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FIFTH WEEK OF LENT

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Lent Cycle 1
Psalter Week 1

Saturday 6 April	9.30 am 10.30 am 6.00 pm	St Osmund's St Osmund's Holy Redeemer	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer MASS MASS John Seller RIP
Sunday 7 April	9.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT St Osmund's St Gregory's St Osmund's St Osmund's	MASS MASS MASS MASS Jim Broughton RIP Bell family RIP Gradon Carter RIP People of the Parish
Monday 8 April	9.00 am 8.45 am 9.00 am	St Gregory's St Osmund's St Osmund's	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer. Morning Prayer MASS In thanksgiving
Tuesday 9 April	9.00 am 9.30 am 9.45 am	St Gregory's St Osmund's St Osmund's	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer Morning Prayer MASS James Broughton RIP
Wednesday 10 April	9.00 am 10.00 am	St Gregory's Holy Redeemer	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer MASS Sylvia O'Hara RIP
	Please note	NO ORDINARIATE MASS THIS EVENING	
Thursday 11 April	9.00 am 11.00 am 12 noon 6.30 pm	St Gregory's St Osmund's St Osmund's Downton	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer Short Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament-till 11.30am Requiem MASS Jane Griffin RIP Service of the Word with Communion
Friday 12 April	9.00 am 10.00 am 6.30 pm 6.30 pm 7.00 pm	St Gregory's St Gregory's St Osmund's St Gregory's St Osmund's	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer MASS Stations of the Cross Stations of the Cross MASS Pauline Burke RIP
Saturday 13 April	9.30 am 10.30 am 6.00 pm 6.00 pm	St Osmund's St Osmund's Holy Redeemer Downton	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer MASS MASS MASS Frank Farley RIP Michael Wykeham RIP Marion Thorpe RIP

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

SECOND COLLECTION this weekend will be for **CAFOD - CYCLONE IDAI RELIEF APPEAL** when there will be Gift Aid envelopes available. Or to give directly go to <https://cafod.org.uk/Give/Donate-to-Emergencies/Cyclone-Idai-Appeal> or call 0808 5858885. Next weekend's collection is for SCORE— Overseas projects.

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. The next course at St Osmund's will begin on 28 April following the 9am Mass and continues on Sundays 5 and 12 May. Please contact John Proctor john@alabare.org 340206 to book on this course. For St Gregory's contact Stephen Godwin on 501854 or godw5hme@virginmedia.com

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION on Saturday 27 April at 3pm in St Osmund's School and is for the children.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME in St Osmund's Parish Rooms on Tuesday 30 April for candidates at 6.45pm.

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 333581.

CHRISM MASS - CLIFTON CATHEDRAL, Wednesday 17 April We encourage you to attend this beautiful opportunity to see all the priests of our Clifton diocese renew their Ordination vows and to see Bishop Declan bless and distribute the Sacred Chrism and the other holy oils that will be used in our parishes for the sacraments during the year. A coach has been arranged; the pick-up points are: opposite The White Hart, Exeter St at 7.45am, St Gregory's at 8am and Central Car Park, Amesbury at 8.20am. If you wish to join us, please use the envelopes provided at the back of the church. Cost - £10 per person (children free). Please remember to bring a packed lunch.

ST GREGORY'S CAKE STALL This weekend, Sunday 7 April, after morning Mass.

HOPE AND FRIENDSHIP This group is for those who are bereaved or suffering loss and next meets in St Osmund's Parish Rooms on Monday 8 April at 11am. Please call the Parish office for further information, 333581.

MY GENERATION are having the postponed Bring & Buy Sale on Wednesday 10 April at 2pm in St Gregory's Church Hall, which will include the Easter Raffle. Everyone welcome. Tea and cakes will be available. My Generation will be having a Two Course Fish and Chip Lunch on Wednesday 8 May at 12.30pm. Cost £6.50. Please book with Chris 01722 321109.

SALISBURY CATHOLICS LENTEN SOUP LUNCH on Thursday 11 April will be at the later time of 1pm due to the Requiem Mass at St Osmund's of Jane Griffin. Please join fellow parishioners for home made soup.

TRAIDCRAFT STALLS will be held on Sunday 14 April (Palm Sunday) after St Gregory's and St Osmund's 9am morning Masses. Pre ordered Easter eggs will be ready for collection.

HOLY SPIRIT AND CAKE A series of Tuesday evening meetings in St Osmund's between Easter & Pentecost starting on 30 April at 7-9pm in St Osmund's Parish Rooms. Speakers so far Fr Michael Healy, Fr Matt Anscombe and Fr Anthony Paris. Further details to follow.

QUIZ AND FISH AND CHIP SUPPER At Holy Redeemer Hall Saturday 11 May at 7.15pm. Tickets £5 each - available at Mass at Holy Redeemer until 27 April or contact Jo or Monte 01722 710310.

EASTER EGG HUNTS Everyone is welcome to join us on Easter Sunday morning after the 8am Mass at Holy Redeemer, 9am Mass at St Osmund's and 9.30am at St Gregory's. Contributions of wrapped mini-egg donations would be very much appreciated, thank you.

EMHC Rotas are available in the porch at St Osmund's.

EU CITIZENS - SETTLED STATUS SCHEME For more information on this, please go to <http://www.catholic-ew.org.uk/Home/News/EU-Settlement-Scheme>. This page can also be accessed from the Top News box on our the home page of our website.

HELP PLEASE—Seeking a photo from Confirmation at St Osmund's in June 2016, of our Priests and Deacons, awaiting the Bishop at the door. Please contact Niki if you can help.

WEEKLY GIVING ENVELOPES Gift Aid weekly & monthly envelopes for year 2019–2020 are in our church porches for collection. Please advise us if there is any change to your details for Gift Aid by contacting the parish office 333581 office@salisburycatholics.org

SCORE Special Meeting Monday 13 May at St Gregory's Church Hall at 7.30 p.m. This is an opportunity to hear about projects supported by our community in the past year. There will be presentations from Alabaré (Rough sleepers initiative); CRESS (Christian Relief and Education in South Sudan); EdUKaid (providing educational opportunities in Tanzania). Everyone is invited to attend.

Outreach Volunteers

LISTS AND CARDS AVAILABLE AT ALL MASSES

All Outreach visitors should now have their lists of registered parishioners to visit before Easter. As before, each pack will contain your list of houses to call upon, the Easter Mass times card and Easter Greetings card for housebound parishioners. **Please make your visits anytime from now up until 14 April (Palm Sunday).**

Parishioners

Please offer a warm welcome when the volunteer for your area calls at your home. The purpose of our visits is not simply the delivery of the Easter Mass times card, it is to help to forge friendships and connections between parishioners in a particular area. If you do NOT receive a visit or a card through your door, it may be a sign that you are not registered on the parish database. If this is the case, contact the parish office 333581 outreach@salisburycatholics.org



CHURCH TV - New development to support our Parish Prayer Life

Since we launched our Church TV service last July there has been a continuous 'live feed' (live images) from St Osmund's Church on our website. This has meant that, during times when there is no liturgy or prayer happening, all that featured on the screen was an empty church, or possibly the cleaners or sacristans going about their work.

We are delighted to announce that we have upgraded the system so that **when there is no Mass/prayer/adoration** happening in the church, what you will see on the 'live feed' instead are prayerful reflections and other features that may be helpful to you in your faith. We hope that you will view and enjoy them and that they will support you in your prayer life.

How does it work? We have programmed the system so that 5 minutes before a liturgy/prayer is due to begin, the video content on the screen will cut back to the live view of the church, ready for the liturgy to begin. This will happen whether it is Mass, a funeral, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament or any other prayer/service in the church. A short while after the liturgy has ended, the screen will return to the reflections once more. These will run continuously day and night so that you can join whenever it suits you.

What can I watch? The video content that we have currently playing are reflections on the Gospels for the first five Sundays of Lent and the Stations of the Cross. As you watch/pray with the video, you are able to press 'pause' at any moment if you wish to spend a moment in prayer or reflection before continuing. Content will change from time to time as we move through the church year and we will let you know in this newsletter when we add new content.

Need help? If you are unsure how to use the system or how it will work, we are happy to help you. Please contact outreach@salisburycatholics.org or Tony 500653 tony.petersennis@hotmail.com



YEAR OF PRAYER

April Prayer Intention - our focus for April is to pray for Catholics who feel distanced from the Church and have stopped practicing their faith for whatever reason. We pray that they will feel welcome to return home, knowing that we will rejoice in their return - especially over Easter. We ask the Lord to heal past hurts and feelings of rejection or disappointment that individuals may have felt and we ask the Lord to strengthen us in our resolve to welcome everyone to our church whatever the circumstances of their past or present life. April Prayer Intention can be accessed by clicking on the image in the Top News box on the home page, or via the Monthly Intentions button also on the Homepage or directly to <https://salisburycatholics.org/april>



Adopt a Street

EASTER POSTCARDS - DELIVER THIS WEEK PLEASE!

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to post an Easter flyer from our Salisbury Catholic Churches through letterboxes in their chosen streets. All the cards have now been distributed to volunteers and can be delivered between **6 and 16 April**.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO VOLUNTEER We still have some postcards remaining that we would rather didn't go to waste! If you haven't yet volunteered but are happy to deliver some postcards from 6 April onwards, please get in touch very soon, before it's too late! Remember - no street (or portion of a street) is too small. Please join in if you can.

At Holy Redeemer –and St Gregory's Tony will be at the Masses and can give you cards to deliver immediately.
At St Osmund's - There is a list in the porch - please sign up TODAY! We will contact you in the next couple of days to get some cards to you for delivery over the next ten days.

Alternatively - please phone the office 333581 or Tony **500653** or email us: office@salisburycatholics.org



PRAYER MATTERS

POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION - the Holy Father is calling us to pray this month for Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, that they will feel close to Christ and that their rights will be respected. You can access the video from the Top News box on our website or directly at: <https://salisburycatholics.org/pope-francis>

YEAR OF PRAYER Each month during our Clifton Diocese 'Year of Prayer', we are inviting parishioners to focus on a particular prayer intention. These intentions are suggested by parishioners and are all shown on our website at <https://salisburycatholics.org/monthly-prayer-intentions>.

Our prayer focus for April is for Catholics who have fallen away from the Church. <https://salisburycatholics.org/april>. There are now only two months remaining that are not 'spoken for'. If you have a particular prayer intention that is important to you that you would like to propose, please get in touch. outreach@salisburycatholics.org

DAY OF PRAYER for Survivors of Abuse on Friday 12 April. The Pontifical Commission for the Protection of Minors (PCPM) has highlighted the importance of prayer and suggested to Pope Francis that the worldwide Catholic Church should join together in a day of prayer. The Holy Father has welcomed this initiative. In the Cycle of Prayer for England and Wales, this day is marked every year on the Friday of the Fifth week of Lent. Also on Friday 12 April the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales is encouraging the Catholic community to take part in a day of prayer for survivors of sexual abuse. The resources can be found by clicking on the image in the Top News box on the Home Page or directly to: <https://salisburycatholics.org/survivors-abuse>

CLIFTON DIOCESE - We pray this week for St Thomas of Canterbury Fairford with Cricklade.

PLEASE REMEMBER all those who are sick and in hospital and those who have died recently including Jane Griffin and Vivien Pow and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

ROSARY GROUPS We have two Rosary groups. One that gathers monthly in Alabare House of Prayer on Tollgate Rd SP1 2JA - next gathering: Wednesday 10 April at 2.30pm and we will have tea, coffee and biscuits as usual. Please contact Bernadette on 01722 711137. Our other group meets weekly in St Gregory's on Thursdays at 9.45am. Contact Jane 07554 006127. Everyone is very welcome to either - or both!

YEAR OF PRAYER: FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

We live in a world where the desire to punish those who offend us is ever more prevalent. If rules and laws are broken people must be called to account. Even if we are not directly affected, we may find ourselves promoting and supporting this way of thinking. Today, we learn from Jesus that the God we believe in is a loving and forgiving God, a God who is merciful and keeps on forgiving. How easy do we find it to forgive? If we can see how much we need forgiveness, it might make us more ready to forgive others. Is there someone in my life who needs forgiving? Can I reach out in forgiveness to them this week?

YOUTH GROUPS

Will recommence after the Easter Holidays

OTHER MASSES

Polish Mass:	St Osmund's	4pm	Second Sunday of the Month
Syro-Malabar Rite Mass:	St Osmund's	5.30pm	preceded by Rosary at 5pm Third Saturday of the Month

HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY

6 April - After 6pm Mass at Holy Redeemer

28 April - After 11am Mass at St Osmund's

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading	<i>Isaiah 43:16-21</i> See, I am doing a new deed, and I will give my chosen people drink.
Responsorial Psalm	<i>Ps 125</i> What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.
Second Reading	<i>Philippians 3:8-14</i> Reproducing the pattern of his death, I have accepted the loss of everything for Christ.
Gospel Acclamation	Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! Seek good and not evil so that you may live, and that the Lord God of hosts may be really with you. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!
Gospel	<i>John 8:1-11</i> If there is one of you who has not sinned, let him be the first to throw a stone at her.