	St Osmund's	MASS	Charley Yamatay and family
	9.30 am	St Gregory's	MASS	Anne and Gordon Mitchell RIP
	11.00 am	St Osmund's	MASS	Jose Cardose RIP
	6.00 pm	St Osmund's	MASS	Our families
Monday	9.00 am	St Gregory's	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer.	
25 February	8.45 am	St Osmund's	Morning Prayer	
	9.00 am	St Osmund's	MASS	Doris Phelan RIP
	2.00 pm	**St Osmund's**	**Requiem Mass Mgr Edwin Barnes**	
Tuesday	9.00 am	St Gregory's	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer	
26 February	9.30 am	St Osmund's	Morning Prayer	
	9.45 am	St Osmund's	MASS	Donna Jinks RIP
Wednesday	9.00 am	St Gregory's	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer	
27 February	10.00 am	Holy Redeemer	MASS	Marie Therese Farley RIP
	7.00 pm	St Osmund's	Ordinariate MASS	
Thursday	9.00 am	St Gregory's	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer	
28 February	11.00 am	St Osmund's	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
	12 noon	St Osmund's	MASS	For those who have mislaid their faith.
	6.30 pm	Downton	MASS	Josephine Kohlhofer RIP
Friday		**ST DAVID, BISHOP, PATRON of WALES**		
1 March	9.00 am	St Gregory's	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer	
	12 noon	**St Gregory's**	**Requiem Mass Ronald Weaver**	
	6.30 pm	St Osmund's	Adoration	Prayer for victims of human trafficking and slavery
	6.45 pm	St Osmund's	Evening Prayer	
	7.00 pm	St Osmund's	MASS	Mary Robson RIP
Saturday	9.30 am	St Osmund's	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer	
2 March	10.30 am	St Osmund's	MASS	Leonard Hirst RIP
First Mass of Sunday	6.00 pm	Holy Redeemer	MASS	
First Mass of Sunday	6.00 pm	Whaddon	MASS	People of the Parish

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

St Gregory's: Fridays 10.30am St Osmund's: Saturdays 11am 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
EVENSONG and BENEDICTION Holy Redeemer, Second Sunday of every month 6pm

SCORE COLLECTION This weekend is for 'Home' projects. **SCORE projects:** applications for funding from SCORE should be submitted by the end of February for consideration at the committee meeting on 4 March. An application form and criteria are available on the website.

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. For St Osmund's and Holy Redeemer please contact Deacon John Proctor on 340206 or *john@alabare.org*. For St Gregory's contact Deacon Stephen Godwin on 501854 or *godw5hme@virginmedia.com*

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME continues in St Osmund's Parish Rooms on Tuesday 5 March at 6.45pm.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION For couples planning to marry during 2019. Please attend this course which runs from 7pm on Friday evening 29 March and 10 am to 4 pm on Saturday 30 March. Contact Deacon John Proctor on 340206 or *john@alabare.org*. For more information go to: *https://salisburycatholics.org/marriage*

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. Perhaps you know someone that would like to know more. This group is for those who are interested in exploring the Catholic faith. Meetings continue in the Presbytery Thursday evenings at 7.30 pm. Contact Canon Michael, Fr Saji or the parish office.

HOPE AND FRIENDSHIP group will be out to lunch on Monday 25 February.

MY GENERATION meets on Wednesday 27 February at 2pm in St Gregory's Hall.

ST GREGORY'S cake stall next Sunday 3 March after Mass.

ASH WEDNESDAY Downton Churches Together will be holding their Ash Wednesday Service in The Chapel of The Good Shepherd at 7pm on 6 March. All welcome.

FR NICK KING SJ - ST LUKE'S GOSPEL Fr Nick is returning to our deanery to talk on St. Luke's gospel in the comfort of Tisbury Methodist Chapel on Saturday morning 9 March at 11.30 am (preceded by coffee) .

ST GREGORY'S JUMBLE SALE In the hall on Saturday 9 March at 10.15am. Contact Teresa on 322029.

ST GREGORY'S - COFFEE MORNING In aid of Salisbury Hospice and Julia's House Hospice, in St Gregory's Hall on Sunday 10 March at 10.45am. Coffee, raffle, etc. Please support these worthwhile causes.

BLESSED IS SHE - Join us for this Lent gathering of ladies of all ages, for food, for friendship and faith-sharing. Bring a plate of something to share and a friend to Alabare House, 15 Tollgate Road on Wednesday evening 13 March. at 6.30pm. Just turn up or, if you want more information, contact Xanthe on 079045 89360

ST PATRICK'S CELEBRATION Jim and Frances are organising the St Patrick's night Barn Dance in St Elizabeth Hall on Saturday 16 March from 7.30pm-11pm. All welcome to this fundraiser for the parish. Bring your own drinks and snacks as long you take your rubbish home please. Tickets will be available soon, ring 337164 to book. Adults £8 and Children £4. Raffle prizes gratefully received.

ST OSMUND'S CLEANERS - We desperately need more cleaners for our church. If you can help in any way, either regularly or occasionally please contact Fr Michael at the parish office 333581.

VACANCY AT THE ALABARE GUEST HOUSE IN SUPPORT OF PROJECT 99 A breakfast cook is needed for the Alabare Guest House Some weekend work will be required. For details please email Xanthe at salisburybnb@cliftondiocese.com or collect from the Parish Office. Closing date for applications is 1 March.

ST GREGORY'S 100 Club - subscriptions for 2019 are now due £12 for the year. New members are always welcome - please see Catherine Detain.

PARKING AT ST GREGORY'S AND HOLY REDEEMER Please DO NOT block or restrict access to residents' driveways when attending church. It is very important that we are courteous to our neighbours. Thank you.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - we invite you to join us at various times (as listed on the front page of this newsletter or on the website at: https://salisburycatholics.org/mass-times) for adoration of the Sacrament, but if you cannot join in person, do remember that you can join from St Osmund's Church online via our Church TV: https://salisburycatholics.org/st-osmunds at the following times: 6.30pm-7pm on Fridays (to include evening prayer); Thursday 11-12 noon and on Saturdays from 9.30-10.30am.

THEATRE GROUP - there is a friendly group of parishioners who regularly organise trips to the theatre. Group visits to the Playhouse can attract considerable discounts, they are usually on a Thursday evenings and have very good seats. If you are interested please contact Liz Scott *bliz498@btinternet.com* who will be delighted to provide more information.

ST GREGORY'S Weekly Rosary Group, starting on Thursday 7 March at 10am, the day after Ash Wednesday; a great way to start Lent! Jane 07554 006127.

'MY LIFE AS A COLD WAR SPY' with Maj Gen Peter Williams CMG OBE in St Francis Church on Wednesday 13 March at 7 pm. Highly recommended, an amusing talk about 'sh-guess-what!' around Berlin during the Cold War. Tickets are £15 inc. refreshments in aid of Alabaré from *www.alabareevents.co.uk* or John Proctor 340206

New Mission Initiative - Adopt a Street!

Would you be willing to post an Easter flyer from our Salisbury Catholic Churches through the letterbox of a street near your own home (or in any street of your choosing)?

This is a **different and separate initiative** to the visits we make to the homes of registered parishioners with the Mass times card.

There is **no door-knocking or visiting involved**, just posting. You can deliver to as many or as few houses as you choose, on the street you choose. Adopt a whole street or a portion of a street. If every able-bodied parishioner delivered just a few leaflets in their area, between us we could really raise awareness of our churches and our mission across our city.

We are co-ordinating this initiative on our website so that everyone will be able to see clearly which streets have already been adopted so that we are not duplicating effort or delivering twice to any one house. This is a great way for everyone to play their part in the missionary activity of the Church. If you wish to see which streets have been adopted and how progress is going, go to *https://salisburycatholics.org/adopt-street*

Want to join in? Great! Our Outreach Worker will be at each of the Masses this weekend so that you can volunteer as you leave Mass or alternatively, phone the office 333581, Caroline **502503** or Tony **500653** or email us: *outreach@salisburycatholics.org* As each street is 'adopted' it will be listed on our website: *https://salisburycatholics.org/adopt-street* so that everyone can see clearly which streets are already adopted.

Progress so far - 1038 addresses.
St Osmund's 8 Streets (371 addresses)
St Gregory's 10 Streets (544 addresses)
Holy Redeemer 3 Streets (123 addresses)

YEAR OF PRAYER - February Prayer Intention

Our parish prayer intention for the month of February is for the victims of human trafficking, modern and sexual slavery. To read more go to: *https://salisburycatholics.org/february*

Praying together for this intention - there will be Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament in St Osmund's from 6.30pm every Friday prior to Mass to pray together for the victims of human trafficking and slavery. Do join us if you can in the church or online via our Church TV.

March Prayer Intention - our focus for March will be '**Forgiveness and Reconciliation**'. As we go to print, the March Prayer page on the website is under construction but it will be ready by 1 March!
https://salisburycatholics.org/march This theme has been chosen for March as we will move into Lent on 6 March and hope to have a renewed focus on the Sacrament of Reconciliation. As part of our Year of Prayer, Bishop Declan will be coming to St Osmund's to lead a Lenten Reconciliation Service on 21 March at 7pm. Please put the date in your diary.

Prayer Intentions for future months
Do you have a particular prayer focus that you think would be suitable for the parish for a future month? We are keen that these intentions come from parishioners so please do get in touch.
Ring Caroline on 502503 or email *outreach@salisburycatholics.org*
For more details about our Diocesan Year of Prayer see our website at: *https://salisburycatholics.org/year-prayer-2018-19*

Housebound and Elderly Parishioners - We need your prayers!
We know that many of our elderly and housebound parishioners have very faithful and dedicated prayer lives and we hope to 'harness' this prayer by ensuring that we facilitate everyone in joining in with our monthly intentions. However, some parishioners do not have access to the internet and so the ideas, information, videos, podcasts and prayers that go onto our website are not shared with them. We are now planning to produce a Year of Prayer monthly 'prayer pack' which will contain some of the information on the website and a prayer card for each of our monthly intentions. This project is a work-in-progress and if you have any ideas or would like to get involved, please contact Caroline 502503 or email *outreach@salisburycatholics.org*

FAIRTRADE EASTER EGGS - Order Now!

Easter Eggs have started to appear in all the shops (yes, already!). Why not buy an Easter egg this year that makes real the themes of hope and new life by purchasing a Fairtrade egg? The plastic packaging, tamper seals and stickers previously used have now been replaced with paper ones. The redesign means that we will save 5 tonnes of plastic and 175 tonnes of card within 5 years.

In addition to being plastic-free, the card used is 100% recyclable and the eggs now contain NO PALM OIL. There is the Original (milk chocolate) Egg (150g) for £3.99 or the Dark Chocolate Egg (180g) for £5.50. Both eggs contain an Easter story/activity book.
Eggs MUST be ordered in advance from Jenny and Howard 336207.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

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POPE FRANCIS This week the Pope has opened an important meeting to address the protection of minors within the Catholic Church worldwide in the light of the abuse suffered by them within the communities of the Church. Our prayers are requested for the positive outcome of this meeting and for all survivors of such abuse who will find these days particularly difficult as so much public attention is given to this reality. The broad themes of the meeting are those of responsibility - knowing what is to be done; accountability - the ways in which we are responsible to each other; and transparency - the determination that there are no hiding places in these matters. These are the virtues, the qualities of our life together, that need to be renewed and strengthened. An excellent website provides detailed information about this event: *www.pbc2019.org.*

CLIFTON DIOCESE - We pray this week for the Catholic parish communities of St Margaret Mary, Coleford, Our Lady of Victories, Cinderford and Our Lady of Lourdes, Newent with Blaisdon.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS all those who are sick and in hospital and those who have died recently including Mgr Edwin Barnes, Ron Weaver, David Clarke, Bill Eason and Irene Power Leach and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

YEAR OF PRAYER: SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Compassion is the quality of discipleship; compassion alongside mercy, gentleness and forgiveness. Jesus is calling us to go beyond the safety and the security of loving those who simply love us. He calls his disciples to be reflections and echoes of divine love and compassion, forgiveness and healing. When we know ourselves blessed (as we reflected in last Sunday's readings) then we are called to be a blessing for others. If we come to know the tremendous love of God in our own lives, if we know ourselves to be forgiven and healed, then we are called, not to keep that to ourselves but to bring it to others. 'Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate'. A disciple is one who knows themselves loved and allows the compassion of God to touch the lives of others... through them.

MASS ENCOUNTER PACKS available at all Masses for children aged 7-10yrs. Suggested donation 30p and all feedback is welcome. Would you like to get involved with this project? Email *youth@salisburycatholics.org*

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER Will this year be Friday 1 March at 2.30pm at St. Francis Church, Castle Road, written this year by the women of Slovenia. All welcome.

YOUTH MINISTRY

All Youth Groups will recommence this week

For full details see our website: *https://salisburycatholics.org/youth*
SPIRIT - Girls in Years 3-6 from 3.15-5pm in the Parish Rooms on Mondays, NO MEETING on 25 February. Collection from St Osmund's School is available.
SOURCE - Mixed group Years 6-8 from 5.30pm to 7.15pm in the Parish Rooms on Mondays.
2:42 Group Girls Years 9-11 Wednesday 4-6pm
2:42 Group Girls Years 9-11 Thursday 4-6pm
2:42 Group Boys Years 9-11 Thursday 4-6pm
2:42 Group Mixed Years 12,13+ Thursdays 7-9pm

FLAME 2019: Flame is the biggest Catholic Youth event in the UK. It is taking place on Saturday 2 March at Wembley Arena. This Catholic event is a fantastic opportunity for young people to celebrate their faith with thousands of other young Catholics from across the UK and Ireland. Please contact Xanthe on 333581 for more information and to book a place. Videos, timetable etc, can be found on our website at: *https://salisburycatholics.org/flame-2019.* This can also be accessed from the Top News box on our Home Page.

OTHER MASSES

Polish Mass:	St Osmund's	4pm	Second Sunday of the Month
Syro-Malabar Rite Mass:	St Osmund's	6pm preceded by Rosary at 5.30pm	Fourth Saturday of the Month

HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY

23 February - After 6pm Mass at Holy Redeemer 3 March - After 11am Mass St Osmund's

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading	*Samuel 26:2. 7-9. 12-13. 22-23.*
	The Lord put you in my power, but I would not raise my hand.
Responsorial Psalm	*Ps 102* **The Lord is compassion and love.**
Second Reading	*Corinthians 15:45-49*
	We who have been modelled on the earthly man
	will be modelled on the heavenly man.
Gospel Acclamation	**Alleluia, alleluia! Open our heart,**
	O Lord, to accept the words of your Son. Alleluia!
Gospel	*Luke 6:27-38.*
	Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate.