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Year B **Ordinary Time Week 21** Weekday Cycle 2 Year of Mission Psalter Week 1 **SATURDAY** 9.30 am St Osmund's Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 25 August 10.30 am St Osmund's MASS Josephine Kohlhofer RIP 6.00 pm Holy Redeemer **MASS** People of the Parish **SUNDAY MASS** John Detain 9.00 am St Osmund's 9.30 am St Gregory's **MASS** Robert Baty RIP 26 August St Osmund's 11.00 am Daniel Lundy RIP **MASS MASS** Scarlett and family 6.00 pm St Osmund's **MONDAY** St Monica Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer 27 August 9.00 am St Gregory's St Osmund's Morning Prayer 8.45 am MASS 9.00 am St Osmund's Anne Funge, in sickness **TUESDAY** St Augustine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer 28 August 9.00 am St Gregory's St Osmund's Requiem Mass Bridget Kimber 12 noon WEDNESDAY Passion of St John the Baptist 29 August Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer 9.00 am St Gregory's Holy Redeemer **MASS** Doris Phelan RIP 10.00 am Holy Redeemer Funeral Service for Dorothy (Peggy) O'Farrell 1.00 pm 7.00 pm St Osmund's **Ordinariate MASS** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer **THURSDAY** 9.00 am St Gregory's St Osmund's **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** 30 August 11.00 am

MASS SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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Scarlett's Intentions

Wendy Gissing RIP

Leonard Hirst RIP

Frank Farley RIP

Mary Robson RIP

People of the Parish

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer

St Osmund's

St Gregory's

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Downton

Holy Redeemer

12.00 noon 9.00 am

10.00 am

7.00 pm

9.30 am

10.30 am

6.00 pm

6.00 pm

FRIDAY

31 August

SATURDAY

1 September

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 every month 6pm

PAPAL LETTER TO THE PEOPLE OF GOD

Pope Francis has written a letter to all of the world's 1.2billion Catholics about sexual abuse. The letter has been widely covered in the media. If you would like to read the full text, it is available on our website at www.salisburycatholics.org/top-news

CONGRATULATIONS To Matt Harrison and Kamila Michalska, who were married earlier this month in Poland. Also to Thomas Westwood and Dorota Michalska, who will be married at St Osmund's Church on Friday. Please keep both couples in your prayers 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. St Gregory's: Continues immediately following the 9.30am Mass on Sundays 19 and 26 August, contact Deacon Steve on 501854 or *godw5hme@virginmedia.com* St Osmund's: The next course is Sunday 16, 23 and 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 now. 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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY at St Osmund's 11am Mass. We need more volunteers in order to ensure that we can continue to have a special Liturgy of the Word for our children. Support and training can be given. Please contact Francis 321109 or Emma 07876 333584.

MY GENERATION Our next gathering is on Wednesday 29 August at 2pm in St Gregory's Hall. Everyone at My Generation would like to thank the parishioners of St Gregory's Church for their generous donation of £370 towards their planned activities. This goes a long way to replace the money that was stolen recently. To see the photos and details of our daytrip to Weymouth visit our website: https://salisburycatholics.org/news/

SALISBURY ROSARY GROUP Our next get together is on Wednesday 12 September at 2.30pm. This month the Rosary will be held at 18 Ashlands, Ford, SP4 6DY. Do come and join this friendly group. All are welcome. Lifts are available where possible. Please contact Josephine 328410 or Bernadette 711137.

HOLY REDEEMER meeting is on Wednesday 29 August at 7pm in the hall. All welcome.

ST GREGORY'S CAKE STALL next weekend immediately after Mass.

BEACH PARTY BBQ/KERALA FLOOD RELIEF Frances and Jim hope to see you at the BBQ at St George's Parish Hall, Harnham, which has parking and room for us all on the 16 September from 1-5pm. You can bring a picnic if you wish. Bring your own drinks. There will be Music, Line Dancing lessons and Games. Any money raised from the BBQ will go to Fr Saji for Kerala flood relief fund. Contact Jim or Frances if you are coming or if you would like to help out on 337164.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION - DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

It is very important that all our Ministers of Communion come along to our annual retreat day. It is an important part of this ministry to gather together and pray and reflect upon our ministry and to be recommissioned each year. This year's date is **Saturday 3 November** - please put this date in your diary.

SCORE. Applications for SCORE funding for local or overseas projects should be submitted to the committee before the next meeting on 3 September, in St Osmund's parish Rooms at 7.30pm. The application form is available on the parish website, together with other useful information about SCORE.

READERS 6PM Sunday Mass St Osmunds. One of our regular readers has moved away. Volunteers needed. Please contact David Scouller at 01980 611865 or meg.scouller@gmail.com

ART GROUP John and Elizabeth Lester have a drawing/painting group in St Osmund's Parish Rooms on Monday mornings from 10am to12noon. Please join us, whether you have drawn or painted all your life or not. All welcome. For information phone 01725 510310.

RURAL CATHOLICS Fifteenth National Conference to be held at Sarum College, Salisbury from 25 to 27 February 2019. Booking forms available in churches, with full programme.

Watch the Papal Mass live on our Church TV!

On Sunday 26 August the World Meeting of Families concludes with a Solemn Eucharistic Celebration that will gather individuals and families from all around the world in thanksgiving and communion. Pope Francis is celebrating this open air Mass in Phoenix Park in Dublin and prior to the Mass, he is also visiting the shrine at Knock.



To watch the event live, go to our website: **www.salisburycatholics.org** and click on 'Church TV' on the top horizontal menu bar. Next, click on PAPAL MASS. You will then see the livestream from St Osmund's. In the slim grey horizontal bar above the picture, click on 'Pope 2018'.

Due to copyright issues we cannot make this available as a recording and it will only be available as a live broadcast. (i.e. From approx 2pm - 5pm on Sunday 26 August)

If you do not have access to the internet but would like to see the Mass we will be showing it on the large screen in St Osmund's Parish Rooms from 2pm onwards. Everyone is welcome to and join us.

CHURCH TV

As you know, our Church TV (which is accessed via our website: www.salisburycatholics.org) is a continuous 'livestream' from St Osmund's Church. In addition, we record Sunday Masses and other key liturgies (funerals, weddings etc) to enable people to access these at any time. It is our plan to continue to develop our Church TV in all sorts of ways but a priority has been considering how we can include Masses from Holy Redeemer and St Gregory's.

We now have a volunteer from Holy Redeemer and these Masses will feature on their own page. These recordings are uploaded using the video streaming site 'Vimeo' but are still accessed via our website in the same way (by clicking on 'Church TV' in the top menu bar of www.salisburycatholics.org).

We have rearranged the Church TV webpages slightly to accommodate these extra recordings and to make it easier for you to find exactly which service you are looking for. When you click 'Church TV' in our website, you will now be presented with a number of clear buttons that will help you to navigate to exactly what you want to watch. As always - your feedback is appreciated as we try to improve the service and make is as accessible as possible.

Volunteer still needed - St Gregory's

In order to record Masses at St Gregory's, we still need a volunteer. Are you good with technology? Are you a regular St Gregory's Sunday Mass attender who is capable of setting up a tripod and camera, adjusting it and letting us have the footage? Perhaps we have a budding (or extremely competent!) cameraman or woman in our parishes that we don't know about? If this sounds like you and you would like to join in, please contact Caroline on 502503 outreach@salisburycatholics.org or Tony on 500653 tony.petersennis@hotmail.com

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS - 7 - 9 September 2018



The bishops of England and Wales are holding a National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress in Liverpool in two weeks' time. Eucharistic Congresses are gatherings of clergy, religious and laity which promote an awareness of the central place of the Eucharist in the life and mission of the Church.

The last International Eucharistic Congress in England was held in 1908 when permission for a public procession of the Blessed Sacrament was refused. Participants will engage in a series of sessions focusing on different dimensions of the Eucharist and the daily celebration and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

'Let us Adore Him' is a podcast series that explores 'Adoremus'. These are available on our website: https://salisburycatholics.org/adoremus

OTHER MASSES

Polish Mass:St Osmund's4.00pmSecond Sunday of the MonthSyro-Malabar Rite Mass:Holy Redeemer5.30pmFirst Sunday of the Month

HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY

26 August - After 9am Mass St Osmund's 8 September - After 6pm Mass at Holy Redeemer



THE TWO MOST IMPORTANT DAYS OF YOUR LIFE

The day you were born...... And the day you discover why

Inspired by the words of Pope Francis, the Project 99 Mission is a parish project which started here in Salisbury last year, with the blessing of the Clifton Diocese. Our mission is to provide the future church with disciples, competent and confident to proclaim the Gospel and serve the Church. This coming year will be bigger and greater, we have so many amazing things planned!

We offer young adults the opportunity for a life-changing year growing in faith, developing practical ministry skills, receiving church teaching and deepening their love of scripture as well as basic life skills, such as integrity, reliability and responsibility whilst living a life of prayer. There is also a lot of fun to be had whilst living in a community of young adults with days out and recreation time.

Opportunity to join us!

- Do you, or someone you know, think that God may be calling you to a year given over to Him?
- Are you unsure of where you are meant to be heading?
- Do you need some time out to hear a clearer direction for your life?

This is the first year of the rest of your life...make it count. Make it one that is a foundation for every other one that follows.

Check out our website and read some of the testimonies from those who have just completed a year with us, take some time to hear God's voice and His plans for your next step.

Apply on-line www.project99.org.uk.... Find your Purpose.

PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

CLIFTON DIOCESE We pray for the priest and community of Our Lady and St Alphege, Bath.

SALISBURY CHURCHES TOGETHER We pray for St Paul's.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS all those who are sick and in hospital. We remember those who have died recently, including Dorothy O'Farrell, Joyce Sugg, (Joyce's Requiem will be held on Wednesday 5 September at 11.30am at St Osmund's Church) Bridget Kimber and those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace. Please also keep in your prayers all our young people who received exam results recently.

YEAR OF MISSION: TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There's a certain sadness in today's Gospel as people walk away from Jesus not being able to 'stomach' the things he says. People walk away from following where he leads because, maybe, what he says is too much for them; it's too challenging. Peter speaks up for the Twelve. Even the Twelve might not fully understand what Jesus is preaching but where else are they to go? The Gospel message fires them up. They know God's love in Jesus; they know God is near to them in Jesus. It doesn't mean they find everything straightforward and simple – even they must have struggled. Who shall we go to? You may know people who have drifted away, wandered off, left, walked another journey either because they feel they don't belong or because they feel 'it's not for them'. It doesn't mean we stop caring nor does it mean that they have no place. Ours is a mission of constantly reaching out towards others, not just patting our own backs. You and I cross paths with many who walk different paths and maybe they once walked a similar one to us. Let God's love be revealed in you; let his gentleness shine through; let him walk alongside of them because of you.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading Joshua 24:1-2. 15-18 We will serve the Lord, for he is our God.

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 33 Taste and see the Lord is good.

Second Reading Ephesians 5:21-32 This mystery has many implications for Christ and his Church.

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life:

you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

Gospel John 6:60-69 Who shall we go to? You have the message of eternal life.