

SALISBURY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

HOLY REDEEMER + ST GREGORY + ST OSMUND

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ORDINARY TIME WEEK 19 (B)

From Father Anthony...

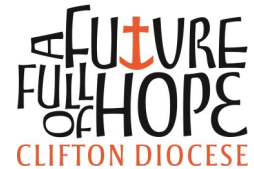
Like jagged streaks of lightning, early morning sunlight squeezed through cracks in the dark mottled cloud. Waves pulsed against the sea wall sending up spumes of spray. Desultory figures ambled along the beach; dogs splashed and barked. I sat on a cliff top. Terns and Kittiwakes circled and dived. The sand below was littered with fallen rocks; water sucked and swirled. Underlying it all a salty breeze murmured through gaps in the cliff face.

With spiritual practice we get used to aspects of 'self'. One aspect is a 'murmuring' below the surface of our thoughts. It may manifest as feelings of discontent, a knot in the tummy, sporadic irritation or disappointment.

Jesus said, 'stop complaining'. The word used is γογγύζω, goggýzō. It means, 'to murmur' or 'mutter' – like the sound of cooing doves. There are many reasons for this 'murmuring'. Spiritually, it may occur when with appropriate practice and genuine desire and intention for the experience of God... nothing happens! It's similar to when our prayers seem to go unheard and unanswered. We murmur to ourselves, feel let down, don't understand why. Disappointed, we may give up and go back to our old ways.

Remember St Francis? 'What we are looking for, is what is looking'... the I Am. God and Self (I Am) are inextricably linked; the Image of the other. That's why we can't find Him. It is like an eye trying to see itself, a house trying to live in itself. It's not something out there, it is who we truly are; the Image of the Father, I Am. We cannot do it because we are it. Without this understanding it becomes frustrating... we 'murmur'. It has to be revealed to us, (taught).

Revelation takes place when we are drawn out of ourselves to 'see' ourselves, 'No one can come to me unless he is drawn by the Father who sent me, and I will raise him up at the last day'. Self is shown Self (raised up) ... revelation. In seeing Self we see God because we are His Image. Revelation, is a work of God in us. We do not earn or merit it; we prepare for it, so as to recognise it when it happens. With patience and perseverance we rest in the desire and intention for God... 'If it seems slow, wait for it; it will surely come; it will not delay'. (Habakkuk 2.3)



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OUR CHURCHES

St Osmund

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St Gregory & the English Martyrs

St Gregory's Ave SP2 7JP

Most Holy Redeemer

Fotherby Crescent SP1 3EG

Chapel of the Good Shepherd

Barford Lane, Downton SP5 3QA

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 : 2798**

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CONTACTLESS PAYMENTS AT ST OSMUND'S

The use of cash has been in decline for many years and, since the pandemic began and the use of cash was discouraged, many of us no longer carry cash. We rely instead on contactless payment in shops, on public transport and many other places. Because of this, and in response to requests from parishioners, we are setting up a contactless card reader for donations at St Osmund's Church. This will be located at the entrance to the church and will work in conjunction with a new 'Donate' page on our website. Both the card reader and the new webpage should be implemented within the next couple of weeks.

Gift Aid - The new card machine and the website page will have the ability to add Gift Aid to your donation (if you are an eligible taxpayer and wish to do so). The first time you use the machine and wish to add Gift Aid, you will need to input your details but thereafter, once your payment card is registered, the card reader and the 'Donate' webpage will recognise it the next time you make a payment.

SAINT TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS - 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. But through her faith in the Cross, she allowed God to transform her suffering and death into a message of love and redemption for the world. For the story of St Teresa click on the image in the 'Top News' box or [click here](#).

SAINT LAWRENCE - 10 AUGUST

In Saint Lawrence, we have 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. We who are hungry for details about the lives of the saints are again reminded that their holiness was after all, a total response to Christ, expressed perfectly in the death of a martyr. For the story of St Lawrence click on the image in the 'Top News' box or [click here](#):

MEMORIAL OF SAINT CLARE OF ASSISI - 11 AUGUST

Clare was 18 years old when she heard St Francis preach in the cathedral of Assisi during the Lent of 1212. His words on contempt of the world and on penance and particularly the holy example he set, so earnestly affected Clare, that she conferred with him and soon recognised that God was calling her to lead a life similar to his in the seclusion of a convent. For the full story of St Clare click on the image in the 'Top News' box or [click here](#).

MEMORIAL OF SAINT MAXIMILIAN KOLBE - 14 AUGUST

Maximilian became a Franciscan in 1907 and devoted his life to fostering a devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. During World War II, Fr Kolbe hid as many as 2,000 Jewish and Polish people in his Polish monastery. In 1941, Maximilian was arrested by the Nazis who sent him to Auschwitz concentration camp. Here he gave his life for another man who had a family. He is remembered for his prophetic words "Hatred is not a creative force. Only love is a creative power." For more on St Maximilian, click on the image in the 'Top News' box or [click here](#).

SCORE - The next SCORE collection is on the weekend 14 & 15 August and is for 'Overseas Projects'.

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

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| Tuesday 10 August 15:00 Holy Redeemer/Whaddon House Mass | Tony Peters-Ennis 01722 562703 |
| 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

The programme for 2021 has now begun with a meeting held with parents on 24 July at St Osmund. For those who could not attend, the meeting was recorded and is available to be watched, along with all the information provided at the meeting, by clicking on the 'First Holy Communion 2021' button on our Home page or [click here](#). This programme (which is now full) will be completed by the end of October with a plan for First Communion celebrations in November.

If you have a **child that is currently in Year 3 or above at school whom you would like to make their First Communion during 2022**, please complete the online First Holy Communion Application Form at:

<https://p1.pamis.co.uk/salisbury/onlined01cab> or by clicking the 'Registration' button on our Homepage. If you have any questions about First Holy Communion, please email: fhc@salisburycatholics.org

BAPTISMS

For baptism preparation at Holy Redeemer and St Osmund please contact Deacon John Proctor to register on 07802 631968 or email: john.proctor@clifftondiocese.com For baptism preparation at St Gregory's, please contact Deacon Steve Godwin by email stephen.godwin@clifftondiocese.com

Congratulations and welcome to Mazie Julia Dias who will receive the Sacrament of Baptism this Saturday, 7 August. Please keep Mazie and her parents Jallif and Melwyn and godparents in your prayers at this special time.

If you have booked to attend Mass during the pandemic and are not registered with the parish..

...then you may receive a telephone call or email from the parish office in the coming days. We are delighted that young parishioner, David Allapat, is currently volunteering in the parish office and has undertaken to help us contact parishioners who are not registered with the parish to encourage them to do so. David will either send you an email link, invite you in to register in person or can even register you over the telephone - whichever works for you. Registering with the parish is easy and means that we can stay in touch easily and makes Mass booking simpler and quicker. We never share your details with third parties. Enjoy chatting to David!

Pope's Prayer Intention for August

In his video message for his prayer intention for August, Pope Francis reminds the faithful that "the vocation of the Church is evangelisation," and even more, "the Church's identity is evangelisation." In this month, the Holy Father reflects on the situation of the Church, its vocation and its identity, and calls us to renew it "by discerning God's will in our daily life," and "embarking on a transformation guided by the Holy Spirit." Click the image in the 'Top News' box or [click here](#) to watch the video.

Parish Mission: What matters now?

A Mission is planned for the week commencing Monday 31 August. Each evening session will commence at 19:00, will be led by the Alabare community and will alternate between the churches of St Osmund and St Gregory. The mission will culminate with a lunch at St Gregory's Hall on Saturday 4 September from 12:00 to 14:00. We hope that many parishioners will attend all or in part. Please find the full details by clicking the button on our Homepage or [click here](#).

The God Who Speaks. This week's reflection on Sunday's readings is by Paul E Jarzembowski who is a writer living in Washington, D.C. He also works in Catholic youth and young adult ministry. To watch & listen [click here](#) or click on 'The God Who Speaks' button on our homepage.

Sunday Homily by Bishop Robert Barron. "Friends, we've all hit points in which we felt we could not go on spiritually, physically, or mentally. In the Gospel today, Christ declares himself the bread that has come down from heaven. If you want to live in the eternal realm, you must eat food that sustains forever". To listen, click on the 'Sunday Homily' button on our homepage or [click here](#).

Children's Liturgy - from Catholic Kids Media we have: What should we do when we get stuck? A fun Catholic reflection for kids based on the readings for 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle B and also from Redemptorist Publications there will be 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](#).

LITURGY THIS WEEK

Year B-1 Week 19, Psalter 3

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

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Saturday 7 August

10:00 St Osmund MASS Special intention for the poor souls in purgatory

First Mass of Sunday

18:00 Holy Redeemer MASS

SUNDAY 8 August

09:00 St Gregory MASS
09:00 St Osmund MASS Frank Farley RIP
11:00 St Osmund MASS Francis & Lydia Conio RIP
12:15 St Osmund Ordinariate MASS
16:00 St Osmund Polish MASS
18:00 St Osmund MASS Mary Robson RIP

Monday 9 August SAINT TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS

10:00 St Osmund MASS Kevin Mooney RIP

Tuesday 10 August SAINT LAWRENCE

10:00 St Osmund MASS Lily Mulcahy RIP
All Day Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
18:40 St Osmund Benediction

Wednesday 11 August Saint Clare

10:00 St Osmund MASS John Paul Pearson RIP
19:00 St Osmund Ordinariate MASS.

Thursday 12 August

10:00 St Osmund MASS Deceased members of the Delaney Family
All Day Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
18:40 St Osmund Benediction

Friday 13 August

19:00 St Osmund MASS Family & Friends

Saturday 14 August

10:00 St Osmund MASS Bishop Mervyn Alexander RIP

First Mass of Sunday

18:00 Holy Redeemer MASS

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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| 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 AUGUST

Evangelisation: The Church

For the Church, that She may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel. [Click here](#)

CLIFTON DIOCESE

We pray this week for St Catharine (Frome) and St Dominic (Mells).

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

We remember in our prayers those who have died: Brigadier Harry Joseph Thompson, and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

1 Kings 19:4-8

Ps 33

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Ephesians 4:30-5:2

Alleluia, alleluia!

**If anyone loves me he will keep my word,
and my Father will love him,
and we shall come to him.**

Alleluia!

John 6:41-51

SACRAMENTS

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

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 Our current programme is full but 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](#)