

# SALISBURY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

HOLY REDEEMER + ST GREGORY + ST OSMUND

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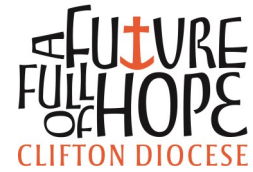
## ORDINARY TIME WEEK 28(C)

### From Father Anthony

It was a gusty Autumn evening. Memories of summer floated on the wind. Blue sky faded away to the horizon; clouds raced towards the West. The sea boiled; waves fought like hares on a ploughed field. Those that escaped the fight crashed against the sea wall. Rainbows beamed as dangerous spumes of water filled the air and drenched the promenade. One man judging the angle of each wave with perfect timing leaned against the sea railing, took a picture and darted away with less than a second to spare. He moved with ease between being soaked on one side and getting too far away from the action on the other... and his photos were spectacular.

Jesus travelled along the border between Galilee and Samaria. This *middle way* is important. Galilee can represent *life activity*; Samaria, the *intellectual consciousness*. One ploughs its energy into material things while the other speculates on what could be and how things come about... but never grounds itself by actually doing anything. One represents *a path of darkness* the other *a path of light*. When we stray too far in either direction our thoughts, feelings, words and actions become unbalanced or diseased (*ten lepers can represent the ten possible directions of our five senses*). Jesus walks a path between the two... the path of harmony and peace (*Jerusalem*). This pathway, the Way of Christ, utilises and commands both light and dark: it creates its own path. The three paths are often depicted in representations of the Crucifixion. One thief is depicted as accepting his fate and looks at Christ; the other, his head turned away, scorns Christ. The first is intellectual light; the other our earthbound materialism.

The Gospel urges us to resolve the ten possible pathways of our five senses into one, the path of Christ (*one came back giving thanks*). We might reflect: is their use primarily intellectual... do we mentally fly from the world and rest in lofty ideas of spirit and become ungrounded? Or, do we use our senses solely for material pleasure and gain and disparage spirit? Either way we are off centre. The example Christ gives is to enter the world in all its fulness and terror (*dying on the cross and descending into hell*) and raise it up again by *enlivening the spirit* contained within all we find and experience. This is the way of transformation leading to Peace.



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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"

## 24HR PRAYER VIGIL

Deacon John Proctor's cancer diagnosis has led to an outpouring of prayer within our parishes for his speedy recovery and parishioners have requested a parish focus for healing prayer for Deacon John and all those others in our parish currently suffering ill-health. Deacon John's surgery is planned for Monday 24 October and we have therefore chosen this period for a 24 hour prayer vigil before the Blessed Sacrament in St Osmund's Church. The vigil will begin on Sunday 23 October at the 6pm Sunday Mass and will close with Benediction at 6pm on Monday 24 October. To ensure continuous prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, there is a 'sign-up' sheet available in all of our churches. Alternatively, you may email the Parish Office [office@salisburycatholics.org](mailto:office@salisburycatholics.org) to sign up for one hour. Join in online - whilst we will need someone in the church at all times, it is our hope that parishioners who cannot come to the church in person will join us in prayer online.

## PRISONER'S SUNDAY 9 OCTOBER

Prisoners' Sunday is the national day of prayer and action for prisoners and their dependants. Please click on the image in the 'Top News' box or [click here](#) for more information including an appeal from Cardinal Nichols.

## WAR IN UKRAINE

Pope Francis' decision to devote the Angelus catechesis last Sunday to an appeal for peace conveys how serious he considers the threat hanging over the world. The Pope's two appeals - first to the president of the Russian Federation to stop this spiral of violence and death 'for the sake of his own people' and then to the president of Ukraine not to close the door to 'serious proposals for peace', were accompanied by an equally vigorous and concerned appeal to political leaders of nations to do everything possible to stop this war. For more please click on the image in the 'Top News' box or [click here](#)

**CAFOD Family Fast Day** was on Friday 7 October. CAFOD envelopes are still available in all our churches and can be dropped into the regular collection. For the promotion video and other ways to donate please click on the image in the 'Top News' box or [click here](#).

In addition, we are asking everyone to bring food item/s to Mass this weekend to be shared with parishioners that are struggling. Donated food items will go to 'The Pantry' and the Salisbury Food Bank to help those in our city who may struggle to feed themselves/their families this coming winter.

**Date for your Diary: Tuesday 18 October at 7pm (Christian Aid) Rich World / Poor World Meal at St Francis Church.** For £10 an opportunity to have a meal eaten by the poor or the rich in different parts of the world. To attend, tickets must be bought in advance. To book your ticket please contact Graham on 01722 333873.

**Salisbury Foodbank.** Our collection during August and September weighed a total of 259kg. This will provide over 560 meals. Thank you for your generosity, the Foodbank are very appreciative. During October and November, we continue to collect baked beans, jam and sandwich spreads. Please visit our blog or [click here](#).

**Salisbury Catholics Parishioner Lunch** After the midday Mass next Thursday 13 October in St Osmund's Parish Rooms. Come and enjoy a home-cooked lunch in friendly company. There is no charge for lunch but a donation however small will go towards our SCORE Ukraine fund. We look forward to seeing you there.

**St Osmund's Votive Candle Stands** Our wonderful volunteers who clean and refresh these candle stands have had to stand down. We are therefore calling on new people to help. The stands need to be serviced every two weeks, to see a video of what this entails please [click here](#). If you can help please contact the Office on 01722 562703 or by email [office@salisburycatholics.org](mailto:office@salisburycatholics.org)

**St Paul Sunday Missals 2023 Year A** We will soon be ordering these one-year missals (£7.95) for the forthcoming liturgical year. If you would like to order one, please inform the parish office ideally by email [office@salisburycatholics.org](mailto:office@salisburycatholics.org) or ring 01722 562703 and ask to speak to Dezi (mornings only).

**My Generation.** On Wednesday 19th October 2022 there will be no afternoon session as the group will be out for lunch. For further information please contact Chris on 01722 321109.

## SHARING OUR FAITH

**Nicodemus Group** - The Group will be meeting again next Wednesday 12 October, in St Elizabeth Hall, 131 Exeter Street 7–8.30pm. For more information, please click on '[Becoming Catholic](#)' on our website main menu.

**Journey in Faith** Our ongoing programme for adults interested in Christianity who are not confirmed Catholics. The next meeting is Sunday 30 October at 3pm in the Parish Rooms at St Osmund. For more information please visit '[Becoming Catholic](#)' on our website main menu or [click here](#)

If you are interested or wish to ask questions about any of the above, please contact Dave Blake by email [nicodemus@salisbury Catholics.org](mailto:nicodemus@salisbury Catholics.org) or phone the parish office on 01722 562703.

**Day for Readers - 12 November** - A Scriptural 'retreat' day, with short inputs on the Bible and the Reader's role at Mass, plus time for prayer & meditation. New readers would be very welcome indeed! The day begins with the 10am Mass, continues in St Osmund's Parish Rooms and will conclude at 3.15pm. Please bring a packed lunch. Tea and Coffee will be provided. If you plan to attend, please register your interest by contacting the parish office (ideally by email) [office@salisbury Catholics.org](mailto:office@salisbury Catholics.org) or call 01722 562703.

**Candlelight Carols & Benediction at St Osmund's**, Followed by warm mice pies & mulled wine. Fr Joseph is also looking for singers, so if you would like to learn some 4-part harmonies for the carols, it will be very simple and will require just a couple of rehearsals beforehand; you don't need to be Pavarotti! Please email the office if you'd be interested in singing with Fr Joseph [office@salisbury Catholics.org](mailto:office@salisbury Catholics.org) or call 01722 562703.

**Baptism Preparation Course** Our next course will take place on three Tuesday evenings: 18 & 25 October and 1 November at 7pm in St Osmund's Parish Rooms. To apply for a baptism 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.

**Applications please for First Holy Communion and Confirmation in 2023.** For First Holy Communion, if your child is in Year 3 or above and for Confirmation Year 9 or above please apply NOW as we will soon be preparing the programmes. To apply please click on the 'Registration/Update' button on our home page or [click here](#).

**Sunday Homily from Bishop Robert Barron** reflects on the first reading for this Sunday, on Naaman the Syrian from the Second Book of Kings. We all have some ailment or struggle that makes us suffer. To listen and watch, click on the 'Sunday Homily' button on our homepage or [click here](#).

**Children's Liturgy** from Catholic Kids Media: 'The Good News of the Gospel!' for this the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time C. Click on the 'Children's Liturgy' button on our homepage or [click here](#).

## SEASON OF CREATION

A documentary has been released this week called 'The Letter' and is now on our 'Season of Creation' page. Four voices that had gone unheard in global conversations were invited to an unprecedented dialogue with the Pope. Hailing from Senegal, the Amazon, India, and Hawai'i, they brought perspective and solutions from the poor, the indigenous, the youth, and wildlife into a conversation with Pope Francis himself.

In addition the Social Justice Department of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales has launched a new edition of its teaching document on the environment – 'The Call of Creation'. For the film and the document please click on the image in the 'Top News' box or [click here](#).

Thanks to everyone who came to the screening of the 'Canticle of Creatures' last Tuesday and to Graham Brown for leading our involvement in this season and drawing these important issues into focus.

# LITURGY THIS WEEK

Year C-2 Ordinary Time Week 28 and Psalter 4

## Saturday 8 October

10:00 St Osmund MASS Thanksgiving - Thandi Gwala

## First Mass of Sunday

18:00 Holy Redeemer MASS For a dear friend, Breda

## SUNDAY 9 October

09:00 St Gregory MASS People of the Parish

09:00 St Osmund MASS Joyce Sugg &  
Maggie Pringle RIP

11:00 St Osmund MASS Elizabeth Kane &  
Patricia Knott RIP

12:15 St Osmund Ordinariate MASS

16:00 St Osmund Polish MASS

18:00 St Osmund MASS Charles & Delores Mattocks RIP

## Monday 10 October

10:00 St Osmund MASS On his birthday  
Jean- Paul Pearson RIP

## Tuesday 11 October

10:00 St Osmund MASS Thanksgiving - Rani Maria Jose

All Day Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

18:00 St Osmund Benediction

## Wednesday 12 October

10:00 Holy Redeemer MASS Thanksgiving - Sebastian &  
Family

19:00 St Osmund Ordinariate MASS

## Thursday 13 October

12:00 St Osmund MASS John Say RIP

Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

18:00 St Osmund Benediction

## Friday 14 October

10:00 St Gregory MASS RIP - Rani Jose Vazhappilly

19:00 St Osmund MASS Frank Farley RIP

## Saturday 15 October Saint Teresa of Jesus (of Avila)

10:00 St Osmund MASS Doris Phelan RIP

## First Mass of Sunday

18:00 Holy Redeemer MASS

## 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 OCTOBER

### For a Church open to everyone

We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality. [Click here.](#)

## CLIFTON DIOCESE

We pray this week for the parish of St Peter (Gloucester).

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

John Say, Mary Webb, Beryl Kerley and Vincent Callaghan, who died recently and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

## SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

*2 Kings 5:14-17*

*Ps 97*

**The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.**

*2 Timothy 2:8-13*

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Your words are spirit, Lord,  
and they are life:**

**you have the message of eternal life.**

**Alleluia!**

*Luke 17:11-19*

## SACRAMENTS

**BAPTISMS** For baptisms please register your application [click here](#). For more information 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: [caroline.williams@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:caroline.williams@cliftondiocese.com)