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SATURDAY 20 October	9.30 am 10.30 am	St Osmund's St Osmund's	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer MASS Paddy Clune, Bartholomew Sheehan & Theo Johnson RIP			
	6.00 pm	Holy Redeemer	MASS In Thanksgiving			
SUNDAY 21 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	MASSMiss Pauline Burke RIPMASSPeople of the ParishMASSFrancis & Lydia Conio RIPOCTOBER DEVOTIONS (Rosary & Benediction)MASSScarlett's Intentions			
MONDAY 22 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 Frank Farley RIP			
TUESDAY 23 October	9.00 am 9.30 am 9.45 am	St Gregory's St Osmund's St Osmund's	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer Morning Prayer MASS Friends and Family			
WEDNESDAY 24 October	9.00 am 9.15 am 9.45 am 7.00 pm	St Gregory's Holy Redeemer St Osmund's Sc St Osmund's	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer MASS shool MASS at St Osmund's School Parishioners Welcome Ordinariate MASS			
THURSDAY 25 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 Mr & Mrs Sanger & Michael Sanger RIP MASS Patrick Saunders RIP			
FRIDAY 25 October	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 Patricia Stainer RIP MASS			
SATURDAY 27 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 Mary Robson RIP 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.						

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MASSHoly Redeemer, Sundays 11amEVENSONG and BENEDICTIONHoly 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.

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME To Liliana Patricia Samper Rivaya, who will be baptised this weekend at St Osmund's. Please keep Liliana, her parents and godparents in your prayers.

INTERNATIONAL MASS THANK-YOU to all those who came along. Particular thanks to St Joseph's School for the great welcome and fantastic venue and to all those involved in the organising and arranging this wonderful event. Many people contributed on the evening itself - providing music, helping out in various ways, welcoming, preparing and bringing food, serving food and drinks and clearing up at the end. A recording of the Mass and lots of wonderful photos are available on our website *https://salisburycatholics.org/international-mass* Photos of this event and a write-up also feature in this week's "Salisbury Journal".



SECOND COLLECTION is for World Mission Sunday. The Association for the Propagation of the Faith (APF) assists each and every one of the Catholic Church's 1,062 mission dioceses and territories to provide pastoral care and preach the Gospel effectively. The APF enables its supporters to live out their own missionary vocation and to take an active part in the universal mission of the Church.

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 First session is this weekend - Saturday 20 October in St Osmund's School at 3-5pm.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2018-19 The first session for candidates is on Tuesday 23 October at 6.45-8.30pm in St Osmund's Parish Rooms.

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 Thursdays in the Presbytery from 7.30-9pm. More details from Canon Michael, Fr Saji or the parish office on 01722 333581 or *outreach@salisburycatholics.org*

CHILDREN'S LITURGY at St Osmund's 9am Mass. We need more volunteers in order to ensure that we can continue to have a regular Liturgy of the Word group for our children. You don't need any special skills or previous experience. Please contact Ed on 07779 011913.

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION and READERS REFLECTION DAY - led by Fr Nicholas King SJ Fr Nick is an excellent scripture scholar, speaker and retreat leader and we are delighted that he will be coming to lead the day for us. It is an essential part of these ministries to gather together, pray and reflect upon our role and to be recommissioned each year and I hope to see as many ministers as possible attending. **Saturday 3 November in St Osmund's Parish Rooms** - please put this date in your diary.



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** there will be a gathering at St Brendan's College, Brislington, (10.15am to 3pm) with an 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 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 all 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

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER Any one interested in representing our Church please contact Pauline on 504710, before the first meeting which is on 23 October at the Salvation Army Citadel at 2pm. This replaces the Women's World Day of Prayer.

PARISH LUNCH - Holy Souls, 1 November after 12.45pm Mass. Come and enjoy a delicious 2 course lunch, just a small donation needed to charity. All welcome. If there is anyone who would like to join us on the preparation and cooking side you would be very welcome, please phone Jane on 421287.



YOUTH SYNOD IN ROME: 3-28 October 2018

The Synod of Bishops in which young people are the subject has begun in Rome. Synod Fathers from all over the world, and other invited participants, will explore the theme "Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment".

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-youngpeople* and urge all parishioner to join in with our Diocese in praying for the success of this Synod. We are following the progress of the Synod on our webpage 'Synod News' including reports from the English bishops present and the Twitter feed from the Synod.

YOUTH NEWS

2:42 GROUPS New groups have inspired by Acts 2:42 : "They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer."

2:42 Girls Yrs 9-11 Wednesdays 4-6pm 2:42 Boys Yrs 9-11 Thursdays 4-6pm 2:42 Girls Yrs 9-11 Thursdays 4-6pm

2:42 Mixed Yrs 12, 13 + Thursdays 7-9pm

SPIRIT and **SOURCE** groups are continuing as normal on Mondays, All groups will take place in St Osmund's Parish Rooms. Contact 07904 589360 or youth@salisburycatholics.org for more information for dates, times and information.

ST GREGORY'S CHRISTMAS BAZAAR on Sunday 25 November after the 9.30am Mass. There is a box in the porch for donations. We are looking for fancy goods, bottles, sweets, Christmas decorations, toys and prizes for the raffle. We depend on your donations, so please be generous. We will be selling raffle tickets during the next few weeks at all churches. As well as raising much needed funds for building, this is a great social occasion. We are happy to pick up any donations if transport is difficult. (phone Jane 744332 or jabez@waitrose.com).

HOLY REDEEMER meeting takes place on Wednesday 31 October at 7pm in the hall. All welcome to attend.

TRAIDCRAFT STALL will take place after the 9am Mass on Sunday 21 October. Sadly, Traidcraft have informed us that in the current economic climate they could be forced to cease business by the end of 2018 unless a solution can be found in the coming month. It is vitally important to have a very good autumn season if they are to continue and have appealed for people to buy as much as possible from Traidcraft and perhaps to order some of their Christmas cards and presents from their catalogue (catalogues are available on our stall). It will be devastating for third world producers and all the staff in Gateshead if Traidcraft cease trading. **FAIRTRADE ADVENT CALENDARS** - very attractive - £3.99 each, including 24 page activity book, 24 chocolate shapes - we are currently taking orders for these as we need to be sure of selling them. If you order them at our stall this Sunday, we will have them available at our November stall, or call Jenny or Howard 336207 to order.

ST GREGORY'S - Christmas cards, Advent candles & calendars diaries and gifts for sale from this weekend.

HOPE AND FRIENDSHIP This group is for those who are bereaved or suffering loss, meets on Monday 22 October at 11am in St Osmund's Parish Rooms. Call the Parish office for further information.

MY GENERATION There will be a two course 'Fish 'n' Chip lunch on Wednesday 24 October at 12.30pm. Cost

WEBSITE WORKSHOPS!

More and more information about our parish life is now featuring on our website. It is a wonderful and easy-touse 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.

St Osmund's	Between the 9am & 11am Masses
St Osmund's	After the 6pm Mass
St Gregory's	After the 9.30am Mass

Sunday 21 October Sunday 21 October 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.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

POPE FRANCIS MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION The Holy Father calls us this month to pray specifically for the Church by renewing the invitation to everyone to pray the Rosary every day during October ending with the antiphon "We fly to thy patronage" and the Prayer to St Michael the Archangel. Video is on our website: *https://salisburycatholics.org/pope-francis*

CLIFTON DIOCESE We pray for the parish community of St Bonaventure, Bishopston, Bristol.

SALISBURY CHURCHES TOGETHER We pray for United Reformed Church.

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.

POPE FRANCIS - CATECHESIS ON THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

Dear brothers and sisters: In our continuing catechesis on the Ten Commandments, we now consider the injunction against killing. We could say that every evil is caused by a disregard for life. Assaults upon life occur in many situations, from war and exploitation to the suppression of the vulnerable, elderly and unborn. Ultimately it is fear that gives rise to the rejection of life. To welcome the other, however, challenges such fear. We see the attitude that welcomes rather than rejects life in the heart-rending concern of parents for a sick child. Their desire to protect and save is a sign of life's precious value, seen above all in those who suffer, who are in fact God's gift, and who help us to grow in his love. God's love is the only authentic measure of life and upon the cross. In the midst of our weaknesses, Christ seeks our hearts in order to reveal to us the joy of love. As the Gospel reminds us, "God so loved the world that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life" (Jn 3:16).

We turn now to the fifth: "You shall not kill", which reveals how precious human life is in God's eyes; we are made in his image out of his infinitive love for us. But we learn that there are other ways of "killing" a person: anger, insult, scorn and indifference towards others can kill, perhaps not their physical bodies, but rather the unseen spirit within them. Although the opposite of killing might seem to be not killing, that is only a first step towards loving. We need to do the opposite of what Cain did to Abel: we are each other's keepers, protectors and guardians. For this we need Christ's love and mercy. The commandment not to kill is a call to love and to mercy, a call to live according to the life of the Lord Jesus, who gave us life by rising to life; this life is the Father's gift to each of us.

YEAR OF MISSION - 29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus, in Mark's Gospel, reveals himself as the one who serves, as the one who reaches out in tenderness, as the one who lowers himself and empties himself out of love for others. It's Jesus' words and his actions that reveal to the disciples the need, not so much to be the first or the greatest or the most powerful or the best or the most successful, but to encounter God in others and serve God, love God, in them. The disciples find that a hard lesson to learn but they have Jesus, not just to instruct them, but to show them. The cross reveals that service and that emptying in action. If we want to be considered great it's not because we have trampled on everyone to get where we feel we need to be; it's that we have loved and loved and loved...giving everything.

OTHER MASSES								
Polish Mass:	St Osmund's	4.00pm	Second Sunday of the Month					
Syro-Malabar Rite Ma	ss: Holy Redeemer	5.30pm	First Sunday of the Month					
HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY								
20 October - After 6pi	m Mass at Holy Redeemer	4 November - After 9.30am Mass at St Gregory's						
LITURGY OF THE WORD								
First Reading	Isaiah <i>53:10-11</i> If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life.							
Responsorial Psalm	Psalm 32: May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.							
Second Reading	Hebrews 4:14-16 Let us be confident in approaching the throne of grace.							
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; no one can come to the father except through me. Alleluia!							
Gospel	Mark 10:35-45 The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for many.							