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		<b>Ordinary Time Week 30</b> <b>Year of Mission</b>			Year B Weekday Cycle 2 Psalter Week 2
<b>SATURDAY</b> <b>27 October</b>	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	Mary Robson RIP People of the Parish	
<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>28 October</b>	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 <b>OCTOBER DEVOTIONS (Rosary and Benediction)</b> MASS	People of the Parish Peter Parnell RIP Lyn Carter RIP Anthony Patrick Burgoyne RIP	
<b>MONDAY</b> <b>29 October</b>	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	Salisbury Musical Society	
<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>30 October</b>	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	K C Philip RIP	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>31 October</b>	9.00 am 10.00 am 2.00 pm 7.00 pm	St Gregory's Holy Redeemer St Osmund's St Osmund's	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer MASS Requiem MASS Ordinariate MASS	John Jack Moloney RIP Dominic Elliott	
<b>THURSDAY</b> <b>1 November</b>	7.30 am 9.00 am 10.00 am 12.45 pm 7.00 pm	<b>ALL SAINTS</b> St Osmund's St Gregory's Holy Redeemer St Osmund's St Gregory's	<b>Holy Day of Obligation</b> MASS Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer MASS MASS MASS		
<b>FRIDAY</b> <b>2 November</b>	7.30 am 9.00 am 10.00 am 12.45 pm <b>3.00 pm</b> 7.00 pm	<b>ALL SOULS</b> St Osmund's St Gregory's Holy Redeemer St Osmund's City Cemeteries St Gregory's	<b>Commemoration of all the faithful departed</b> MASS Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer MASS MASS <b>Blessing of Graves</b> MASS	London Rd & Devizes Rd cemeteries	
<b>SATURDAY</b> <b>3 November</b>	9.30 am 10.30 am 6.00 pm <b>6.00 pm</b>	St Osmund's St Osmund's Holy Redeemer <b>Downton</b>	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer MASS MASS <b>MASS</b>	Holy Souls John Kerin RIP	
<b>SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION</b> 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

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**MASS**

Holy Redeemer, Sundays 11am

**EVENSONG and BENEDICTION**

Holy Redeemer, Second Sunday of every month 6pm



**CONGRATULATIONS** to Andrew Houston and Rebecca Harris, who were married at St Osmund's Church on Saturday. Please pray for Andrew and Rebecca as they begin their married life that the Lord will bless their union and that he will strengthen and sustain them always.

**CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME** To Aria Eva Biagini, who will be baptised this weekend at St Osmund's. Please keep Aria, her parents and godparents in your prayers at this special time.

**NOVEMBER DEAD LIST** November is the month when we traditionally pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. It is good to pray for the dead, especially for our loved ones (cf. II Maccabees 12:46). At each of our churches during the month of November there will be a small basket in front of the altar. Please write down the names of your deceased relatives and friends and place it in the basket. We will have a weekly Mass for the Holy Souls, during which the Mass will be offered for all those named on the lists.

**ALL SOULS DAY (Friday 2 November) Blessing of Graves** We will bless the graves of your loved ones in the London Road and Devizes Road cemeteries. Both will start at 3pm in each cemetery.

**RETIRING COLLECTION** next weekend is for the Clifton Cathedral Appeal. An opportunity for parishioners to make a contribution towards the upkeep of the Mother Church of our Diocese.

**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](mailto:john@alabare.org) For St Gregory's, contact Deacon Steve [godw5hme@virginmedia.com](mailto:godw5hme@virginmedia.com) 501854.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** Next session is in St Osmund's School at 3-5pm on 17 November.

**CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME** Continues with the Mass of enrolment for all candidates in their church on 3/4 November and then the next meeting in St Osmund's Parish Rooms is Tuesday 6 November at 6.45pm.

**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](mailto:outreach@salisburycatholics.org)

**ST OSMUND'S 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.

**PARISH LUNCH** In St Osmund's Parish Rooms on 1 November after 12.45pm Mass. Come and enjoy a delicious two-course lunch, just a small donation is asked. 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.

**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**, starting with 10.30am Mass.

**SALISBURY ROSARY GROUP** Our next get together is on Wednesday 14 November at 2.30pm at Alabare House, 15 Tollgate Road, SP1 2JA. Lifts are available. Please contact Bernadette on 711137.

**EMHC ROTAS** Apologies for the delay issuing the rota - these will be available next weekend, 3/4 November.

## LAUNCH OF OUR YEAR OF PRAYER - EVENTS TO ATTEND

As our Diocesan 'Year of Mission' draws to its close, we look ahead to Year 2 of our diocesan strategy. Bishop Declan is, once again, calling our community together to prepare us for a diocesan 'Year of Prayer' which begins on the first Sunday of Advent.



**REFLECTION and PREPARATION DAY** There will be a large gathering at St Brendan's College, Brislington on **Saturday 10 November** (10.15am to 3pm) with inspirational speaker, David Wells, who will help us reflect upon *Encounter with the Lord in Prayer*. This day will also introduce us to the resources that will be available from the end of November. Transport is available and Fr Michael hopes to take a group of parishioners along with him to make the most of this forthcoming year to refresh and renew our parish prayer life. All are welcome, please email [outreach@salisburycatholics.org](mailto:outreach@salisburycatholics.org) or ring the parish office to reserve a place.

**LAUNCH** Bishop Declan invites us to attend an evening of prayer in our Cathedral of St Peter and Paul, Clifton on **Tuesday evening 27 November** at 7pm. At this event Bishop Declan will present the resources for the Year of Prayer to each parish, community and school. We are sharing a coach with Christ the King, Amesbury - if you would like to reserve a place, email [outreach@salisburycatholics.org](mailto:outreach@salisburycatholics.org) or ring the parish office.

## Outreach Volunteers - Christmas Deliveries - MORE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

MISSION



During the early part of Advent we are, once again, planning to call at every Catholic home in Salisbury to deliver our Christmas Mass times card and to reach out to elderly and housebound parishioners. Last Christmas we had 58 volunteers and managed to cover the entire Salisbury area and the feedback received from parishioners visited was amazing!

We repeated this at Easter but this time with 85 volunteers - this meant that each volunteer had a smaller number of houses to deliver to. The more volunteers we have, the fewer addresses that each volunteer will deliver to. On average, at Easter, volunteers delivered to 10-15 homes each. However, our efforts over this Year of Mission mean that we now have many more families registered with our parishes than ever before which means we need even more volunteers to keep the lists small!

Each volunteer delivers to addresses near to their own home and, in this way, volunteering is a wonderful way to meet some of your Catholic neighbours. It is also a really important way that we reach out to the elderly and housebound or those who feel at the margins of our parish community or who can only get to church occasionally.

Deliveries can be made during the day or the evening during a two-week time period to suit your own circumstances. **To volunteer** or if you have any questions, please contact Caroline on 502503 or email [outreach@salisburycatholics.org](mailto:outreach@salisburycatholics.org) Current volunteers will be contacted during the forthcoming week by email - please look out for this communication.

**Date for your Diary** - Once all our deliveries are made, all volunteers are invited by Fr Michael to join him for mince pies and mulled wine in the Parish Rooms on Sunday 16 December after the 6pm Mass.

**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](mailto:jabez@waitrose.com))

**WEBSITE TOUR AT ST GREGORY'S** - Opportunity to receive help/view our website after the 9.30am Mass at St Gregory's this Sunday (28 October). Drop in for a coffee and talk to Tony or Caroline if you have any questions about our website or would just like to see it! If you have been unable to attend 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](mailto:outreach@salisburycatholics.org) or 502503.

**ST GREGORY'S** cake stall will be next weekend after Mass.

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

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

**ST GREGORY'S JUMBLE SALE** raised £235.00. Very many thanks to all who helped in any way.



## YOUTH SYNOD IN ROME : 3-28 October 2018

The Synod of Bishops in which young people are the subject finishes in Rome this weekend.

For a round-up of all that has gone on at the Synod, go to:

<https://salisburycatholics.org/youth-synod>

**YOUTH DAY OUT:** Young people aged 12-25 are invited to join Project 99 at our Diocesan Youth Gathering on **Saturday 24 November** at St Brendan's College, Broomhill Road, Bristol. BS45RQ. The day begins at 11am and finishes at 4pm. There will be a celebration of St Oscar Romero & the Synod, great speakers, music and activities, including the launch of our new **Diocesan Youth Forum**. The day will finish with Mass & commissioning of young people. For more info <https://salisburycatholics.org/blog/diocesan-youth-gathering> We need to know how many are joining us so that we can arrange transportation so **reserve your place NOW!!** email [youth@salisburycatholics.org](mailto:youth@salisburycatholics.org) or 01722 501586

Refreshments will be provided but please bring a packed lunch.

## YOUTH GROUPS - continue again week commencing 5 November

**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

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

**SPIRIT** - Girls in Years 3-6 from 3.15pm to 5pm in the Parish Rooms. Transfer from St O's school is available.

**SOURCE** - Mixed group Years 6-8 from 5.30pm to 7.15pm in the Parish Rooms.

All of our Youth Groups take place in St Osmund's Parish Rooms. Contact 07904 589360 or [youth@salisburycatholics.org](mailto:youth@salisburycatholics.org) for more information.

## PRAYER INTENTIONS

**POPE FRANCIS OCTOBER PRAYER INTENTION** is on our website: <https://salisburycatholics.org/pope-francis>

**CLIFTON DIOCESE** We pray for the parish community of Holy Cross, Bedminster and St Mary-on-the Quay, with St James Priory, Bristol.

**SALISBURY CHURCHES TOGETHER** We pray for all those who have been bereaved and are mourning.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS** all those who are sick and in hospital, 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 turn to the sixth commandment: "You shall not commit adultery". The commandment, while inculcating marital fidelity, also speaks to the need for fidelity in every aspect of our affective lives. Fidelity is the sign of a free, mature and responsible relationship which rejects selfishness and is marked by the generous gift of self. Every heart longs for love, and all authentic love is a reflection of God's eternal love. Our vocation to love demands that we grow in the self-knowledge born of mastering our impulses and relating to others with honesty and integrity. This is particularly true of the vocation to conjugal love, as a special participation in Christ's undying love for the Church. The promise of fidelity which spouses make to one another on the day of their marriage is the expression of their commitment to purify their hearts daily of all infidelity and untruth, and to grow in faithful and constant union with one another and with the Lord.

## YEAR OF MISSION - 30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

One of the true signs that the Promised One was among God's people was that the blind would see again. Jeremiah looks forward to that time when God will comfort all those whose lives are broken and God will lead them, God will guide them, God will shepherd them back to him. We often think of those who have no direction in life, those who are lost, as being somewhat blind and we consider ourselves who have faith to have a certain sight living, as we do, in the light of Christ. It is the truth that guides our path, truth that directs us, truth that opens before us a way to joy, to peace and to contentment of life. That truth is a person – the person of Jesus Christ living among us and offering us the same comfort of the Father. Our mission? Not to drag people to Jesus but to reveal the truth of who he is by the witness of our lives. Like the crowd in the midst of the Gospel, 'Courage, get up; he is calling you', we recognise that the Lord is calling and there are those who need a little help in finding the Lord and his love. That's us; that's our task and mission – to bring others to Jesus.



A huge thank you to everyone who made such a success of our stall last Sunday - we sold almost all our stock! Teresa Jay also very kindly volunteered to sell some at St Gregory's and she had a good response there as well. All in all, our sales totalled about £270, a really fantastic amount. Please see the blog on our website for more information: <https://salisburycatholics.org/blog/traidcraft-stall>

We have received a slightly more hopeful e-mail from Traidcraft this week, (which you can read on our website: <https://salisburycatholics.org/traidcraft>) describing a possible restructuring process which they hope will enable them to continue trading beyond this year. Thank you again and we do hope to welcome you to our next stall at St Osmund's on Sunday 18 November, when we will be fully restocked! Howard and Jenny 336207.

**FAIRTRADE ADVENT CALENDARS** - £3.99 each, including 24 page activity book and 24 chocolate shapes - we are currently taking orders for these as we need to be sure of selling them. They will be available for collection at our November stall. Please call Jenny or Howard 336207 to order one.

### OTHER MASSES

<b>Polish Mass:</b>	St Osmund's	4.00pm	Second Sunday of the Month
<b>Syro-Malabar Rite Mass:</b>	Holy Redeemer	5.30pm	First Sunday of the Month

### HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY

4 November - After 9.30am Mass at St Gregory's      18 November - After Mass at 9am St Osmund's

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

<b>First Reading</b>	Jeremiah 31:7-9 I will comfort the blind and the lame as I lead them back.
<b>Responsorial Psalm</b>	<i>Psalm 125: What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.</i>
<b>Second Reading</b>	<i>Hebrews 5:1-6 You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.</i>
<b>Gospel Acclamation</b>	<b>Alleluia, alleluia!</b> I am the light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life. <b>Alleluia!</b>
<b>Gospel</b>	<i>Mark 10:46-52 Master, let me see again.</i>