

# HOLY WEEK AND EASTER NEWSLETTER 2018



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Dear Friends in Christ,

Easter is a wonderful opportunity to commit ourselves to new life in Christ; to renew our faith and cast off any darkness that threatens to draw us from the path that God has planned for us. God the Creator became man in order to weave His story into the human story so that we may become more like Him, closer to Him, part of the same wonderful tapestry of life. Let us welcome the Lord into our innermost being with open arms and open hearts, allowing His grace, love, peace and joy to renew, restore, and transform our lives.

With these thoughts and hopes, I offer my heartfelt prayers for all the members of our parishes, schools, organisations and communities, praying that the spirit of the Resurrection will inundate our souls with love, peace, joy and goodness and guide us throughout the year to become who God intends us to be.

In this Year of Mission we are being called by our bishop to become a more outward-facing Church - to weave the story of God into the lives of those around us. I pray for blessing on our endeavours as a community of Catholics as we step out in faith to reach beyond the Church walls and into our city and I ask for your prayers on this work also.

Let us remember especially those for whom Easter and the Easter message is not always welcome, for those who are struggling with their faith and especially for those who are coming to terms with the death of a loved one in the past twelve months. May the Easter message bring hope and light into their lives.

Renewed in spirit, in faith, hope, and in love, let us put off our old selves and put on our new selves, and in unison sing praises of joy and thanksgiving, for

**CHRIST IS RISEN FROM THE DEAD  
BLESSED IS THE RESURRECTION OF CHRIST  
A HAPPY EASTER FOR US ALL**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Fr. Michael', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

# Holy Week

## Saturday 24 March

10.30am St Osmund's MASS Christopher Doherty RIP

## First Mass of Sunday Palms will be blessed

6pm Holy Redeemer MASS Sheila Saunders RIP

## PALM SUNDAY 25 March

### The Passion of our Lord

*Palms will be blessed at all Masses*

9am St Osmund's MASS Barbara Finnerty RIP

9.30am St Gregory's MASS People of the Parish

11am St Osmund's MASS Julie Hall RIP

6pm St Osmund's MASS Lena Kennedy RIP

## Monday 26 March

8.45am St Osmund's *Morning Prayer*

9am St Osmund's MASS Mother Fiona & Carmelite  
Community, Ware

9am St Gregory's *Exposition and Morning prayer*

7pm St Gregory's **Penitential service**

## Tuesday 27 March

9am St Gregory's *Exposition and Morning Prayer*

9.30am St Osmund's *Morning Prayer*

9.45am St Osmund's MASS Ray Cookson RIP

10am Holy Redeemer **MASS followed by Confessions**

10am St Gregory's **Requiem Mass Ray Cope**

3pm St Gregory's Confessions

## Wednesday 28 March

11am **CHRISM MASS** at Clifton Cathedral

*The coach leaves The White Hart at 8am, St Gregory's at 8.15am & Amesbury at 8.35am*

7pm St Osmund's Ordinariate Stations and MASS

## Thursday 29 March

9am St Gregory's *Exposition and Morning prayer*

9.30am St Osmund's *Morning prayer (No Mass)*

10am St Osmund's Confessions

# The Easter Triduum



## **HOLY THURSDAY 29 March**

### **MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

*followed by the Procession to the Altar of Repose*

7.30pm

St Gregory's

**Watching until 9pm**

8pm

St Osmund's

**Watching until 11pm**

## **GOOD FRIDAY 30 March**

9am

St Gregory's

*Readings, Lauds*

9.45am

St Osmund's

*Simple Way of the Cross*

11am

Salisbury Ecumenical Walk of Witness

*starting at the West entrance of the Cathedral*

## **SOLEMN LITURGY OF THE LORD'S PASSION & DEATH**

3pm

St Gregory's

3pm

St Osmund's

## **HOLY SATURDAY 31 March**

9am

St Gregory's

*Tenebrae (Readings and Lauds)*

10am

St Osmund's

*Tenebrae (Readings and Lauds)*

4.45pm

St Osmund's

*Blessing of Bread ( Swiecone - Polish)*

## **THE EASTER VIGIL**

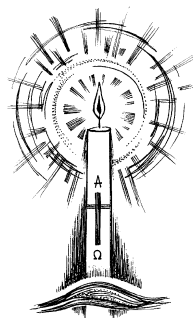
*Blessing of the New Fire, the Paschal Candle,  
Baptismal Water, Renewal of Baptismal Promises,*

8pm

St Gregory's

8.30pm

St Osmund's





# Ordinariate Triduum

## at Most Holy Redeemer Church

### **PALM SUNDAY 25 March**

Procession of Palms and Sung Mass 10.50am

### **MAUNDY THURSDAY 29 March**

Mass of the Last Supper at 7.30pm and Watch until 10pm

**GOOD FRIDAY 30 March** The Passion of the Lord at 3pm

### **HOLY SATURDAY 31 March**

Vigil, Ceremonies and First Mass of Easter at 8pm

**EASTER DAY 1 April** Sung Mass at 11am

**MAUNDY THURSDAY OFFERTORY** During the procession of gifts, at the evening Mass on this day, we ask all attending to bring a gift of food for the needy which you are asked to present during the procession. Please be generous if you can.

**HOLY THURSDAY MANDATUM** Would you like to take part in the washing of the feet liturgy at the Masses on Holy Thursday evening? We need 12 people for each Mass. If you would like to volunteer, please telephone or email the parish office giving your name, telephone number and which Mass you are hoping to attend.

### **SIMPLE WAY OF THE CROSS ON GOOD FRIDAY MORNING**

We are holding a simple Way of the Cross liturgy, for families from ALL Salisbury Catholic churches at St Osmund's, starting at 9.45am.

**WALK OF WITNESS** Churches Together in Salisbury Walk of Witness from the Cathedral Close to the Guildhall Square at 11am, starting outside the West Front of Salisbury Cathedral. The procession will stop at prayer stations on the way.

**SWIECONE** The Blessing of Bread, which is a Polish tradition, where Easter food is brought and blessed, will take place at 4.45pm on Holy Saturday 31 March in St Osmund's Church.

# Easter Week



## **EASTER SUNDAY 1 April**

8am Holy Redeemer  
9am St Osmund's  
9.30am St Gregory's  
11am St Osmund's  
6pm St Osmund's

MASS People of the Parish  
MASS Scarlett's Intentions  
MASS People of the Parish  
MASS People of the Parish  
MASS Guidance & protection for  
the Lewis boys

## **Monday 2 April**

9.45am St Osmund's  
10am St Osmund's

*Morning Prayer*  
MASS Sr Patricia of the  
Resurrection ODC

## **Tuesday 3 April**

9am St Gregory's  
9.30am St Osmund's  
9.45am St Osmund's  
12 noon Salisbury District Hospital MASS

*Exposition and Morning Prayer*  
*Morning Prayer*  
MASS Mary Buck RIP

## **Wednesday 4 April**

9am St Gregory's  
10am Holy Redeemer  
7pm St Osmund's

*Exposition and Morning Prayer*  
MASS Ron Walker RIP  
Ordinarate MASS

## **Thursday 5 April**

9am St Gregory's  
11am St Osmund's  
12 noon St Osmund's

*Exposition and Morning Prayer*  
*Exposition*  
MASS Richard Sirman RIP

## **Friday 6 April**

9am St Gregory's  
10am St Gregory's  
7pm St Osmund's

*Exposition and Morning Prayer*  
MASS Doris Phelan RIP  
MASS 50th Wedding Anniversary  
Maureen & Michael Thompson

## **Saturday 7 April**

9.30am St Osmund's  
10.30am St Osmund's  
6pm Holy Redeemer

*Exposition*  
MASS Frank Farley RIP  
MASS Bridget & Patrick Rynne RIP

# Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

## SUNDAY 8 April

9am	St Osmund's	MASS	Mike & Bridget 40th Anniversary
9.30am	St Gregory's	MASS	Bell family
11am	St Osmund's	MASS	Gradon Cater RIP
<b>2.30pm</b>	<b>St Osmund's</b>	<b><i>Divine Mercy Devotions</i></b>	
6pm	St Osmund's	MASS	People of the Parish

## Monday 9 April

### SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

9am	St Gregory's	<i>Exposition and Morning Prayer</i>
8.45am	St Osmund's	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
9am	St Osmund's	MASS Marie Therese Farley RIP

## Tuesday 10 April

9am	St Gregory's	<i>Exposition and Morning Prayer</i>
9.30am	St Osmund's	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
9.45am	St Osmund's	MASS Scarlett's Intentions

## Wednesday 11 April

### St Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr

9am	St Gregory's	<i>Exposition and Morning Prayer</i>
10am	Holy Redeemer	MASS Christine Hopkins RIP
7pm	St Osmund's	Ordinariate MASS

## Thursday 12 April

9am	St Gregory's	<i>Exposition and Morning Prayer</i>
11am	St Osmund's	<i>Exposition</i>
12 noon	St Osmund's	MASS Arthur Buck RIP
6.30pm	Downton	MASS Josephine Kohlhofer RIP

## Friday 13 April

9am	St Gregory's	<i>Exposition and Morning Prayer</i>
10am	St Gregory's	MASS John Brook RIP
7pm	St Osmund's	MASS Berry Cass

## Saturday 14 April

9.30am	St Osmund's	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
10.30am	St Osmund's	MASS
6pm	Holy Redeemer	MASS

## THE GREAT WEEK - THOUGHTS FROM POPE FRANCIS

During a recent general audience, Pope Francis shared his thoughts on the Easter Triduum. For "a good Easter, Christians must do more than simply recall the passion of Jesus during Holy Week; they must "enter into the mystery" of the Easter Triduum and make Jesus' feelings and attitudes their own ... the death and resurrection of Christ are "the culmination" of the entire liturgical year and of the Christian life."

On **Holy Thursday**, the "prophetic gesture" of washing the apostles' feet, Jesus expressed "the meaning of his life and passion - service to God and brother". At baptism, "the grace of God washed us of our sin and we took on Christ," he said. Every time Catholics receive the Eucharist, "they are united with the Servant Christ in obedience to his commandment to love as he loved," he said. "If we receive holy Communion without being open sincerely to washing each other's feet, we do not recognize the body of the Lord".

The second day of the Triduum, **Good Friday**, recalls how Jesus "transformed the greatest iniquity into the greatest love" by his sacrifice on the cross. Following Christ, many Christian men and women today are giving their lives as martyrs, the pope said. He gave the example of the "heroic testimony" of Fr Andrea Santoro, an Italian priest who was killed in 2006 while working as a missionary in Turkey: "This example of a man of our times, and many others, strengthens us in offering our lives as gifts of love to our brothers in imitation of Jesus."

The pope also spoke about the significance of Jesus' last words on the cross: "It is finished." "They mean that the work of salvation is accomplished, that all of the Scriptures find their complete fulfilment in the love of Christ. How beautiful it would be if all of us, at the end of our lives, with our mistakes, our sins, even with our good works and our love for our neighbour, can say to the Father as Jesus did, 'It is finished.' Not with the perfection [of Jesus] but saying, 'Lord, I did everything that I could. It is finished.'"

On **Holy Saturday**, the church identifies with Mary and contemplates Christ in the tomb, after the "victorious battle of the cross," the pope continued. "In the darkness that envelopes creation, she remains alone to keep the flame of faith lit, hoping against all hope in the resurrection of Jesus. Sometimes, the darkness of night can penetrate the soul and we think, 'there is nothing left to do,' and the heart no longer finds the strength to love," the pope said, speaking about life's discouragements. "But it is in this very darkness that Christ lights the fire of the love of God."

The pope said the great mystery of Easter is that "the stone of pain is rolled back, leaving room for hope. As Christians, we are called to be sentinels of the morning, who know how to see the signs of the Risen one," like the disciples at the tomb on Easter morning."



## **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)**

Holy Redeemer	Tuesday after 10am Mass
St Gregory's	Tuesday 3pm
St Osmund's	Thursday 10am

## **PRAYERS**

Please pray for our children who will be making their First Holy Communion on the feast of Corpus Christi (2/3 June) and for our young people who will be Confirmed on 6 June. Please keep them all in your prayers.

## **EASTER DUTY**

It is recommended that everyone receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Holy Communion during the Easter Season (between Ash Wednesday and Pentecost).

**Question:** What Is the Easter Duty?

**Answer:** Because of the central importance of Easter to the Christian faith, the Catholic Church requires that all Catholics who have made their Communion receive the Holy Eucharist sometime during the Easter season, which lasts through Pentecost Sunday, 50 days after Easter. (They should also take part in the Sacrament of Penance before receiving this Easter communion.) This reception of the Eucharist is a visible sign of our faith and our participation in the Kingdom of God. Of course, we should receive Communion as frequently as possible; this "Easter Duty" is simply the minimum requirement set by the Church.

## **A PRAYER FOR HOLY WEEK**

Lord Jesus Christ,  
in this sacred and solemn week  
when we see again  
the depth and mystery of your redeeming love,  
help us to follow where you go,  
to stop where you stumble,  
to listen when you cry,  
to hurt as you suffer,  
to bow our heads in sorrow as you die,  
so that, when you are raised to life again,  
we may share in your endless joy. Amen.

## **PALM SUNDAY- Year of Mission**

As we enter into Holy Week we listen to Mark's account of the Passion. It appears so stark and bleak at the beginning of the gospel. Do you notice that now, Jesus is alone? All the crowds that flocked around him have vanished and even his own disciples have fled. Jesus, the Son of God, is left abandoned and alone, broken and bruised. But the centurion is the one to point out *who* Jesus is: he is the Son of God, the innocent one, rejected and crushed, taking upon himself our faults. The cross has been on the horizon from the start of Jesus' ministry and it has to be a feature in the life of the disciple. Our *Year of Mission* allows us to see our own discipleship as that same outreach of love towards our world. It is God's love we proclaim revealed in the outstretched arms of Jesus, the Christ, the Anointed One of God. This is how we live mission and how we live discipleship, in the giving of ourselves for the life of the world: loving to the cost of everything.

**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. Once again, parishioners and family members are very welcome to attend on **Tuesday 27 March** 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

## **CHRISM MASS - CLIFTON CATHEDRAL Wednesday 28 March**

The coach will leave from opposite the White Hart on Wednesday 28 March at 8am, St Gregory's at 8.15am and Amesbury 8.35am from Central Car Park (opposite the library) on A345, to go to the 11am Chrism Mass at Clifton Cathedral. It will return to Salisbury at approximately 3.30pm. **The coach is now full**, so we hope you enjoy this opportunity to see all the priests of the diocese renew their Ordination promises, our deacons renew their diaconate promises and to see Bishop Declan bless the sacred chrism and the other holy oils that will be used in parishes for the sacraments during the year. Please remember your packed lunch.

**COLLECTION ON GOOD FRIDAY** is for the upkeep of the Holy Places and Christians in the Holy Land. This annual collection contributes towards the maintenance and upkeep of the Christian Shrines and also offers financial support to the Christian communities living in the Holy Land at times when they are experiencing suffering, persecution and poverty.

**SINGING FOR EASTER** Rehearsal in St Osmund's Church at 6.30pm on Tuesday 27 March for the liturgies of the Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil) Everyone is very welcome. **Cantors please arrive at 6pm.**

**ST OSMUND'S EASTER FLOWERS** will be arranged on Saturday morning 31 March, starting between 10.30am-10.45am. We would love extra help and Spring Flowers, please no chrysanthemums. Coffee and Tea will be provided.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** There will be no Children's Liturgy of the Word at our Masses on Easter Sunday, apart from at the 8am at Holy Redeemer.

**EASTER SUNDAY MUSIC** At the 9am Mass at St Osmund's, all children are welcome to bring their percussion instruments to join in with celebrating the Resurrection. Bring your own or borrow one of ours and join in the EASTER EGG HUNT afterwards! EVERYONE WELCOME!

**EASTER EGG HUNTS** These are held after the 8am Mass at Holy Redeemer, the 9am Mass in St Osmund's Presbytery garden and after the 9.30am Mass at St Gregory's, in the grounds of the church on Easter Sunday. Wrapped mini-egg donations for all hunts would be much appreciated, by Good Friday. Thank you to those who have contributed.

**ST OSMUND'S SACRISTY** We need volunteers to assist in the sacristy, to help prepare for Masses, funerals and other services. If you can help please speak to Fr Michael. Full training is given and there is much flexibility in terms of commitment. Please step forward for this important role if you can.

**(RCIA) The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** Are you interested in the Catholic faith? Perhaps you already attend Mass but would like to know more. Our Salisbury RCIA group meets on Wednesday evenings. The group will break over Easter but will begin again on Wednesday 11 April. More details from Fr Michael, Fr Saji or the office on 333581 [office@salisburycatholics.org](mailto:office@salisburycatholics.org) All welcome.

**CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME** continues in St Osmund's Parish Rooms at 6.45pm on Tuesday 27 March.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION** The next session is on 21 April at St Osmund's School at 3pm for parents and children.

**BAPTISM COURSES** If you have a child that you would like to be baptised, you will need to complete the baptism preparation course. St Gregory's - please contact Deacon Steve Godwin on 01722 501854 or [godw5hme@virginmedia.com](mailto:godw5hme@virginmedia.com) At St Osmund's and Holy Redeemer, please contact Deacon John Proctor on 01722 340206 or [john@alabare.org](mailto:john@alabare.org) to book on to the next course.

**HOPE AND FRIENDSHIP** This group is for those who are bereaved or suffering a loss and meets in St Osmund's Parish Rooms on Monday 26 March and April 9. Call the parish office for further information.

**MY GENERATION** is a group of senior adults that meet in St Gregory's Hall every other Wednesday at 2pm. Next meeting 28 March and 11 April. Call Chris Francis on 321109 for further information.

**PURSUIT** A evening for young adults-18-24, at St Osmund's Church 7pm, Friday 20 April. Starting with Mass. A chance to search for more in our faith, relationships and life. Just come along.

**PARISH LUNCH** Will be held in St Osmund's Parish Rooms on 5 April, after Midday Mass. All welcome.

**ST GREGORY'S CAKE STALL** Will be held on 8 April, after Mass.

**SALISBURY ROSARY GROUP** Our next get together is on Wednesday 11 April at 2.30pm. This month the Rosary will be held at 18 Ashlands, Ford, SP4 6DY. All are welcome. Lifts are available where possible. Please contact Josephine 328410 or Bernadette 711137.

**TRAIDCRAFT STALL** will be held on 15 April, between the 9 & 11am Masses in St Osmund's Parish Rooms. Come and buy some fairtrade Easter chocolate!

**RETIRING COLLECTION** on 15 April will be for Clifton Children's Society, for children being adopted.

### **OTHER MASSES**

**Polish Mass:** St Osmund's 4pm Second Sunday of the Month

**Syro-Malabar Rite Mass:** Holy Redeemer 5.30pm First Sunday of the Month

### **HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY**

After 9.30am mass on Sunday 8 April St Gregory's Church.

After 11am mass on Sunday 22 April at St Osmund's Church.

## YOUTH

**All groups will resume the week beginning 16 April**

**SPIRIT** - Girls group from Years 3-6 for craft, games and discussion. Great fun. Mondays 3.15-5pm.

**SOURCE** - Mondays 5.30-7.15pm. Mixed group for Year 6-8. Plenty of high energy games and times for questions and discussion, please bring a small amount of change for the famed tuck shop.

**ROCK** - Tuesdays at 3.20-5pm St Osmund's Parish rooms, group for boys Years 4-6. Please book your space by calling Xanthe on 07904 589360.

**BRAVEHEART** - Thursdays 4-6pm Years 9-11. (Same times, separate groups for lads and ladies). Time for exploring faith, asking questions with some games and activities too. Everyone welcome.

**Y DISCIPLE** - Thursday evenings with dinner 7.30-9.30pm. Years 10-13. Mixed. For deeper discussion, friendship mixed with banter and madness on occasions too!

**Youth Alpha - for girls** will take place in our 'Braveheart' group which is for girls in Years 9 & 10 in the Parish Rooms at 4.15pm. This is not just for those who currently attend Braveheart, new girls will be made very welcome - come along, bring a friend!

**Youth Alpha - mixed** will take place during 'Source' which meets at 5.30pm and is for anyone in Years 7-9. New members welcome, please encourage your friends/son/daughter to come along and join in. After Easter we are planning a Youth Alpha for **Sixth Form** (Yr 11-13) - details to follow.

## PRAYER INTENTIONS

**CLIFTON DIOCESE** Together, we pray for the parishes of St Dunstan, Keynsham, St Thomas More, Marlborough with Pewsey, St Joseph, Wroughton and our own parishes of St Osmund's, Holy Redeemer and St Gregory's.

**SALISBURY CHURCHES TOGETHER** We pray for Holy Week, for Easter Sunday and for Salisbury Cathedral and Chapter.

**IN YOUR PRAYERS** please remember those who are sick at home and in hospital. We pray for those who have died recently, especially Ray Cope, remembering also those whose anniversaries occur at this time, as well as their families and friends.

## Outreach Project

Thank you to all of our wonderful Outreach Volunteers who have, once again, called on **728 households** to deliver our Easter cards and continue to build relationships and extend the hand of friendship and care within our community. We have *already* begun to receive feedback from people who have been delighted to be visited at this important time of year. One parishioner that has received a visit emailed:

*'It is so wonderful to be visited again, it reminds me that I have not been forgotten and that I still belong.'*



## Volunteers

Please return your delivery lists and notebooks to the parish office as soon as possible. Thank you.

## Parishioners

If you did not receive a visit or a card through your letter box, it may mean that we do NOT have your full contact details on record so please get in touch with the parish office if this is the case or complete and return one of our yellow 'Parishioner Registration/Update' forms which are available in all the churches and can be handed to priests, deacons or into the parish office.

## More Volunteers Needed!

The more volunteers we have, the smaller the number of households on each delivery list. Each volunteer delivers in the area where they live so that it is convenient and is building up community in your own local area **and** you can choose how many houses to deliver to according to your situation/time available! Give it some thought and prayer...

For further details or to volunteer, please contact Caroline Williams 01722 502503 or [outreach@salisburyvcatholics.org](mailto:outreach@salisburyvcatholics.org)

**A FUTURE  
FULL  
OF HOPE**

## EASTER MESSAGE FROM POPE FRANCIS

“The Church throughout the world echoes the angel’s message to the women: “Do not be afraid! I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised... Come, see the place where he lay” (Mt 28:5-6).

This is the culmination of the Gospel, it is the Good News par excellence: Jesus, who was crucified, is risen! This event is the basis of our faith and our hope. If Christ were not raised, Christianity would lose its very meaning; the whole mission of the Church would lose its impulse, for this is the point from which it first set out and continues to set out ever anew. The message which Christians bring to the world is this: Jesus, Love incarnate, died on the cross for our sins, but God the Father raised him and made him the Lord of life and death. In Jesus, love has triumphed over hatred, mercy over sinfulness, goodness over evil, truth over falsehood, life over death.

That is why we tell everyone: “Come and see!” In every human situation, marked by frailty, sin and death, the Good News is no mere matter of words, but a testimony to unconditional and faithful love: it is about leaving ourselves behind and encountering others, being close to those crushed by life’s troubles, sharing with the needy, standing at the side of the sick, elderly and the outcast... “Come and see!”: Love is more powerful, love gives life, love makes hope blossom in the wilderness.”

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### Palm Sunday

- First Reading      A reading from the prophet Isaiah (50:4-7)  
*I did not cover my face against insult — I know I shall not be shamed.*
- Psalm Response    **My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?**
- Second Reading    A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians (2:6-11)  
*He humbled himself, but God raised him high.*
- Acclamation        **Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory:  
Christ was humbler yet, even to accepting death,  
death on a cross. But God raised him high  
and gave him the name which is above all names.  
Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!**
- Gospel                The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

### Easter Sunday

- First Reading      A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (10:34,37-43)  
*We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection.*
- Psalm Response    **This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.**
- Second Reading    A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians (3:1-4)  
*You must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is.*
- Acclamation        **Alleluia, alleluia! Christ, our passover, has been sacrificed;  
let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord.  
Alleluia!**
- Gospel                A reading from the holy Gospel according to John (20:1-9)  
*He must rise from the dead.*

### Second Sunday of Easter

- First Reading      A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (4:32-35)  
*United, heart and soul.*
- Psalm Response    **Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.**
- Second Reading    A reading from the first letter of St John (5:1-6)  
*Anyone who has been forgotten by God has already overcome the world.*
- Acclamation        **Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'  
Alleluia!**
- Gospel                A reading from the holy Gospel according to John (20:19-31)  
*Eight days later, Jesus came.*



# FUNERAL REQUEST FORM

*(Address this to your next of kin, executor)*

Dear

This note is to state my wishes for the arrangements that will have to be made following my death.

1. My body to be received into my parish church on the evening prior to my funeral.
2. To have a full Requiem Mass at the church of .....
3. To be buried/cremated *(delete as appropriate)*
4. The following readings to be included in my funeral Mass  
*(please specify the readings below)*
5. The following hymns to be sung at my funeral Mass  
*(please specify hymns below)*

I have delivered a copy of this note to Father ..... my parish priest so that he will be aware of my wishes.

Date .....

Signature .....

# BEQUEST FORM

*Parishioners wishing to make provision in their wills for the benefit of the parish or diocese may find the following wording helpful:*

**'I give free of all taxes the sum of £ ..... (or residue of my estate) to The Clifton Diocese (A company limited by guarantee, Reg. No. 10462076), Registered charity number 1170168 St Ambrose, North Road, Leigh Woods, Bristol BS8 3PW, for the general charitable purposes of ..... Catholic parish ( or for the general charitable purposes of the Diocese) and I declare that the receipt of the Diocesan Financial Administrator or other proper officer of the Clifton Diocese shall be a good and sufficient discharge of my Executors'.**

*If you wish to leave money for a particular Diocesan or Parish project the following request should be added after 'general charitable purposes':*

**“with the request but without imposing any trust that the same be used where possible for the purposes of ..... or Priests’ Retirement Fund or Education and Training of Priests or Poor Parishes of the Diocese, etc.”**

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## **SINCERE THANKS**

Thank you to the many parishioners who throughout the year give of their time and talents to help our Salisbury Catholic churches. It is dangerous to name names so we would like to say thank you to all of you: to the Deacons, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, readers, catechists, children's liturgy group leaders, youth ministry team, altar servers, organists, musicians, singers, collectors, counters, welcomers, sacristans, church cleaners, flower arrangers, coffee crew, grounds and garden helpers, parish treasurers, counters and helpers, repository keepers, fund-raisers, our hospital and home visitors, administrative staff, and all those who give of their time and talents for our Catholic community here in Salisbury. Space doesn't permit us to mention you all, but each one of you is deeply appreciated.

We would also like to thank those who have contributed so much to the Holy Week and Easter Triduum services and to preparing our churches for Easter.

We would like to thank our Ordinate priests Fr Keith and Mgr Edwin for the help given to us.

*Canon Michael*

## **EASTER OFFERINGS**

**The offering at the Easter Masses are your gift to the priests of the parish. Envelopes into which your offerings may be placed are available at the back of the churches with the Easter Mass-time cards.**

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*He is not here;  
he has  
Risen!*

*Luke 24:6*