

# SALISBURY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

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## Ordinary Time Week 31 Year of Mission

Year B  
Weekday Cycle 2  
Psalter Week 3

<b>SATURDAY</b> <b>3 November</b>	9.30 am	St Osmund's	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer
	10.30 am	St Osmund's	MASS Holy Souls
	6.00 pm	Holy Redeemer	MASS John Kerin RIP
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>Downton</b>	<b>MASS</b> People of the Parish
<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>4 November</b>	9.00 am	St Osmund's	MASS Tony Radclyffe RIP
	9.30 am	St Gregory's	MASS People of the Parish
	11.00 am	St Osmund's	MASS Philip Smith 40th Birthday
	6.00 pm	St Osmund's	MASS Scarlett, in thanksgiving
<b>MONDAY</b> <b>5 November</b>	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 Josephine Kohlhofer RIP
<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>6 November</b>	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 Frank Farley RIP
	<b>12.00 noon</b>	<b>Salisbury District Hospital</b>	<b>MASS</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>7 November</b>	9.00 am	St Gregory's	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Holy Redeemer	MASS Monica Morales RIP
	7.00 pm	St Osmund's	Ordinariate MASS
<b>THURSDAY</b> <b>8 November</b>	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 Marie Therese Farley RIP
	6.00 pm	Downton	MASS
<b>FRIDAY</b> <b>9 November</b>	<b>FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA</b>		
	9.00 am	St Gregory's	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	St Gregory's	MASS St John Singers
	7.00 pm	St Osmund's	MASS Intentions of the Donors
<b>SATURDAY</b> <b>10 November</b>	<b>St Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church</b>		
	9.30 am	St Osmund's	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer
	10.30 am	St Osmund's	MASS Holy Souls
	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](mailto:frkeithssm@yahoo.co.uk)

**MASS**

Holy Redeemer, Sundays 11am

**EVENSONG and BENEDICTION** Holy Redeemer, Second Sunday of every month 6pm

**CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME** To Ella Elizabeth Angel, who will be baptised this weekend at St Osmund's. Please keep Ella, 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.

**SECOND COLLECTION** This weekend is for the Clifton Cathedral Appeal; this is 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 a baptism preparation courses. At St Osmund's the next course starts with 9am Mass on 25 November, 2 and 9 December, to book a place please contact Deacon John on 340206 or [john@alabare.org](mailto:john@alabare.org) At St Gregory's, contact Deacon Steve [godw5hme@virginmedia.com](mailto:godw5hme@virginmedia.com) 501854 about the next course.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** Next session is in St Osmund's School at 3-5pm on Saturday 17 November with Enrolment Mass at home churches on 17/18 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.

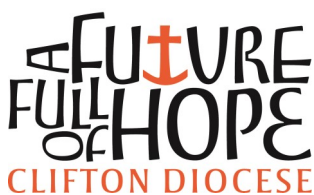
**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH?** You may already attend Mass but would like to know more? We invite you to come along on a Thursday evening to find out more about our Catholic faith. Please join us on Thursdays in the Presbytery from 7.30-9pm. More details from Canon Michael, Fr Saji or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

**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.

**SALISBURY CATHOLIC CHURCHES CHOIR** - Our 'Voice for Life' training books have now arrived from the RSCM and we will be using them this week when we resume after the half-term break. During the coming weeks we will be learning some beautiful music for Advent. We meet on **Tuesdays at 5pm in St Osmund's School**



**Hall.** Please contact Caroline William 01722 333581 [outreach@salisburycatholics.org](mailto:outreach@salisburycatholics.org) for information.



### 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.

### 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**

## 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 weeks 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.

## PROJECT 99 - keep track of all that's going on!



Project 99, our Youth Mission team, are busier than ever in and around the parishes. If you were at Mass last weekend, you will hopefully have received one of the flyers outlining all the activities, groups, bible study, suppers etc. that are part of the programme for this winter. There is lots to join in with. The flyers are still available at the back in all of the churches if you missed out last weekend or you can view it from our website: <https://salisburycatholics.org/blog/light-fires-winter-project-99>

There is too much to detail here but there is now a whole new area of our Salisbury Catholic Churches website dedicated to Project 99 with information, blog, videos, social media feeds etc.

Please visit: <https://salisburycatholics.org/project-99youth> and take a look at all that is going on.

**Visitors or Family coming to Salisbury?** Why not come book them in to stay with Project 99 at our B&B at the mission house on 15 Tollgate Road, Salisbury. It is very close to the city centre and is a welcoming, friendly and comfortable home with reasonable rates and all income helps to support the Project 99 Mission. To book, please contact 01722 501586 or email [SalisburyBnB@Cliffondiocese.com](mailto:SalisburyBnB@Cliffondiocese.com)

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR** Only a few weeks until we have our Christmas Bazaar at St Gregory's on 25 November after the 9.30 am Mass. We are looking for fancy goods, bottles, Christmas decorations, sweets, toys and prizes for the Raffle. If we just donate one Christmas Decoration each we will have a stall! The Bazaar depends on our donations, so please be generous. We are selling raffle tickets after Mass at all churches. As well as raising much needed funds for building work in the parish, it is a chance to get together and socialise so we encourage you to come along. We are happy to pick up any donations if it is difficult to get them to St Gregory's (please phone Jane 01722 744332 or [jabez@waitrose.com](mailto:jabez@waitrose.com))

**APF-MISSIO RED BOXES EMPTYING** Please will all holders of 'Red Boxes', that are not normally collected, kindly leave their Red Boxes for emptying at either Holy Redeemer or St Osmund's churches by Saturday 9 December. St Gregory's Red Box holders will be advised separately. Please ensure your name and details are on the box. Also please remember to pick up your empty boxes from the church porch. Thank you.

**ST GREGORY'S** cake stall after Mass this weekend

**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 7 November. For further details, please contact - Chris 321109

**ST PAUL MISSAL 2019** is now available from the parish office. £6 each.

**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 18 November stall. Please call Jenny or Howard 336207 to order one.

**ST OSMUND'S CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD - 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.

## PRAYER INTENTIONS

**POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTIONS** - There is a new video on our website of the Holy Father's latest prayer intention: Evangelization – The Mission of Religious: that consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.

Join with our Pope in prayer at: <https://salisburycatholics.org/pope-francis>

**CLIFTON DIOCESE** We pray for the parishes of St Augustine of Canterbury, Downend; St John Fisher, Frenchay; Our Lady of Lourdes & St Bernadette, Kingswood and St Lawrence Chipping Sodbury with Yate.

**SALISBURY CHURCHES TOGETHER** We pray for the Quakers.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS** all those who are sick and in hospital and those who have died recently, including Frank McCusker and those whose anniversaries occur at this time, including the family of Lyn Carter on the first anniversary of her death. May they rest in peace.

## POPE FRANCIS - CATECHESIS ON THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

Today, I would like to complete the catechesis on the Sixth Word of the Decalogue — “Do not commit adultery”, evidencing that the faithful love of Christ is light to live the beauty of human affectivity. In fact, our affective dimension is a call to love, which is manifested in fidelity, in hospitality, and in mercy. This is very important. How does love manifest itself? In fidelity, in hospitality, and in mercy. Let us recall that the way of human maturation is the course of love itself, which goes from receiving care to the capacity of offering care, from receiving life to the capacity of giving life. To become adult men and women means to be able to live the spousal and parental attitude, which manifests itself in the various situations of life, such as the capacity to take on oneself the burden of another and to love him without ambiguity. The human creature, in its inseparable unity of spirit and body, and in its masculine and feminine polarity, is a very good reality, destined to love and to be loved and, in genuine love, there is no room for lust and for superficiality. Men and women deserve more than this! Therefore, the Word “Do not commit adultery,” although in a negative way, orients us to our original call, namely, to full and faithful spousal love, which Jesus Christ has revealed and given to us (*Cf. Romans 12:1*).

## YEAR OF MISSION - 31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Love is at the heart of the Gospel, at the heart of the Kingdom, at the heart of God's outreach towards us and at the very heart of mission. Our discipleship has to be about revealing and making known the very love of God in all we do. But if there is no love then it seems the mission is somewhat empty. You notice in today's Gospel that once again Jesus takes his listeners back to the Law of Moses. He's not reinventing anything, he doesn't seem to be teaching anything new – he simply restates, refocuses and draws his audience into an understanding of what we are called to be – loved and to love. Jesus puts love at the centre and at the heart of everything – love of God, love of neighbour, love of oneself. Take anything away from that and, as disciples, we limp along. We are invited to listen... to listen to God's word of love spoken in Jesus and to echo that love this week in the way we love.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**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, Bristol. The day runs 11am - 4pm with a celebration of St Oscar Romero & the Synod, speakers, music and activities, including the launch of our new **Diocesan Youth Forum**. The day will end with Mass & commissioning of young people. For more info <https://salisburycatholics.org/blog/diocesan-youth-gathering> We need to know numbers so that we can arrange transportation so please **reserve your place NOW!!** [youth@salisburycatholics.org](mailto:youth@salisburycatholics.org) or 01722 501586

## YOUTH GROUPS - for more details see the website

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. Collection 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)

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

**First Reading** *Deuteronomy 6:2-6* Listen, Israel: You shall love the Lord Your God with all your heart.

**Responsorial Psalm** *Psalms 17: I love you, Lord, my strength.*

**Second Reading** *Hebrews 7:23-28* Because he remains for ever, Christ can never lose his priesthood.

**Gospel Acclamation** **Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!**

**Gospel** *Mark 12:28-34* This is the first commandment. The second is like it.