

# SALISBURY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

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|   |  | <b>FOURTH WEEK OF LENT</b>   |   | Year C<br>Lent Cycle 1<br>Psalter Week 4   |
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| <b>Saturday</b><br>30 March  | 9.30 am<br>10.30 am<br>6.00 pm                       | St Osmund's<br>St Osmund's<br>Holy Redeemer                                | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer<br>MASS<br>MASS                                | Marie Therese Farley RIP<br>Intentions of the donor.                               |
| <b>Sunday</b><br>31 March  | 9.00 am<br>9.30 am<br>11.00 am<br>6.00 pm            | <b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT - Laetare Sunday</b>                              |   |  |
|  |  | St Osmund's<br>St Gregory's<br>St Osmund's<br>St Osmund's                  | MASS<br>MASS<br>MASS<br>MASS  | Arthur Buck RIP<br>Reg Whitmarsh RIP<br>People of the Parish<br>Our families       |
| <b>Monday</b><br>1 April   | 9.00 am<br>8.45 am<br>9.00 am                        | St Gregory's<br>St Osmund's<br>St Osmund's                                 | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer.<br>Morning Prayer<br>MASS                     | Margaret Baker RIP   |
| <b>Tuesday</b><br>2 April  | 9.00 am<br>9.30 am<br>9.45 am<br>12 noon             | St Gregory's<br>St Osmund's<br>St Osmund's<br>Salisbury District Hospital  | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer<br>Morning Prayer<br>MASS                      | Doris Phelan RIP<br>MASS   |
| <b>Wednesday</b><br>3 April  | 9.00 am<br>10.00 am                                  | St Gregory's<br>Holy Redeemer  | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer<br>MASS  | Toon RIP   |
| <b>Please note - NO ORDINARIATE MASS ON WEDNESDAY THIS WEEK OR NEXT (3 &amp; 10 April)</b>   |  |  |   |  |
| <b>Thursday</b><br>4 April   | 9.00 am<br>11.00 am<br>12 noon<br>6.30 pm            | St Gregory's<br>St Osmund's<br>St Osmund's<br>Downton                      | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer<br>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament<br>MASS | Josephine Kohlhofer RIP<br>Service of the Word with Communion                      |
| <b>Friday</b><br>5 April   | 9.00 am<br>10.00 am<br>6.30 pm<br>6.30 pm<br>7.00 pm | St Gregory's<br>St Gregory's<br>St Osmund's<br>St Gregory's<br>St Osmund's | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer<br>MASS  | Helen Alison in sickness<br>Stations of the Cross<br>Stations of the Cross<br>MASS |
| <b>Saturday</b><br>6 April   | 9.30 am<br>10.30 am<br>6.00 pm                       | St Osmund's<br>St Osmund's<br>Holy Redeemer                                | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer<br>MASS<br>MASS                                | Intentions of the Donors<br>John Seller RIP  |
| <b>SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION</b>   |  |  |   |  |
| St Gregory's: Fridays 10.30am St Osmund's: Saturdays 11am Holy Redeemer: Saturdays 5.40pm<br>and also on request, please contact one of the priests. |  |  |   |  |

**ORDINARIATE OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM**  
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**MASS** Holy Redeemer, Sundays 11am  
**EVENSONG and BENEDICTION** Holy Redeemer, Second Sunday of every month 6pm

**CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME** to Octavia Cook, who was baptised last weekend at St Gregory's and to Oliver Dickson, who will be baptised at the 9am Mass at St Osmund's on Sunday 31 March. Please keep Octavia and Oliver, their parents and godparents in your prayers at this special time.

**SECOND COLLECTION** in all churches **this** weekend will be for Easter flowers. **NEXT WEEKEND CAFOD - CYCLONE IDIA 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.

**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](mailto:john@alabare.org) 340206 to book on this course. For St Gregory's contact Stephen Godwin on 501854 or [godw5hme@virginmedia.com](mailto:godw5hme@virginmedia.com)

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** Saturday 30 March at 3pm in St Osmund's School, for children and parents. The following meeting on 27 April will be for children only.

**CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME** continues in St Osmund's Parish Rooms on Tuesday 2 April and will be for candidates, parents and sponsors 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.

**SALISBURY CATHOLICS LENTEN SOUP LUNCH** 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.

**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.

**SALISBURY JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP** are taking part in an evening about the environment, 'One Small Step' at St Paul's Church at 7pm on Saturday evening, 30 March. Please come along.

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

**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. All enquiries to Chris Francis on 321109.

**HOLY SPIRIT AND CAKE** A series of Tuesday evening meetings in St Osmund's between Easter & Pentecost starting on 30 April at 7.30pm in St Osmund's Parish Rooms. Speakers so far Fr Michael Healy and Fr Matt Anscombe. Further details to follow.

**THANK YOU** to all who gave raffle prizes for the St Patrick's event which raised £100 for the parishes. Good time had by all.

**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.

**GOVERNORS FOR ST EDWARDS SCHOOL, ROMSEY** St Edward's is a Catholic school which caters for children with special educational needs. It is located just outside Romsey. They are looking for Catholics to be foundation governors. If you are interested, please contact the diocesan Schools Department 0117 902 5599 [jenny.fitzgerald@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:jenny.fitzgerald@cliftondiocese.com)

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO TRAIN TO BE A PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHER?** Do you already have a degree? Did you know you can train locally with the Primary Catholic Partnership either for a PGCE or through School Direct? Why not come along and find out more. **We will be holding a short open morning at St Osmund's School, Exeter Street, Salisbury SP1 2SG on Monday 1 April at 9am.** As well as hearing about routes into teaching, there will be an opportunity to meet the PCP Director and teachers who have completed the course and are working in the Salisbury area. If you would like to attend, please contact the school office on 322632 or [admin@st-osmunds.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-osmunds.wilts.sch.uk)

**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.

## Outreach Volunteers

## LISTS AND CARDS AVAILABLE AT ALL MASSES

If you are one of our wonderful Outreach Volunteers who visits the homes of your neighbouring Catholic parishioners, the lists for your Easter visits are available for collection from the churches this weekend. 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. A notebook and the notes that you made from your visit at Christmas will also be inside. **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](mailto: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](mailto:outreach@salisburycatholics.org) or Tony 500653 [tony.petersennis@hotmail.com](mailto: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>



**St Osmund's School Stations of the Cross** The children of St Osmund's school are creating a Stations of The Cross journey and reflection in their school hall. Previous years have been a huge success and it is a very moving experience to travel the journey of Jesus to the Cross as interpreted by our children. Once again, parishioners and family members are welcome to attend on Wednesday 3 April between 9-11am and 1.30-4pm. This is a wonderful opportunity to join us in prayer and reflection as part of our joint parish/school preparation for Easter.

## Adopt a Street

## EASTER FLYERS NOW AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to post an Easter flyer from our Salisbury Catholic Churches through letterboxes in their chosen streets. If you have volunteered but have not yet collected your bundle of postcards, they are available again at the Masses this weekend. **Please do NOT post them yet!** We will post them between the **6th and 16th 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. Remember - no street (or portion of a street) is too small. Please join in if you can. To volunteer, please phone the office 333581 or Tony **500653** or email us: [office@salisburycatholics.org](mailto: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 three 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](mailto:outreach@salisburycatholics.org)

**CLIFTON DIOCESE** - We pray this week for St Dominic, Dursley and St Joseph, Nympsfield and today is a Special Day of Prayer for all Candidates for the Sacraments across the Diocese.

**PLEASE REMEMBER** all those who are sick and in hospital and those who have died recently including Jane Griffin RIP 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 Petty on 01722 711137. Our other group meets weekly in St Gregory's on Thursdays at 10am. Contact Jane 07554 006127. Everyone is very welcome to either - or both!

### YEAR OF PRAYER: FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

The parable of the Prodigal Son is so well-known to us that it would be easy for us believe that we don't need to listen because we've heard it so many times before! We know it! But do we? There is a beautiful and profound message of the immense, limitless love of God in this story. A love which God wishes each one of us to experience. As we listen to this Gospel Jesus wants us to know that whatever mistakes we may have made in life, we are not beyond redemption. We are worth far more than the worst thing we have ever done in life. God is waiting for us to come home. God's love has no limits. God does not have favourites or a list of exclusions as to who is entitled to that love. As we move through Lent, let us have the confidence to turn to God in his loving mercy and allow his tender embrace to heal us and restore us to a newness of life and love.

**YOUTH GROUPS** will continue during the coming week but will break during the Easter holidays

2:42 Girls Yrs 9-11 Wednesdays 4-6pm

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2:42 Mixed Yrs 12, 13 + Thursdays 7-9pm

For full details see our website: <https://salisburycatholics.org/youth>

**SPIRIT** - Girls in Years 3-6 from 3.15-5pm in the Parish Rooms on Mondays, Collection from St Osmund's School is available.

**SOURCE** - Mixed group Years 6-8 from 5.30pm to 7.15pm in the Parish Rooms on Mondays.

**2:42** Group Mixed Years 9-11 Wednesday 4-6pm - *bible study 'Genesis to Jesus' starts this week.*

**2:42** Group Mixed Years 12,13+ Thursdays 7-9pm - *four week programme on prayer.*

### 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

**31 March - After 9am Mass at St Osmund's**

**6 April- After 6pm Mass at Holy Redeemer**

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

**First Reading** *Joshua 5:9-12*  
**The people of God keep the Passover on their entry into the promised land.**

**Responsorial Psalm** *Ps 33*  
**Taste and see that the Lord is good.**

**Second Reading** *Corinthians 5:17-21*  
**God reconciled us to himself through Christ.**

**Gospel Acclamation** Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus!  
I will leave this place and go to my father and say: 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.'

**Gospel** Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus!  
*Luke 15:1-3. 11-32*  
**Your brother here was dead and has come to life.**