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St Osmund's: CELEBRATION OF MASS WILL OCCUR WITHOUT A PUBLIC CONGREGATION

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April 5 **PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF OUR LORD**
Diocesan prayer league: St Peter's, Cirencester, St Aldhelm, Malmesbury, St Michael's, Tetbury
MASS: 10.00 and 18.00 St Osmund's
Holy Hour: 16.30

6 Monday of Holy Week
10.00 and 19.00 St Osmund's
All day Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

7 Tuesday of Holy Week **10.00 and 19.00 St Osmund's**
All day Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

8 Wednesday of Holy Week **10.00 and 19.00 St Osmund's**
All day Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9 HOLY (MAUNDY) THURSDAY
20.00 Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper St Osmund's

10 FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD *Day of Fast and Abstinence*
15.00 Solemn Liturgy of the Passion and Death of Our Lord St Osmund's

11 HOLY SATURDAY
20.30 Easter Vigil St Osmund's

12 **EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION**
Diocesan prayer league: Immaculate Conception, Clevedon, St Francis of Assisi, Nailsea, St Joseph, Portishead
10.00 MASS 12.00 Ordinariate MASS 18.00 MASS St Osmund's

Thank you to the knitter who left lots of woolly hats for Apostleship of the Sea in my hall!

Fr Robert

Useful websites:

<https://salisburycatholics.org/church-tv/vatican-live>

<https://www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5YceQ8YqYMc>

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en.html>

Useful Prayers

<https://www.walsingham.org.uk/prayers-at-mass/>

Knitting group: How is everyone getting on? Last count was 50 hats and 5 balaclavas. We look forward to counting them all together later this year.

Volunteers/help needed? For anyone who would like any sort of assistance, ranging from a telephone call to help with food shopping and delivering, Michael Hodges is co-ordinating a group of volunteer in the Parish. He can be contacted by phone: 01747 870254 and email michael.jeremyhodges@gmail.com

Emails with Sunday bulletin/homily/information are being sent out each week from catechist.tisbury.thesacredheart@cliftondiocese.com

If you would like to receive this, please let us know. Be warned- it may go into your JUNK box, so do check that you haven't already had it. We are building an email list and have over 100 now but the more the merrier!!!

THANK YOU to Fr Anthony at St Osmund's and also to Tony Peters-Ennis who has set up our Parish link on St Osmund's website.

PRAYERS: to all those suffering; to the wonderful helpers in all sorts of areas of our lives; to the lonely and to all those who are unwell. Please remember Mike Lennard who is poorly.

Offertory

Several parishioners have asked how they can continue to make their offerings at this time when we are not able to visit our churches. The thought is very much appreciated, given that our parish's outgoings for the most part continue unabated, whether or not we are attending Mass.

A new page will shortly be added to the website outlining offertory methods, but in the meantime please email Robert Vaux treasurer.tisbury.thesacredheart@cliftondiocese.com for information. This page will also include a facility for making a donation to Holy Places, which is the Good Friday special collection.

Alabaré: Donations can be made directly to Alabaré Christian Care Centres, sort code 16-00-21, account number 41135611, or via their website <https://www.alabare.co.uk/>, which includes a facility for gift aid. More information can be obtained by email from supportercare@alabare.co.uk.

Stella Maris' (**Apostleship of the Sea**) welfare services to seafarers and fishers continue to be active in the UK and overseas during this Coronavirus pandemic. We would like to reassure the People of the Sea and all those working in the maritime industry of our prayers for them at this time. <https://www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk/ways-donate>

Mary's Meals: An update on their work

The coronavirus pandemic has resulted in school closures around the world, meaning that the children we feed are being temporarily denied their education. At this extremely difficult time, we are determined that they will not also be denied their daily serving of Mary's Meals – sometimes the only food they receive.

We are having urgent discussions with community leaders and governments in the countries where we work to identify new ways to reach hungry children. It gives us much joy to let you know that a new approach has already been agreed for Turkana in Kenya, where we will safely be able to provide tens of thousands of children with nutritious food at home until it is possible for them to return to the classroom. Visit our website for more [ways to support Mary's Meals](#) and to set up a [fundraising page](#).

It costs just £15.90 to feed a child with Mary's Meals for a whole school year and each meal costs just 8p, so even small gifts make a big difference.

Spiritual Communion – Prayer of St Alphonsus

My Jesus,
I believe that you are present in this Holy Sacrament of the altar.
I love you above all things
and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul.
Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,
come spiritually into my soul so that I may unite myself wholly to you
now and forever.
Amen.

A thought sent to Father Robert (see next page)

The very first Easter was not in a crowded worship space with singing and praising. On the very first Easter the disciples were locked in their house. It was dangerous for them to come out. They were afraid. They wanted to believe the good news they heard from the women, that Jesus had risen. But it seemed too good to be true. They were living in a time of such despair and such fear. If they left their homes their lives and the lives of their loved ones might be at risk. Could a miracle really have happened? Could life really have won out over death? Could this time of terror and fear really be coming to an end?

Alone in their homes they dared to believe that hope was possible, that the long night was over and morning had broken, that God's love was the most powerful of all, even though it didn't seem quite real yet. Eventually, they were able to leave their homes, when the fear and danger had subsided, they went around celebrating and spreading the good news that Jesus was risen and love was the most powerful force on the earth

This year, we might get to experience a taste of what that first Easter was like, still in our homes daring to believe that hope is on the horizon. Then, after a while, when it is safe for all people, when it is the most loving choice, we will come out, gathering together, singing and shouting the good news that God brings life even out of death, that love always has the final say!

This year we might get the closest taste we have had yet to what that first Easter was like