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Ordinary Time Week 19 Year of Mission

Year B
Weekday Cycle 2
Psalter Week 3

SATURDAY 11 August	9.30 am 10.30 am 6.00 pm	St Clare, Virgin St Osmund's St Osmund's Holy Redeemer	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament MASS MASS	Lily Mulcahy RIP Sam Drennan RIP
SUNDAY 12 August	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	Ian & Anne Greenlees RIP Stephen Maidment RIP People of the Parish Birthday Anniversary of Jackie McAllister RIP
MONDAY 13 August	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	Michael Christopher Mannion RIP
TUESDAY 14 August	9.00 am 9.30 am 9.45 am	St Maximilian Kolbe, Priest, Martyr St Gregory's St Osmund's St Osmund's	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Pray Morning Prayer MASS	Bishop Mervyn Alexander RIP
WEDNESDAY 15 August Holy Day Of Obligation	7.00 am 9.00 am 10.00 am 12.45 pm 7.00 pm 7.00 pm	SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY St Osmund's St Gregory's Holy Redeemer St Osmund's St Gregory's St Osmund's	MASS Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer MASS MASS MASS Ordinariate Mass	
THURSDAY 16 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	Elizabeth Kane RIP
FRIDAY 17 August	9.00 am 10.00 am 11.00 am 7.00 pm	St Gregory's St Gregory's Downton St Osmund's	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer MASS Requiem Mass for Mary Radford RIP MASS	John Brook RIP The Intentions of Patricia Robinson
SATURDAY 18 August	9.30 am 10.30 am 6.00 pm	St Osmund's St Osmund's Holy Redeemer	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament MASS MASS	Bernadette Moloney RIP All those receiving examination results this week.

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 the month 6pm

SECOND COLLECTION Next weekend is for SCORE overseas projects.

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME To Amelia Grace Wills, who was baptised at St Osmund's on Saturday. Please pray for Amelia, her parents and godparents at this special time.

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.

HOPE AND FRIENDSHIP This group is for those who are bereaved or suffering loss. There will be no meeting Monday 13 August, but a lunch outing on Tuesday 14 August. Call the Parish office for further information.

SALISBURY DISTRICT HOSPITAL If you, a member of your family or anyone you know has been admitted to SDH please let Canon Michael or Fr Saji know in order that they 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.

MY GENERATION Next meets for 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. To see the photos and details of our wonderful daytrip to Weymouth recently, please see www.salisburycatholics.org/news

A DAY WITH MARY Saturday 25 August at Downside Abbey. Posters in all churches or email dwm@adaywithmary.org for information.

TRAIDCRAFT Stall will be held between Masses in St Osmund's Parish Rooms Sunday 19 August.

JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP will meet at 81 Montgomery Gardens on 18 August at 11am. For more information please call Graham on 01722 333873. All welcome.

BEACH PARTY BBQ

Frances and Jim with the support of the Catenians have organised a barbeque for everyone from the Salisbury Catholic Parishes. The theme is 'Beach Party' so come in your Hawaiian shirts or bright summer wear. This will be held at St George's Parish Hall, Harnham, which has the room for us all on the 16th September starting at 1.00 pm. The event is free to attend but there will be a charge for the BBQ lunch but please bring a picnic or a sample of your local dishes if you wish to. There will be music and games.

If you wish to bring drinks please do so and there is the Old Mill nearby on the town path.

If you want to get involved we will leave a list at the back of the churches or contact Frances and Jim on 01722 337164 with your details.

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

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

26 August - After 9am Mass St Osmund's

While the Cat's away...

As you may be aware, next summer Canon Michael will be celebrating his **50th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood**. He has been our parish priest since September 2006 and is universally loved and respected. His Golden Jubilee will be a major milestone in service to God and His people and it is one that we hope to celebrate in such a way that demonstrates our love and appreciation for him and offers thanks and praise to God for his wonderful ministry to us and to many before us.



We have been in contact with Bishop Declan and Fr Michael's family and have booked the evening of **7th June 2019** for the celebration. This is a Friday evening - please put the date in your diary now so that you can attend.

Why are we planning this now?

Fr Michael takes very little time away from the parish but is currently on his summer vacation - it may be the last chance we have to get properly organised before next June! When we celebrated his 40th anniversary in 2009, the Mass was held in St Gregory's church and those of you that attended will remember that there was nowhere near enough room in the church or the hall and many people had to stand outside. So - our experience tells us that none of our own venues were big enough even then and he is now ten more years known and loved! This means we will have to book an alternative venue if we are to enable everyone to comfortably attend. Fr Michael has a very special ministry to the elderly and housebound and we believe that he would want everyone to be given the best possible chance to attend. We will therefore need a large venue that has good disabled access and parking so that the event is as inclusive as possible. Large venues get booked up a long time in advance so we will need to act soon!

Budget

We know from 2009 that Fr Michael is not willing to release parish funds for an event for him and so we must raise some money in advance to be able to book a venue and make all necessary arrangements and provide transportation where necessary. We will sort out the catering ourselves in the normal manner of parish events. We never have problems providing enough food!

Envelopes

It is important that any contributions for this event do not get 'mixed up' with general parish finance and so we have printed special envelopes for any contribution that you may wish to make. Please place your contribution in one of the special envelopes that are being given out this weekend. Envelopes can be dropped into the collection baskets in the normal way, handed into the parish office or to any of our (other!) priests, deacons or staff either today or in the coming weeks. Please make any cheques payable to 'St Osmund's Parish' as the event will be co-ordinated via the parish office.

Gift Aid

If you are a UK taxpayer, please complete the 'Gift Aid Declaration' on the envelope. If you are not a taxpayer, simply ignore or strike through this portion but please, do still use the special envelope.

What if there is a surplus?

Once the event is booked and arranged, if there are any surplus funds, they will be put towards any gift that we offer to Fr Michael next year.

If you have any questions, please speak to one of the priests, deacons or staff but not Fr Michael!!!
With grateful thanks to all.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018

Go to our website to see this week's 'Insight' which will offer 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 is the final insight and is entitled 'His mercy endures forever'.

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

PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

CLIFTON DIOCESE We pray for the priest, staff and communities of all our all Hospital and Prison Chaplaincies.

SALISBURY CHURCHES TOGETHER We pray for Bemerton Churches: St Andrew's, St Michael's.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS all those who are sick and in hospital. We remember those who have died recently, including Joyce Sugg, Sylvia Verrian, Dorothy O'Farrell and Mary Radford and those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace. The Requiem mass for Mary Catherine Radford will take place in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Downton on Friday 17th at 11.00am followed by burial at Barford Lane cemetery. Please also keep in your prayers all our young people who are receiving A Level results this week.

YOUTH GROUPS - have now stopped for the Summer New groups 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 - CATECHESIS ON THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

Dear brothers and sisters:

In our continuing catechesis on the Ten Commandments, we now consider the question of idolatry. When the people of Israel turned away from God to worship a golden calf, they did so in the desert. This is significant, for the desert symbolises our human frailty, weakness and uncertainty. How often do we seek to avoid the fears of our own desert experience by creating idols and artificial answers in a kind of "do-it-yourself" religion,

Like the people instructed by Aaron to use flashy gold ornaments to make a false god, we too can be tempted to seek our identity in illusions and idols. Yet God, revealed in Jesus Christ announces the authentic way to respond to the challenges of the desert. It is only the Lord who can answer and fulfil the deepest yearnings of our hearts. He teaches us this most powerfully from the cross, where Jesus shows that our fragility is no longer to be seen as a curse, but a place to encounter our heavenly Father, who strengthens us for the journey.

YEAR OF MISSION

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The beautiful narrative from today's first reading presents us with a man on the run – Elijah. He's fed up and he's had enough! The food that he is offered – a simple scone and some water – nourishes and strengthens him to continue his journey a little further. Without that food the Lord offers him, he will wither and fade; with it he is encouraged and enlivened. What is offered to us in the gift of the Eucharist is *life*. We come to encounter the Lord who feeds us with his very self in our own weariness, sadness, loneliness, fear and desperation. We come to Mass sometimes fed up and with that feeling of wanting to give up. Christ reaches out to us in that weariness only to encourage us in the Eucharist, enliven us in the Eucharist and love us in the Eucharist. May the gift we receive this Sunday enable us to be something of the Lord's encouragement to others... may they find strength from the Lord they encounter in us.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading	<i>Kings 19:4-8</i> Strengthened by the food he walked until he reached the mountain of God.
Responsorial Psalm	<i>Psalm 33</i> Taste and see the Lord is good.
Second Reading	<i>Ephesians 4:30-5:2</i> Follow Christ by loving as he loved you.
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia!
Gospel	<i>John 6:41-51</i> I am the living bread which has come down from heaven.