

ST OSMUND'S † HOLY REDEEMER † ST GREGORY'S

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Ordinary Time Week 17 Year of Mission

Year B
Weekday Cycle 2
Psalter Week 1

SATURDAY 28 July	9.30 am 10.30 am 6.00 pm	St Osmund's St Osmund's Holy Redeemer	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament MASS MASS	Zdeslaw RIP Harry Thompson, private Intention
SUNDAY 29 July	9.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	St Osmund's St Gregory's St Osmund's St Osmund's	MASS MASS MASS MASS	Zdeslaw RIP The Intentions of Kevin Kelly RIP People of the Parish Protection and guidance of the Lewis Boys
MONDAY 30 July	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	Sebastian
TUESDAY 31 July	9.00 am 9.30 am 9.45 am	St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest St Gregory's St Osmund's St Osmund's	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Pray Morning Prayer MASS	Scarlett's Intentions
WEDNESDAY 1 August	9.00 am 10.00 am 7.00 pm	St Alphonsus Mary Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church St Gregory's Holy Redeemer St Osmund's	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer MASS Ordinariate MASS	Frank Farley RIP
THURSDAY 2 August	9.00 am 11.00 am 12.00 noon	St Gregory's St Osmund's St Osmund's	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament MASS	Geraldine Mohan RIP
FRIDAY 3 August	9.00 am 10.00 am 7.00 pm	St Gregory's St Gregory's St Osmund's	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer MASS MASS	Rachel Simon RIP Zdeslaw RIP
SATURDAY 4 August	9.30 am 10.30 am 6.00 pm	St John Mary Vianney, Priest St Osmund's St Osmund's Holy Redeemer	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament MASS MASS	Joan Stevenson RIP Mary Robson 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

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Mass

Holy Redeemer, Sundays 11am

Evensong and Benediction

Holy Redeemer, Second Sunday of the month 6pm

House Mass 7pm

Thursday 9 August at 48 Hamilton Road

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME To Max Anthony Houston, who was baptised at St Osmund's yesterday. Please pray for Max, his parents and godparents at this special time.

FR JAN RETURNS Fr Jan arrives from Poland on Tuesday and is staying with us for three weeks. Please pray for his continuing successful ministry among us and his safe journey to and from Warsaw.

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 Gregory's is taking place immediately following the 9.30am Mass on 12, 19 & 26 August, contact Deacon Steve on 501854 or godw5hme@virginmedia.com At St Osmund's the next course is 16, 23 & 30 September, at 9am Mass and after in the parish rooms - contact Deacon John Proctor on 340206 or john@alabare.org to book onto this course.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2018/2019 If you have a child who will be in Year 3 or above from September, please make an application as soon as possible. The programme starts in September. There is a meeting for **parents only** on 12 September at 7.30pm in St Osmund's Parish Rooms. Application forms are on our website www.salisburycatholics.org or printed copies are available in all churches. Please return to the parish office or to the St Osmund's School office to register your child.

RCIA: The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults - Are you interested in becoming a Catholic? Our Salisbury Journey in Faith group is for those who are interested in exploring the Catholic faith. For more information contact Canon Michael, Fr Saji or the parish office or see our website.

SALISBURY DISTRICT HOSPITAL If you, a member of your family or anyone you know has been admitted to SDH please let Canon Michael know in order that he can visit them.

PERMANENT DIACONATE The diocese have arranged a series of discernment sessions for men who may be interested in becoming a Deacon. These sessions are on Saturdays: 29 September, 24 November, 12 January and 16 March. These initial sessions will help to deepen your prayerfulness and to reflect upon where God may be calling you. They will give you an opportunity to explore the ministry of the permanent Deacon and how it is lived out in daily life. If you are considering a vocation to the permanent diaconate, please come and speak to Fr Michael.

SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILD (SPUC) MARKET STALL To be held on Saturday 4 August in the Market Place. Contributions for our stall i.e. cakes, jams, plants, home produce, books, CD's or DVD's and unwanted gifts. Please contact either Alison 741681 or Bernadette 711137. Thank you.

SALISBURY ROSARY GROUP Our next Get Together is on Wednesday 8 August at 2.30pm. This month the Rosary will be held at 'Lemerle', Amesbury Road, Newton Tony. Turn down road into Newton Tony by The Dogs Trust. Jiffer has kindly offered to host the Rosary this month. Do come and join this friendly group. All are welcome. Lifts are available where possible. Please contact Bernadette Petty on 01722 711137.

PRAYER CARDS are available to mark Grandparent day, and to mark the Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Pope Frances encourages us in The joy Of Love, #192: "The elderly help us to appreciate 'the continuity of the generations', by their charism of bridging the gap".

MY GENERATION next meet on 1 August at 2pm. There will be a two course Fish and Chip Lunch on Wednesday 15 August at 12.30pm in St Gregory's Hall. Cost £7. Please book with Chris, 321109.

SALISBURY CATHOLICS LUNCH - St Osmund's Parish Rooms Thursday 2 August after Midday Mass, a Summer Salad Lunch. All welcome and friends too, to join our regular lunch, made by volunteers, just a donation if you wish. The next lunch will be 6 September and will be Fr Saji's Curry Lunch- a not to be missed treat!

ST GREGORY'S CAKE STALL Will be held next weekend, 5 August, after Mass.

WHADDON LUNCH - THANK YOU Very many thanks to Anne and Mike as well as all the helpers for all their hard work in organising another most enjoyable and hospitable luncheon party. Such splendid food and great company cannot be bettered. Once again you organised superb weather too!

OTHER MASSES

Polish Mass:	St Osmund's	4.00pm	Second Sunday of the Month
Syro-Malabar Rite Mass:	Holy Redeemer	5.30pm	First Sunday of the Month

HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY

28 July - After 6pm Mass at Holy Redeemer

12 August - After the 9.30 Mass at St Gregory's

Update on Live-Streaming

As you know, the service is now live and I continue to receiving wonderful feedback from parishioners who have joined us online for Mass. Some feedback has been of a technical nature and we are very grateful for this. As a result of this feedback we have now retuned the service to allow better streaming to more remote locations/those with slower broadband speeds. Please keep your feedback coming in - we are very interested to hear who is using the service and what impact it is having.

The number of people viewing continues to rise. We would be grateful if you, when you are visiting let people, who are confined to their homes, know that they can keep in touch with Salisbury Catholics and follow our Mass from their own homes.

Help is available

Please recommend our Church TV to your friends and neighbours who are housebound or unable to get to Mass. Do remember that we have parish volunteers who are DBS checked and are able to visit parishioners in their homes to teach them how to use and access the service and to support them with ongoing use.

If you require any further information or support contact our Outreach Worker, Caroline Williams on 01722 333581 outreach@salisburycatholics.org or Tony Peters-Ennis on 01722 500653 tony.petersennis@hotmail.com



SECOND COLLECTION is for the Bishop's Charitable Fund. This annual collection enables our Bishop to respond to charitable causes that appeal directly to him. This money, in a way, is 'us' reaching out to the little causes we never hear about. It enables the Bishop to be charitable on behalf of the Diocese and to respond both immediately and at his discretion to those who seek his help.

VOICE for LIFE

We are delighted to announce that, from September 2018, we are introducing 'Voice for Life' into our parishes. 'Voice for Life' is a programme that has been developed by the Royal School of Church Music and has proved very successful across the country. It provides a framework for singers to develop their vocal skills, their musical understanding and their knowledge of repertoire. This will be ideal for younger singers and beginners.

The programme will be open to parishioners of all churches. Children must be 8 years or older. The training will be led by Rosemary Field of the RSCM who is a highly experienced organist, teacher and choral trainer. Sessions will take place from **5pm-5.45pm on Tuesday evenings** during term time. We are very grateful to Rosemary for agreeing to lead the sessions. You can find out more information about the programme by visiting: <https://www.rscm.com/voiceforlife/>

To register your interest, please contact Caroline Williams 01722 333581 outreach@salisburycatholics.org



WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018

Go to our website to see this week's 'Insight' which will offers short reflection on a particular theme from 'The Joy of Love' and a couple of questions for you to consider. Each 'Insight' will draw us in to an enriched appreciation and understanding of the Pope's recent document 'Amoris Laetitia – The Joy of Love'. Take a look at it, sit down as a family or as a couple to consider, discuss and be guided in your family life. You will also find links to the document 'Amoris Laetitia – The Joy of Love' and all the other resources that are available for this event.

This week's insight is 'Families need Personal Contact'.

Go to: www.salisburycatholics.org/world-meeting-families



FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Friday 12 October

International Mass

St Joseph's School

PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

CLIFTON DIOCESE We pray for the priest, staff and communities of all our Clifton Diocese University, College and School Chaplaincies.

SALISBURY CHURCHES TOGETHER We pray for Churches' Healing Ministry, Salisbury District Hospital and hospices.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS all those who are sick and in hospital. We remember those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

YOUTH GROUPS - have now stopped for the Summer

New group starting in September!!



A new programme starting after the holidays for those in Year 3 and above who love singing. From September 2018 we will be running 'Voice for Life' from **5pm to 5.45pm on Tuesday evenings**. This is perfect for young people who love singing and who want to praise God with their voice. The sessions will be led by Rosemary Field who is a highly experienced organist, teacher and choral trainer. The programme will help singers to develop their vocal skills, musical understanding and knowledge of different types of music. If there is a lot of interest, places will be allocated on a first come-first served basis. Interested? Contact Caroline: outreach@salisburycatholics.org or ring 01722 333581 to book a place.

POPE FRANCIS - IMPORTANCE OF PRAYER AND FORGIVENESS

Pope Francis spoke on the importance of prayer and forgiveness in the life of a Christian, warning against common attitudes which "close the door" to God. "The Lord tells us: 'the first task in life is: prayer.' But not the prayer of words, like a parrot; but the prayer, from the heart: gazing on the Lord, hearing and asking are united by a similar problem: neither of them knew how to pray. In the story of Mary and Martha in the gospel, the Holy Father said that when Martha asked Jesus to have Mary get up and serve, Jesus said, Mary chose the "better part," meaning "prayer and contemplation." To Martha this was time lost; it even seemed, a bit of a fantasy. Mary heard the Lord and prayed with her heart. When coming from the heart, "we know that prayer works miracles," he emphasized, reflecting on how the Lord delivered the people of Nineveh after Jonah had preached to them about the imminent destruction of the city. The inhabitants were saved but Pope Francis highlighted the erroneous attitude of Jonah, who desired a harsh judgment for the people, rather than a merciful one. "He prophesied, but he didn't pray! He didn't ask the Lord to forgive...only to beat them. The Pope warned those present against prayer that is redundant, pessimistic and unforgiving, saying that Christians must always be careful to guard against the temptation to fall into these attitudes, and must always choose "the better part. Praying is, opening the door to the Lord, so that he can do something. If we close the door, God can do nothing!

YEAR OF MISSION

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

This Sunday's Gospel of the feeding of the crowd begins a sequence of readings that could allow us to reflect upon the Eucharist and that's not a bad thing as we prepare for the Eucharistic Congress this coming September. There's much that we could focus on in this familiar narrative from St Mark. But look at what Jesus uses: he takes what is offered to him and he transforms the little that is given into something that is enough for the crowd to have plenty. The Lord takes the little we give him, the simple things we offer him the – sometimes – meagre things we let him have and he uses them. Look at what we offer the Lord at Mass: simple bread and simple wine – symbols of sustenance and joy – and he gives them back to us changed and transformed into his very self. That's all we need! We are given him as our food and our sustenance so that we are strengthened to *become more like him* in the lives we lead. May we come to know Christ truly present among us. May our eyes recognise him in his greatest Gift so that we might come to recognise him in others.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading	<i>2 Kings 4:42-44</i> They will eat and have some left over.
Responsorial Psalm	<i>Psalm 144</i> You open wide your hand, O Lord, and grant our desires.
Second Reading	<i>Ephesians 4:1-6</i> One Body, one Lord, one faith, one baptism.
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!
Gospel	<i>John 6:1-15</i> Jesus gave out as much as was wanted to all who were sitting ready.