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SEVENTH WEEK OF EASTER Year of Mission

Year B
Weekday Cycle 2
Psalter Week 3

SATURDAY 12 May	9.30 am 10.30 am 6.00 pm	St Osmund's St Osmund's Holy Redeemer	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament MASS MASS	Intentions of Agnes People of the Parish
SUNDAY 13 May	9.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 4.30 pm 6.00 pm	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - Commitment to Confirmation Masses		
		St Osmund's	MASS	Eugene Hughes RIP
		St Gregory's	MASS	Eric and Louisa Poulter RIP
		St Osmund's	MASS	Al O'Donoghue RIP
		St Gregory's	Rosary followed by Benediction	
		St Osmund's	MASS	Scarlett's Intentions
MONDAY 14 May	9.00 am 8.45 am 9.00 am	SAINT MATTHIAS, ASPOSTLE		
		St Gregory's	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer	
		St Osmund's	Morning Prayer	
		St Osmund's	MASS	Noah Adams - get well
TUESDAY 15 May	9.00 am 9.30 am 9.45 am	St Gregory's	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer	
		St Osmund's	Morning Prayer	
		St Osmund's	MASS	Leonard Hirst RIP
WEDNESDAY 16 May	9.00 am 10.00 am 7.00 pm	St Gregory's	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer	
		Holy Redeemer	MASS	Donal John Ellis RIP
		St Osmund's	Ordinarate MASS	
THURSDAY 17 April	9.00 am 12 noon	St Gregory's	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer	
		St Osmund's	Requiem MASS Michael Lysaght RIP	
FRIDAY 18 May	9.00 am 10.00 am 7.00 pm	St Gregory's	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer	
		St Gregory's	MASS	Ling Ling Confirmation
		St Osmund's	MASS	Mathai RIP
SATURDAY 19 May	9.30 am 10.30 am 6.00 pm	St Dunstan, Bishop		
		St Osmund's	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
		St Osmund's	MASS	Marie Therese Farley RIP
		Holy Redeemer	MASS	Susan and Thomas Donellan RIP

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

St Gregory's: Fridays 10.30am St Osmund's: Saturday 11.00am 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 St Osmund's, Wednesdays 7pm
Evensong and Benediction: Holy Redeemer, Second Sunday of the month 6pm

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME To Carole Martin and Matt Harrison, who will be received and Confirmed into the Church at 9am Mass this weekend. This is a cause for great joy, please keep them in your prayers.

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME To Justine Rose Missie Fitz who will be baptised this weekend at St Gregory's. Please pray for Justine, her parents and godparents at this special time.

MAY — THE MONTH OF OUR LADY The Church dedicates the month of May to Mary the Mother of God. There will be Rosary and Benediction Sunday afternoons in May at 4.30pm in St Gregory's Sunday 13 May and St. Osmund's on the 20 and 27 May.

POPE FRANCIS'S REFLECTIONS ON THE ROSARY It is in the prayer of the Holy Rosary we turn to the Virgin Mary so that she may guide us to an ever closer union with her Son Jesus to bring us into conformity with him, to have his sentiments and to behave like him. Indeed, in the Rosary while we repeat the Hail Mary we meditate on the Mysteries, on the events of Christ's life, so as to know and love him ever better. The Rosary is an effective means for opening ourselves to God, for it helps us to overcome egotism and to bring peace to hearts, in the family, in society and in the world.

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 Gregory's course contact Deacon Steve or 501854 godw5hme@virginmedia.com or Jane Dench to book on to this course. The next course to run at St Osmund's starts with 9am Mass, and afterwards in the parish rooms, on Sunday mornings 10, 17 and 24 June - contact Deacon John Proctor on 340206 or john@alabare.org to book onto this course.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION The First Holy Communion rehearsal will take place in St Osmund's Church on 2 June at 9.30am. **With First Holy Communion being held on 2/3 June at 6pm at Holy Redeemer, 9am and 11am Masses at St Osmund's.** Please keep our children in your prayers at this special time.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME Continues with the Mass of Commitment on Sunday 13 May at the candidates chosen Mass.

CONFIRMATION DATE Deanery Confirmation will be in St Osmund's Church on 6 June at 7pm. You are all welcome to join us at this special Mass.

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 or know someone that would like to know more. Our Salisbury Journey in Faith group is for those who are interested in exploring the Catholic faith. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 9 May in the Presbytery at 7.30pm. For more information contact Canon Michael, Fr Saji or the parish office.

BISHOP DECLAN is celebrating Mass on **Saturday 19 May at 10.30am** in our cathedral with those who were baptised this Easter along with those who were received into full communion with the Church.

ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL Bishop Declan will bless and officially open the new extension to St Joseph's School on Wednesday 16 May at 11.00am.

STEPS IN FAITH Evenings will begin again on Wednesday 23 May when we will hear from our Seminarian **Stuart Ford**. St Osmund's Parish Rooms at 7.15pm. Refreshments provided, all welcome.

BLESSED MARGARET POLE - CELEBRATION, FARLEIGH HUNGERFORD CASTLE A local English Martyr - Margaret was widowed, named Countess of Salisbury; she had five sons, including Reginald Cardinal Pole. She opposed Henry's marriage to Anne Boleyn, and the king exiled her from court, although he called her "the holiest woman in England." She was never given a legal trial. She was seventy when she was martyred. In 1538, her other two sons were executed. A celebration of her life at Farleigh Hungerford Castle (BA2 7RS) on Saturday evening 26 May at 6pm.

OUR ANNUAL HEALING MASS for our elderly and house bound parishioners will be held in St Elizabeth's Hall on Saturday 16 June at 11am. This is a Mass followed by lunch, made and served by wonderful volunteers! Invitations will be available to be handed to our elderly and sick shortly. Please keep an eye on notices for help with food, set up and lifts.

OTHER MASSES

Polish Mass:	St Osmund's	4.00pm	Second Sunday of the Month
Syro-Malabar Rite Mass:	Holy Redeemer	5.30pm	First Sunday of the Month

HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY

After 9.30am Mass at St Gregory's 20 May

After 9am Mass at St Osmund's on 3 June

NEW SALISBURY CATHOLICS WEBSITE

MISSION



Our new website is now live and can be found at our usual web address:

www.salisburycatholics.org

Our hope for this new website is that it will become an important resource for all parishioners - a site that you will return to regularly to see what is happening soon by going to 'Upcoming Events' or further into the future using the Calendar and Diary pages. Details of all of our youth activities, outreach projects, SCORE, social activities, volunteer ministries and much more can all be found under 'Catholic Salisbury'. An important new feature is a wealth of material about the Faith - articles to read, videos to watch and audio files to listen to in the 'Why Catholic?' section of the website. This new website is part of our commitment to become more outward-facing by reaching out to those who are interested in Christianity. The internet is normally the first port of call for the casual enquirer or someone looking for a church to join and so we need our website to be as attractive and informative as possible to communicate not only our wonderful Catholic community in Salisbury but the beauty of our Catholic faith.

Feedback

We need your feedback! Please go to the website, spend some time exploring and let us know your thoughts and ideas - tell us if you spot any spelling mistakes, inconsistencies or links that don't work. We won't take offence - we want to know! It is YOUR website - let's make it error free, easy-to-use, beautiful, accessible, informative, welcoming, up-to-date and exciting!

Please email your feedback to outreach@salisburycatholics.org or ring Caroline on 502503.

GDPR - What is it? You may well have heard that new data protection laws are coming into force on 25 May. These new laws will affect us and, to some extent, will restrict our freedom to pass on information. If you need to contact a fellow parishioner and do not have their contact details we are very happy to contact them for you to put you in touch but please understand that we cannot give out contact details without prior express permission. We are currently looking at the new laws and how they will affect us in conjunction with the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. In the coming weeks and months we will be making the necessary changes and keeping you informed as we do so.

OUTREACH VOLUNTEERS - Cream Tea TODAY!

A special cream tea to thank all those Outreach Volunteers who made all our pre-Easter visits to parishioners is being served at 3.30pm on Sunday at St Gregory's Hall.

ST OSMUND'S AGM-Will be held Sunday 20 May at 2.30pm in St Osmund's Parish rooms. All welcome.

SECOND COLLECTION this weekend is World Communications. Next weekend is SCORE Home projects.

TRAIDCRAFT STALL Will be held between Masses on Sunday 20 May in St Osmund's Parish Rooms.

ST GREGORY'S will have a parish Bring and Share celebration, following 9.30am Mass on Sunday 27 May in St Gregory's hall to celebrate the baptism of Robert and Penny Fitz daughter Justine, who will be baptised there this weekend. Please bring a small something (cakes, finger food...) to share. All welcome.

THE FABULOUS FAMILY FUN DAY V in aid of Salisbury Hospice and in memory of Lyn Fitcher. At Salisbury Rugby Club on Saturday 19 May from noon until 11pm, please join us for a day of Live Music, a Beer Festival, Pimms and Prosecco, Bouncy Castle and Slide, Face Painting, Matt Le Tisser Soccer coaching, cake stall and much, much more. Raffle tickets, 1st Prize Holiday for up to 4 people for 7 nights at Beyaz Villas. For further information or to purchase raffle tickets please contact Sarah on 07920570323 or see her at St Gregory's Church or from the Parish Office.

HOPE AND FRIENDSHIP group is for those who are bereaved or suffering loss. The next meeting will take place in St Osmund's Parish Rooms on Monday 14 May at 11 am.

CALLING ALL SINGERS – Confirmation is on Wednesday 6 June at 7pm in St Osmund's Church. We would like singers from all of our churches to join together to form a choir to help make this a wonderful celebration. Please contact Caroline on 502503 or outreach@salisburycatholics.org to get involved.

APF-MISSIO RED BOXES EMPTYING Please leave all red boxes that are not normally 'collected', for emptying at either Holy Redeemer or St Osmund's by Saturday 29 May. St Gregory's Red Box holders will be advised separately. Please ensure your name and details are on the box. Also please remember to pick up your empty boxes from the church porch.

PHILIP SMITH who has served at the altar on Sundays and during the week is stepping down after 20 years to make way for others and would like to acknowledge everyone's thanks and good wishes shown at last Sunday's 11am Mass. Philip is continuing as a minister of Holy Communion, to prepare for the holy hour and to serve Mass on a Saturday morning for which we are very grateful.

SCORE in Action meeting, which takes place in the Parish Rooms on Monday 21 May at 7.30pm. An opportunity to hear about projects supported by SCORE in 2017/18. It will include presentation from our Parish Missionary team: Project 99. Followed by refreshments. All welcome.

PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

CLIFTON DIOCESE We pray for the parish community of The Holy Rood, Swindon.

SALISBURY CHURCHES TOGETHER This week we pray for Christian Aid week, also the work of Tearfund, CAFOD and SCORE on Salisbury.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS all those who are sick and in hospital. We remember those who have died recently, including Frances Burton, Alan Godwin, Richard Rockett, Anne Taylor (nee Proctor) and Michael Lysaght and those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

SALISBURY DISTRICT HOSPITAL If you, a member of your family or anyone you know has been admitted to Salisbury District Hospital, please let Canon Michael know in order that he can visit them.

YOUTH

SPIRIT - Girls group from Years 3-6 for craft, games and discussion. Great fun. Mondays 3.15-5pm.

SOURCE - Mondays 5.30-7.15pm. (Note new time) Mixed group for Year 6-8. Plenty of high energy games and times for questions and discussion, please bring a small amount of change for the famed tuck shop.

ROCK - Tuesdays at 3.20-5pm St Osmunds Parish rooms, group for boys years 4,5 and 6. Please book your space by calling Xanthe on 07904 589360.

BRAVEHEART - Thursdays 4-6pm Years 9-11. (Same times, separate groups for lads and ladies). Time for exploring faith, asking questions with some games and activities too. Everyone welcome.

Y DISCIPLE - Thursday evenings with dinner 7.30-9.30pm. Years 10-13. Mixed. For deeper discussion, friendship mixed with banter and madness on occasions too!

POPE FRANCIS - CONTINUES CATECHESIS ON BAPTISM

In our continuing catechesis on Baptism, we now turn to the central action of the baptismal rite. Through the pouring of water and the invocation of the Blessed Trinity, we are “immersed” in the mystery of Christ’s death and rising to new life. Thus reborn, we become a new creation, passing from the corruption of sin to eternal life. In Christ, and by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, we are made adoptive children of the Father, with the Church as our spiritual mother. This relationship is definitive and is sealed by an indelible mark on the soul. Henceforth, as members of Christ’s body, we are committed to avoid sin and to conform our lives ever more fully to him. Following our rebirth in the waters of baptism, we are anointed with sacred chrism as a sign of our sharing in Christ’s role as priest, prophet and king. As members of God’s priestly people, we are called to offer our lives daily as a sacrifice pleasing to him. As a royal and prophetic people, we are called to proclaim Christ’s kingship by our witness of faith and love, and our commitment to imitate him in loving service to our brothers and sisters.

YEAR OF MISSION - SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

This Communications Sunday offers us a clear and obvious reminder of all that we are called *be* in this Year of Mission. We are to communicate the gospel to others. We do that, not simply by what we say or what we write, but by who we are and how we live. This last week has seen us celebrate the Ascension and hearing the call of Jesus to go out to the whole world and proclaim good news. Today's Gospel seems to pick up something of what we have already heard over Easter... 'as you sent me so I send them'. This is Jesus' mission living on in the disciple. That's us! We're in that time of praying, thirsting and waiting for the outpouring of the Spirit. This week, find yourself praying 'Come, Holy Spirit' and pray for the courage and the strength, the wisdom, the discernment and the understanding to be caught up in the mission Jesus to proclaim the Father's love and to touch the world with the power of Jesus' healing and compassion. That's a good news worth proclaiming!

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading	<i>Acts 1:15-17. 20-26</i> We must choose one of these to be a witness to his resurrection with us.
Responsorial Psalm	<i>Psalm 102</i> The Lord has set his sway in heaven.
Second Reading	<i>John 4:11-16</i> Anyone who lives in love lives in God, and God lives in him.
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! I will not leave your orphans, says the Lord; I will come back to you, and your hearts will be full of joy. Alleluia!
Gospel	<i>John 17:11-19</i> That they may be one with us.