

# SALISBURY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

HOLY REDEEMER + ST GREGORY + ST OSMUND

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## 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C) GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

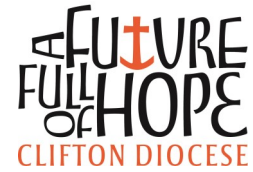
### From Father Anthony

Rain finally arrived and gave the garden a needed drink. Colours looked brighter: plants firmer. An earthy scent filled the air. With Gangsters in attendance I sat outside to bathe in early morning birdsong; the exquisite sounds relaxed my mind, loosened my chest and softened my tummy... until a motor bike roared past and shattered the effect!

Sound is powerful: it affects our mood. We read in the book of Genesis, '*the spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.*' The word for spirit is 'breath'. The word 'hovering' implies brooding, like a bird fluttering its wings over an egg. It implies vibration and sound which brings forth an effect. The breath of God sounded (*hovered*) over the formless earth and brought forth Life. In His first appearance to the disciples after the Resurrection Jesus stood among them and breathed over them. He shared his spirit (*breath*) which vibrated (*sound, voice*) in them. It liberated them to liberate others. In today's Gospel we read, '*my sheep hear my voice and follow me*'. The word for voice is *sound*. Spiritually, sheep refer to thoughts... our thoughts will be modified by His sound and become like Him...*follow Him*.

An important aspect in spiritual practice is to become aware of feelings. Some feel right, others discordant; some are relaxing, others fearful: some too painful to bear; others we long to capture again... many just pass us by. Feelings are partly a function of sound and vibration. What sounds are we listening to? Not just the obvious exterior sounds but the sounds that emanate from thoughts, ideas and desires. Thoughts of violence, harbouring grudges, thinking ill of others, thinking selfishly, etc, will set up a train of vibrations that produce feelings. To grow spiritually we must become aware of the interior sounds (*voices*) we are listening to. The saints refer to this as discernment. If we are feeling up or down it is probably the effect of thoughts, ideas or desires. These can be modified by *hearing* Him.

What is His sound? Love. Love has its own sound, its own vibration. It is the sound (*breath*) of God. Out of thousands of chicks on a cliff face parent and chick hear one another! Babies are comforted by the sound of their parents. Lovers delight in the sound of the other. Listen for Love in everything and our feelings will follow.



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### OUR CHURCHES

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**St Gregory & the English Martyrs**  
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**Most Holy Redeemer**  
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**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 : 2946**

## PARISH ADMINISTRATION ASSISTANT - EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Salisbury Catholic Churches is seeking to appoint an Administration Assistant to work in our busy parish office based in St Osmund's parish rooms. This is an exciting opportunity to join our friendly team and work in support of the mission of our three parishes. For further details and information on how to apply, click on the 'Vacancy' button on the homepage of our website or [click here](#). We would be most grateful if parishioners would assist us in our recruitment process by telling everyone you know who may be appropriate for this role. We are looking for someone dynamic and motivated with good IT and administration skills.

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS - SUNDAY 8 MAY

On Sunday the Church throughout the world prays for vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for more vocations to the priesthood, the permanent diaconate and religious life? Visit our web page for a prayer for vocations, a message from Pope Francis and three short videos (one 'A Day in the Life of a Seminarian') by clicking on the image in the 'Top News' box or [click here](#).

**May Devotions** - the Rosary will be prayed in St Osmund's Church at 6pm preceding the 7pm Mass each Friday in May led by our Rosary Group; everyone is welcome to join. Please visit our 'May Devotions' page by clicking on the button on our Homepage or by [clicking here](#) where you will find the videos 'Why pray the Rosary', 'How to pray the Rosary' and one for each of the four mysteries Sorrowful, Joyful, Glorious and Luminous

**Salisbury Catholics Parishioner Lunch** After the midday Mass next Thursday 12 May in St Osmund's Parish Rooms. Come and enjoy a home-cooked lunch in friendly company and encourage others to attend who may not have been mixing socially for a while. Donations are for the Ukraine fund. We look forward to seeing you.

**Salisbury Catenians** - Congratulations and best wishes go to Michael Presley who was installed as President at the circle's April meeting for the forthcoming year. More information on the Catenians and how they are involved in our parishes can be found on our website under 'Parish Life' or [click here](#).

**SCORE Collection** - Next weekend 14 & 15 May there will be a retiring collection for local projects. You can also donate by clicking on the 'Donate' button on our homepage, via the contactless machine in St Osmund's porch or by [clicking here](#).

**SCORE meeting.** Everyone is invited to a special meeting on Monday 16 May at 7pm in the Parish Rooms. This will be an opportunity to see how SCORE funds were distributed in 2021/22. Representatives from 3 charities will be present to tell you how the funds are used and to answer questions. These will be: **Salisbury Street Pastors**, **The Bridge Youth Project**, and **Salisbury Pantry**. The meeting will be followed by refreshments. All welcome.

**SPUC Stall Saturday 14 May in Salisbury Market.** Contributions needed for the stall i.e. cakes, jams, sweets, home produce, plants, gifts, books, CDs or DVDs. Please contact either Alison on 01722 741681 or Bernadette on 01722 711137. Thank you.

**My Generation** next meeting is on Wednesday 18 May for Hoy Bingo at 2pm in St Gregory's Hall. For further information please contact Chris on 01722 321109.

**Bible Book Club** meets on Tuesdays in the Parish Rooms 10:45am-12:30pm. Please join us as we read and study the Psalms. For further details contact John 07899 244072.

**Rosary Group** will reconvene from June via Zoom on each Wednesday at 2.30pm. Please contact Josephine on 01722 328410 for information.

**Salisbury Catholic Churches Afternoon Tea** This Sunday 8 May 3pm at the White Hart Hotel. Everyone is invited to an Afternoon Tea & Talk on the 'Stories of Salisbury'. To book contact the White Hart Hotel on 01722 327476 or at their reception. £14.50 per person. For more click the image in the 'Top News' box or [click here](#)

**Explore Your Faith** The Nicodemus Group will be meeting again on Wednesday 11 May at 7pm in the St Osmund's Parish Rooms. For more information, please go to the "Explore Your Faith" page on our website or contact Dave Blake directly to register interest or ask any questions: [nicodemus@salisburycatholics.org](mailto:nicodemus@salisburycatholics.org)

**Synodal Church Update** - The Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, having received submissions from the dioceses, along with submissions from national Catholic organisations and other bodies, have formed a 'National Synthesis Team'. This team has started work discerning and drafting the national synthesis for England and Wales which will be sent to the Synod Office in Rome by 15 August 2022. For more information click on the 'Synodal Church' button on our homepage or [click here](#).

**Holy Redeemer & St Osmund's Parish Pastoral Council** The minutes of the last meeting on 27 April are now on our website, please select 'Parish Life' on our main menu and then 'Parish Pastoral Councils' or just [click here](#).

**Altar Server Training** - Fr Jonathan is planning to lead some altar server training in the coming months. We would like to hear from anyone who was an altar server prior to the pandemic that would now like to return as there will be 'refresher' training for you. We would also like to hear from any child who has made their First Communion who would like to begin serving. Please email the parish office [office@salisburycatholics.org](mailto:office@salisburycatholics.org) or ring 01722 562703. Many thanks.

**MISSIO / Red Box - Spring collection in May.** We are now collecting again. There are three options: you can bring your Red Box to Mass and hand it to a welcomer or to the Office, or if you let us know we can post an envelope through your door giving you the option of emptying your Red Box into it for later collection, or alternatively as some of us are carrying less and less cash you may wish to donate directly by bank transfer, details are below.

**Account Name:** Missio **Sort Code:** 16-00-16 **Account Number:** 10824230 **Reference:** Please include your postcode as a reference so that your donation can be attributed to our parishes. Please let us know if you choose this option. Contact Tony in the Parish Office if you have any questions or want to join 01722 562703.

**Confirmation 2022** - Following the first meeting with the parents on Saturday 23 April, the next meeting will be with the candidates on 10 June at 7pm in St Osmund's Parish Rooms. The programme timetable can be found by clicking on 'Sacraments' on our main menu and then 'Confirmation' or [click here](#). For further information please contact Annette at [confirmation@salisburycatholics.org](mailto:confirmation@salisburycatholics.org)

**First Holy Communion 2022** The fifth children's session is tomorrow Saturday 7 May at 2pm in St Gregory's. For information please contact Annette at [fhc@salisburycatholics.org](mailto:fhc@salisburycatholics.org). [Click here](#) for the full timetable.

**Advance Notice** First Holy Communion Masses will be taking place at our regular Saturday evening/Sunday Masses on 21/22 May. We look forward to full churches and celebrations of great joy!

**Sunday Homilies by Bishop Jim Golka & Bishop Robert Barron** are now together on the same page on our website, click on the 'Sunday Homily' button on our homepage or [click here](#). Please note the homily by Bishop Barron is released late on a Saturday and so won't feature on the website until then.

**Children's Liturgy:** The Good Shepherd! Click on 'Church TV' then select 'Children's Liturgy' or [click here](#).

# LITURGY THIS WEEK

Year C-2 Easter Week 4 - Psalter 4, Proper of Season

## Saturday 7 May

10:00 St Osmund MASS Mary Robson RIP

## First Mass of Sunday

18:00 Holy Redeemer MASS Dorothy O'Sullivan RIP

## SUNDAY 8 May

09:00 St Gregory MASS Keith Summerill RIP  
09:00 St Osmund MASS Chinedum Chimereze Ukagwu RIP  
11:00 St Osmund MASS Ron Martin RIP  
12:15 St Osmund Ordinariate MASS  
16:00 St Osmund Polish MASS  
18:00 St Osmund MASS People of the Parish

## Monday 9 May

10:00 St Osmund MASS Veronica Fulton

## Tuesday 10 May

10:00 St Osmund MASS Elizabeth Dirks RIP  
All Day Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
18:00 St Osmund Benediction

## Wednesday 11 May

10:00 Holy Redeemer MASS  
13:30 St Osmund Requiem MASS Anthony Baker RIP  
19:00 St Osmund Ordinariate MASS

## Thursday 12 May

12:00 St Osmund MASS Frank Farley RIP  
Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
18:00 St Osmund Benediction

## Friday 13 May

10:00 St Gregory MASS  
18:00 St Osmund Marian Devotion  
19:00 St Osmund MASS Richard Belloc RIP

## Saturday 14 May SAINT MATTHIAS, APOSTLE

10:00 St Osmund MASS Rod Campbell RIP

## First Mass of Sunday

18:00 Holy Redeemer MASS Donal Ellis RIP

## RECONCILIATION

St Gregory	Fridays	After the 10:00 Mass
St Osmund	Saturdays	10:30 to 11:00
Holy Redeemer	Saturdays	17:30 until Mass

# PRAYER & SCRIPTURE

## POPE FRANCIS INTENTION FOR MAY

### Faith-Filled Young People

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service. [Click here.](#)

## CLIFTON DIOCESE

We pray this week for Hospital & Prison Chaplaincies.

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Rita Brockhurst, Tom Lewis, Anthony Baker, Sylvester Duff, Sister Pauline Mahony, Baby Raphaella, Barry McCombe and Edna Hillier who died recently and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

## SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

*Acts 13:14. 43-52*

*Psalm 99*

**We are his people, the sheep of his flock.**

*Apocalypse 7:9. 14-17*

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;**

**I know my own sheep and my own know me.**

**Alleluia!**

*John 10:27-30*

## SACRAMENTS

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

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** weekend will be **21 & 22 May**. The next session is for the children tomorrow Saturday 7 May at 2pm. For the timetable: [click here.](#)

**CONFIRMATION** Bishop Declan will be coming on **5 July** this year to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation. The next meeting will be with the candidates on 10 June at 7pm in St Osmund's Parish Rooms. For further information please contact Annette at [confirmation@salisbury Catholics.org](mailto:confirmation@salisbury Catholics.org)

**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](mailto:caroline.williams@cliftondiocese.com)