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Ordinary Time Week 27 Year of Mission

Year B
Weekday Cycle 2
Psalter Week 3

SATURDAY 6 October	9.30 am 10.30 am 6.00 pm 6.00 pm	St Osmund's St Osmund's Holy Redeemer Whaddon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer MASS MASS MASS	Doris Phelan RIP Clive Bogie RIP People of the Parish
SUNDAY 7 October	9.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 4.30 pm 6.00 pm	St Osmund's St Gregory's St Osmund's St Osmund's St Osmund's	MASS MASS MASS OCTOBER DEVOTIONS (Rosary & Benediction) MASS	George and Monica Pickford RIP People of the Parish Deceased members of Sheppard & Rolleston Families Marie Therese Farley RIP
MONDAY 8 October	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	Leonard Hirst RIP
TUESDAY 9 October	9.00 am 9.30 am 9.45 am	Blessed John Henry Newman, Priest St Gregory's St Osmund's St Osmund's	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer Morning Prayer MASS	Joyce Sugg RIP
WEDNESDAY 10 October	9.00 am 10.00 am 7.00 pm	St Gregory's Holy Redeemer St Osmund's	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer MASS Ordinatee MASS	David Pope RIP
THURSDAY 11 October	9.00 am 11.00 am 12.00 noon 6.30 pm	St Gregory's St Osmund's St Osmund's Downton	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament MASS MASS	Elizabeth Kane RIP
FRIDAY 12 October	9.00 am 10.00 am 7.00 pm	St Gregory's St Gregory's St Joseph's School	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer MASS International MASS	Holy Souls
SATURDAY 13 October	9.30 am 10.30 am 6.00 pm	St Osmund's St Osmund's Holy Redeemer	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer MASS MASS	Morris Kelly and Patricia RIP People of the Parish

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

OCTOBER - MONTH OF MARY October is traditionally the month of Mary. There will be Benediction and Rosary at 4.30pm on Sunday afternoons in St Osmund's Church each Sunday except Sunday 14 October, when it will be in St Gregory's Church.

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME To Amelia Duncan and Ava Niamh Green, who will be baptised this weekend at St Osmund's. Please keep Amelia and Ava, their parents and godparents in your prayers.

COLLECTION - CAFOD Harvest Fast - Money Saved. Please return the money that you have saved as a result of your Friday fast in a special CAFOD envelope into one of the collection baskets at Mass this weekend.

HARVEST SUNDAY We will be giving thanks for the Harvest this Sunday 7 October. Parishioners from all of our churches are encouraged to bring to Mass with them this weekend, non-perishable food items to be donated to the Trussell Trust in support of those in crisis in our city.

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. To book on a future course, please contact Deacon John on 340206 or john@alabare.org For St Gregory's, contact Deacon Steve godw5hme@virginmedia.com 501854.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2018/2019 If you have a child in Year 3 or above, please make an application ASAP, forms are available on our website <https://salisburycatholics.org/downloads> or printed copies are in all churches. Programmes for the year are also available. The first meeting for children will be on Saturday 20 October from 3-5pm in St Osmund's School.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH? You may already attend Mass but would like to know more? We invite you to come along on a Thursday evening to find out more about our Catholic faith. Please join us on Thursday 11 October in the Presbytery (next door to St Osmund's Church) from 7.30-9pm. More details from Canon Michael, Fr Saji or the parish office on 01722 333581 or outreach@salisburycatholics.org

INTERNATIONAL MASS FINAL PREPARATIONS Planning is well underway for this year's International Mass. If you know of any one needing a lift please contact the parish office. We ask that as many of you as possible bring your national dish to share at the supper that follows the Mass. No NUTs or NUT extracts please. Dishes should be cooked through and warm, to go in warming cupboards with a label saying what it is. The final planning meeting will be held on **Monday 8 October at 7pm** in St Osmund's Parish Rooms. Please contact Bernie with any food related queries on 07876 773525

INTERNATIONAL MASS - NOTICE of RECORDING The International Mass at St Joseph's School on the evening Friday 12 October will be filmed, photographed and recorded. If anyone wishes to object to their photograph being taken and published - they **MUST** inform the St Osmund's Parish Office by midday this Wednesday, 10 October at the latest.

SALISBURY ROSARY GROUP get together on Wednesday 10 October at 2.30pm at 2 Amesbury Road, Newton Tony. Do come and join this friendly group. All are welcome. Lifts are available where possible. Please contact Bernadette on 01722 711137.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND - APRIL 2019 A number of parishioners have been asking if it we could arrange a group pilgrimage to the Holy Land. I have been making some enquiries and it may be possible to have one in April 2019, no details are available yet. If you are interested and would like to be part of the pilgrimage, please let Fr Michael or Niki know as soon as possible.

DATE TO REMEMBER - 'Celebrate Weekend' Bristol will be 27-28 October. To be held at St Bede's College, Bristol. For more information, please visit: www.celebrateconference.org/bristol

TUESDAY MORNING WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY Join us for a study of St John's Gospel in preparation for our Year of Prayer, at 15 Tollgate Rd on Tuesdays at 11am. Everyone welcome, refreshments provided.



YEAR OF PRAYER - As our Diocesan 'Year of Mission' draws to its close, we look ahead to Year 2 of our diocesan strategy 'A Future Full of Hope'. (This document is available on our website: <https://salisburycatholics.org/downloads>) Bishop Declan is, once again, calling our community together to prepare us for the 'Year of Prayer'.

On **Saturday 10 November** we will gather at St Brendan's College, Brislington, (10.15am to 3pm) with the inspirational speaker, David Wells, who will help us reflect upon *Encounter with the Lord in Prayer*. The Year of Prayer will begin on the first Sunday of Advent and this day will introduce us to the resources that will be available to us from the end of November. All are welcome, please let the Parish Office know if you plan to attend, and if so please take a packed lunch. In addition, on **Tuesday 27 November** at 7pm in our Cathedral, Bishop Declan invites our parishes and communities to join him at a celebration of Evening Prayer during which he will present to each parish, community and school the resources for the Year of Prayer.

Transport may be available if you would like to attend either of these events, contact Caroline on 01722 502503 outreach@salisburycatholics.org



YOUTH SYNOD IN ROME : 3-28 October 2018

This week the Synod of Bishops in which young people are the subject began in Rome. Synod Fathers from all over the world, and other invited participants, will explore the theme **“Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment”**.

SYNOD PROCESS

The Synod process began in October 2016 when Pope Francis announced the Synod's theme. In January 2017, the initial phase of the Synod began with a letter of the Holy Father to young people, and the publication of the Preparatory Document (available on our website). In it, Pope Francis writes: “Taking care of young people is not an optional task for the Church, but an integral part of her vocation and mission in history. In just a few words, this is the specific scope of the upcoming Synod: just as our Lord Jesus Christ walked alongside the disciples of Emmaus, the Church is also urged to accompany all young people, without exception, towards the joy of love. *Instrumentum Laboris*”

What is a Synod? What's happening there? How can I get involved? How can I follow it?

There is a wealth of resources on our parish website at: <https://salisburycatholics.org/youth-synod> These include explanations, videos, prayers and much more. I encourage all young people of our parish to read the letter from the Holy Father specifically addressed to you: <https://salisburycatholics.org/letter-young-people> and urge all parishioner to join in with our Diocese in praying for the success of this Synod - Fr Michael

We will be following the progress of the Synod on our webpage: <https://salisburycatholics.org/youth-synod-news>

INTERNATIONAL MASS 12 October at St Joseph's School at 7pm.

Canon Michael and Fr Saji invite you to join them at this year's International Mass and dinner at which we hope to have as many different nationalities represented as possible. We invite ALL parishioners to attend this wonderful celebration of our multi-cultural parish. If you know of anyone needing a lift please contact the parish office.



BLESSED IS SHE DINNER An evening of gentle and affirming sisterhood on Wednesday 10 October at 6.45pm. Bring a dish to share for a lovely evening gathering. Bring your friends, daughters, mothers and sisters, all ages, all welcome at 15 Tollgate Rd, Salisbury. Contact Xanthe 07904 589360.

ST GREGORY'S CAKE STALL this weekend after Mass.

Society for the Protection of Unborn Children are hosting a talk entitled “We care about Women”, at 7pm on Wednesday 17 October at 7pm in St Osmund's Parish Rooms, followed by refreshments. All welcome.

HOPE AND FRIENDSHIP This group is for those who are bereaved or suffering loss, next meets on Monday 8 October at 11am in St Osmund's Parish Rooms. Call the Parish office for further information.

JUMBLE SALE on Saturday 20 October at 10.15am in St Gregory's Hall. Contact Teresa on 322029.

MY GENERATION meets on Wednesday 10 October at 2pm. There will be a two course 'Fish 'n' Chip lunch on Wednesday 24 October at 12.30pm. Cost £6. All welcome. Please book with Chris 321109.

WORLD HOMELESS DAY Deacon John Proctor invites you to Afternoon Tea supporting World Homeless Day at the Bishop of Salisbury's house in Salisbury Cathedral Close (SP1 2ER) from 3-5pm on 14 October. No charge but donations will be most welcome.

PHILIPPINES & INDONESIA RELIEF APPEAL If you would like to contribute, please direct your donation to the parish office or to one of our priests. Please keep the people of the Philippines and Indonesia in your prayers at this difficult time.

THANK YOU This year's 'World's Biggest Coffee Morning' held in Holy Family Chapel raised even more than last year!! £820 for Macmillan Cancer Support. Many thanks to all involved. The cake sale at Holy Redeemer ensured that none of the delicious home made cake was wasted. More details and photos can be found on our website blog www.salisburycatholics.org Well done to Jo Little for organising this amazing annual event.

DEANERY CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2018-19

Our Deanery Confirmation programme will begin on **Tuesday 9 October**, to prepare candidates for their Confirmation in 2019. The programme will run from October 2018 through to May 2019 and attendance of candidates and also parents (for certain sessions) is required. Candidates should be in school Year 9 or above. To join this formation programme please collect and complete an application form, and return to the parish office. Forms are available in all our churches or can be downloaded from our website: <https://salisburycatholics.org/downloads>

A copy of each candidate's baptism certificate will be required if the candidate was baptised outside of our Salisbury Deanery parishes.

If you are considering joining the programme but would like to know more about the Sacrament of Confirmation, we have a great section on our website that has articles and videos to watch - take a look: <https://salisburycatholics.org/why-catholic/7-sacraments/sacrament-confirmation>

Parents and potential candidates are also very welcome to contact our Project 99 team who lead the programme: youth@salisburycatholics.org or ring 07904 589360

PRAYER INTENTIONS

CLIFTON DIOCESE We pray for the parish of our Cathedral Church of Our Lady, SS Peter & Paul, Clifton.

SALISBURY CHURCHES TOGETHER We pray for eco-congregations, sustainable living projects, Salisbury City Farm, Green café, Green Drinks and Salisbury Transition City

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

SALISBURY CATHOLICS - WEBSITE WORKSHOPS!

More and more information about our parish life is now featuring on our website. It is a wonderful and easy-to-use repository of information, reports and features about the life of our parish and our Catholic faith.

There is a photo gallery, a blog, the parish diary and calendar and much, much more.

It is also the place where you can access our new Church TV which enables you to view all of our Sunday Masses (from all of our churches) and other celebrations.

We want to make sure that everyone is included Not everyone finds the internet easy. Not everyone has access to the internet in their homes. If you are one of these people then we would like to invite you to stay behind after Mass for a tour of our website. Over a cup of tea and a biscuit, we will show you the main features of the website and how to get the best out of it. Even if you never intend to access it yourself, you will, at the very least, have **seen** the website and Church TV and understand better what you read and hear about in our newsletter or at Mass.

We will be holding these workshops at the following times and places. Please come and join us.

Holy Redeemer	After the 6pm Mass	Saturday 6 October
St Osmund's	Between the 9am & 11am Masses	Sunday 21 October
St Osmund's	After the 6pm Mass	Sunday 21 October
St Gregory's	After the 9.30am Mass	Sunday 28 October

If you have difficulty getting to these sessions but would like help, we have volunteers who are DBS checked who can visit you in your home. Contact Caroline - outreach@salisburycatholics.org or 502503.

YOUTH

New groups are now being formed for those who have already received the Sacrament of Confirmation!

These groups will be called the '**2:42 Groups**' from Acts 2:42 : "*They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.*"

Young parishioners who have already received the Sacrament of Confirmation are welcome to join in with any of these groups which will take place during the week after school during term time.

We are still waiting for dates and times to be confirmed - contact 07904 589360 youth@salisburycatholics.org

SPIRIT and **SOURCE** groups are continuing as normal on Mondays.

YEAR OF MISSION - 27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

It seems that loneliness is one of society's contemporary diseases. More and more people around us today are feeling lonely and alone. The blessing of creation was companionship and Eve was created to be a constant reminder to Adam of the presence of God who is always near to help, to love and to support. And the blessing of the Lord is given, in the gospel, to the little ones – there is no one excluded from God's nearness or his closeness; no one too insignificant to be touched by the Good News of God's love. To receive a blessing, though, is a challenge to become a blessing for others. Maybe this week sees us being that blessing, that sign of God's nearness to those who are in need. It is not good that we are alone. Others can know God is close to them... through us.

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

7 October - After 11am Mass at St Osmund's **20 October - After 6pm Mass at Holy Redeemer**

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading	<i>Genesis 2:18-24</i> They become one body.
Responsorial Psalm	<i>Psalm 127: May the Lord bless us all the days of our life.</i>
Second Reading	<i>Hebrews 2:9-11</i> The one who sacrifices, and the ones who are sanctified, are of the same stock.
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!
Gospel	<i>Mark 10:2-16</i> What God has united, man must not divide.