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SATURDAY 8 September		THE NATIVITY of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY		
	9.30 am	St Osmund's	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
	10.30 am	St Osmund's	MASS	Lydia Conio RIP
	6.00 pm	Holy Redeemer	MASS	Donal John Ellis RIP
SUNDAY 9 September		9.00 am	St Osmund's	MASS Hummerstone family
	9.30 am	St Gregory's	MASS	People of the Parish
	11.00 am	St Osmund's	MASS	Ken McNally Intentions
	6.00 pm	St Osmund's	MASS	People of the Parish
MONDAY 10 September		9.00 am	St Gregory's	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer
	8.45 am	St Osmund's	Morning Prayer	
	9.00 am	St Osmund's	MASS	Brian & Feithlinn Whitehead RIP
TUESDAY 11 September		9.00 am	St Gregory's	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer
	9.30 am	St Osmund's	Morning Prayer	
	9.45 am	St Osmund's	MASS	Leonard Hirst RIP
WEDNESDAY 12 September		9.00 am	St Gregory's	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Holy Redeemer	MASS	Carol Carthy RIP
	7.00 pm	St Osmund's	Ordinariate MASS	
THURSDAY 13 September		St John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor of the Church		
	9.00 am	St Gregory's	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer	
	11.00 am	St Osmund's	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
	12.00 noon	St Osmund's	MASS	Frank Farley RIP
	6.30 pm	Downton	MASS	
FRIDAY 14 September		EXALTATION OF THE CROSS		
	9.00 am	St Gregory's	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer	
	10.00 am	St Gregory's	MASS	
	7.00 pm	St Osmund's	MASS	Mary Robson RIP
SATURDAY 15 September		Our Lady of Sorrows		
	9.30 am	St Osmund's	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
	10.30 am	St Osmund's	MASS	
	6.00 pm	Holy Redeemer	MASS	

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
Evensong and Benediction

Holy Redeemer, Sundays 11am
Holy Redeemer, Second Sunday of every month 6pm

EDUCATION SUNDAY 2018 Today is Catholic Education Sunday and the theme for this year is '*Ephphatha - Be Opened!*' Education Sunday is a day of celebration which, for over a century, has been set aside as an ecumenical celebration in which the Catholic Church participates. It is a special time of year when our Catholic community comes together to celebrate and support our Catholic schools. Coinciding with the start of the new academic year it is an opportunity for us to give thanks for the important work our schools perform. Catholic schools couldn't exist without the support of the Catholic community. This has been the case for the last 170 years. The **RETIRING COLLECTION** today is vital in enabling our schools to continue to thrive.

Next weekend is Home Mission Sunday. On Home Mission Sunday we pray for the work of evangelisation in our countries and reflect on our response to the Lord's invitation to share our faith.

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. For St Gregory's contact Deacon Steve godw5hme@virginmedia.com 501854. At St Osmund's, the next course is Sunday 16, 23 and 30 September at 9am Mass and afterwards 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 in Year 3 or above, please make an application ASAP. 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.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH? Perhaps you already attend Mass but would like to know more? There will be an open evening in the presbytery on **THURSDAY 20 September at 7.30pm** which will be an opportunity for you to come along to find out more about our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) group and what is involved. More details from Canon Michael, Fr Saji or the parish office on 01722 333581 or outreach@salisburycatholics.org All are welcome to attend.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY at St Osmund's 11am Mass. We need more volunteers in order to ensure that we can continue to have a Liturgy of the Word group for our children. Support and training can be given. Please contact Francis 337164 or Emma 07876 333584.

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.

BEACH PARTY BBQ/KERALA FLOOD RELIEF Frances and Jim hope to see you at the BBQ at St George's Parish Hall, Harnham, on 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. Please feel free to bake cakes and Keralan parishioners might like to sell Keralan food to add to any money raised from the BBQ, which will go to Fr Saji for our Kerala flood relief fund. Contact Jim or Frances on 337164 if you plan to come or if you would like to help out.

ST GREGORY'S Please bring a plate of food to share following Mass on the 30 Sept. A chance to get together and welcome Kamila and her family into the Parish Community, following her baptism last weekend.

ST OSMUND'S - 6PM SUNDAY MASS READERS One of our regular readers has moved away and we need more volunteers. Please contact David Scouller on 01980 611865 or email meg.scouller@gmail.com

ST GREGORY'S 100 CLUB winners for July and August. 1st prizes: Joanna Kingston and Bunty Young £25; 2nd prizes: Rosemary Thomas and Sheila Sainsbury £10; 3rd prizes: Sam Camisa and Steve Godwin.

ST GREGORY'S Christmas Bazaar will be on the 25 November. There will be a short meeting after Mass on the 14 October to draw ideas together. Lots of people got involved last year and hopefully will be happy to help again and anybody else who would like to, please come along. The more the merrier! 01722 744332

THE WORLDS BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support takes place at Holy Family, Whaddon on Friday 28 September. Please support this friendly event by coming along between 10 - 12 noon. Enjoy delicious home made cakes and share the pleasure by taking an extra slice home!

TRAIDCRAFT STALL Will be held in St Osmund's Parish Rooms on 16 September between Masses.

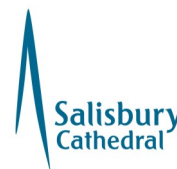
HOPE AND FRIENDSHIP This group is for those who are bereaved or suffering loss. The next meeting will take place on Monday 10 September at 11am, in St Osmund's Parish Rooms. Call the Parish office for further information.

MY GENERATION is a group of senior adults that meet in St Gregory's Hall every other Wednesday at 2pm. The next meeting is on Wednesday 12 September. For further details, please contact - Chris: Tel 321109.

BICYCLE RACKS Have been installed at St Osmund's, at the very top of the drive, alongside the Parish Rooms. Please use these racks and do not attach bicycles to railings or gates. Thank you.

INSTALLATION OF THE NEW DEAN OF SALISBURY CATHEDRAL

This weekend, Reverend Canon Nicholas Papadopoulos will be installed as the 82nd Dean of Salisbury Cathedral during Choral evensong on Sunday 9th September. Canon Michael will be representing the Catholic community in Salisbury and we would encourage parishioners to attend and join in prayer with our fellow Christians for the ministry of the new Dean in this city. Please be seated by 3.10pm as the first of the processions will commence at 3.15pm.



PARISHIONERS' CALL - Servant leaders in a transfigured church Saturday 6 October from 1.30pm - 5pm. You are invited to this afternoon of reflection which will be held in St Osmund's Parish Rooms. Bishop Emeritus Crispian Hollis (priest of the Clifton Diocese and former Bishop of Portsmouth) will be present. Advance registration is essential: parishionerscall@theclose.org.uk

What's new on our website this week?

www.salisburycatholics.org

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION for September is now available to watch at: <https://salisburycatholics.org/pope-francis>

BISHOP DECLAN'S PASTORAL LETTER for Education Sunday and the National Eucharistic Congress will be read in all our churches this weekend. His message will also be available to download as a pdf, to listen to as an audio recording or view as a video file.

CHURCH TV

We are delighted that a volunteer has now stepped forward from St Gregory's to record Masses there. These Masses (and those from Holy Redeemer) now 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).

TUESDAY MORNING MASS - Livestream will be turned 'off'

The livestream from St Osmund's Church will temporarily be turned off during our Tuesday morning Mass this week. As you know, we welcome a class from St Osmund's school each week to this Mass and we need to make sure that all relevant permissions have been gained from parents to enable us to transmit these Masses. Thank you to all the staff and parents in St Osmund's school for their support in this - it is wonderful to have the children join us at Mass each week.

INDIAN PARISH LUNCH Following this wonderfully successful occasion on Thursday, we have posted photos and a write-up of the occasion in the photo gallery and blog respectively. The lunch raised an AMAZING £245 for our Kerala Appeal - thanks to everyone involved.

ADOREMUS - the podcast series produced in preparation for the National Eucharistic Congress. The latest episode is now available on our website.



INTERNATIONAL MASS MEETING

St Osmund's Parish Rooms on **Monday 10 September at 7pm**. This is a crucial meeting to plan our International Mass which will be held on **12 October at St Joseph's School at 7pm**. Please come along as we need many people to help with the preparation and on the evening. We will be looking for help with setting up, car parking, food donations, serving and clearing up after the event.

JUSTICE & PEACE - "PLASTIC SHORES" A film about the impact of plastic on the environment, particularly the ocean. At 7pm on 18 September in St Osmund's Parish Rooms. For those who wish to stay, the film will be followed by a meeting of our Justice and Peace group.

NEW SALISBURY CATHOLIC CHURCHES CHOIR - Starts this week!

On Tuesday 11 September, we are starting a new singing group using the RSCM 'Voice for Life' programme. This group is a mixed group for adults and children and **will be ideal for younger singers and beginners** with an emphasis on enjoyment and inclusivity. Children must be 8 years or older.

**VOICE
for LIFE**

The group 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 in St Osmund's School Hall. For more information contact Caroline Williams outreach@salisburycatholics.org 01722 333581 or just turn up on Tuesday evening at 4.45pm and fill in a registration form upon arrival. All welcome.

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

8 September - After 6pm Mass at Holy Redeemer

23 September - After 9.30am Mass St Gregory's

PRAYER INTENTIONS

POPE FRANCIS MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION

Pope Francis' prayer for the month of September is for Young People in Africa.

"Let us pray that young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries."

Each month the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network produce beautiful, short videos to help us to join the Pope and the universal Church in prayer for a particular intention. You can access these on our website: <https://salisburycatholics.org/pope-francis>

CLIFTON DIOCESE We pray for the priest and community of St John the Evangelist, Bath.

SALISBURY CHURCHES TOGETHER We pray this week for Reverend Canon Nicholas Papadopoulos, the new Dean of Salisbury Cathedral, the Orthodox Community and Alabare Christian Community

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

YEAR OF MISSION : TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There's a beautiful part of the Rite of Baptism which is, strangely, optional in England and Wales. It's called the *Ephphatha* Rite, taking its name from today's gospel. The priest touches the baby's ears and lips: 'the Lord Jesus made the deaf hear and the dumb speak. May he soon touch your ears to receive his word and your mouth to proclaim his faith...' For those who witness the miracles of Jesus, this was surely a sign of God's nearness that the prophets had looked forward to and a sign that something *Godly* was taking place. For us who are baptised today's gospel might remind us of that simple call offered to us as disciples – we are to be hearers of God's word. We are invited to allow God's word to make its home within us, to find a shelter in us. But we are also called to be proclaimers of that word, not just in the way we speak but through the way we live. Baptism anoints us and empowers us to be those hearers and those proclaimers... and our world needs to hear the message of God's presence, his love, his compassion and his gentleness through those who have encountered him. Let's keep our eyes fixed upon Jesus, our ears open to his word. Let's have the courage to be messengers of that word this week, in what we say and in what we do, so that the mission of Christ continues in those called to be like him.

POPE FRANCIS - CATECHESIS

Dear brothers and sisters: In our continuing catechesis on the Ten Commandments, we now consider the command to keep holy the Lord's Day. For the Scriptures, this day of rest is not a mere escape or diversion, but a command to imitate God himself, who on the seventh day rested from his works and contemplated the goodness of his creation. Our day of rest, like his, must be an occasion of joy, praise, and thanksgiving for the gift of life, culminating in our celebration of the Eucharist, the supreme act of thanksgiving given to us by the Lord himself. How easy it is to be negative, to dwell on life's problems and challenges, and to try to flee from them! On the other hand, accepting God's invitation to give thanks for the goodness of life and creation entails a conscious choice. Goodness, like love, is never forced on us; it must be freely chosen and accepted. When, on our weekly day of rest, we contemplate our lives and the world around us, let us be conscious of God's provident care and conform ourselves, like Jesus, to the Father's will, knowing that, in the end, "all is grace". For, as the Psalmist assures us, in God alone do our souls find rest.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

A number of parishioners have been asking if it would be possible to arrange a group pilgrimage to the Holy Land. I have been making some enquiries and it may be possible to have one in April, no details are available yet. If you are interested and would like to be part of the pilgrimage please let Fr Michael know as soon as possible. 01722 333581 office@salisburycatholics.org

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading	<i>Isaiah 35:4-7</i> The ears of the deaf shall be unsealed and the tongues of the dumb shall be loosed.
Responsorial Psalm	<i>Psalm 145 7-10</i> My soul, give praise to the Lord.
Second Reading	<i>James 2:1-5</i> God chose the poor to be heirs to the kingdom.
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!
Gospel	<i>Mark 7:31-37</i> <i>He makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak.</i>