

# SALISBURY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

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 Salisbury Catholic Churches

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		<b>Ordinary Time Week 33</b>			Year B
		<b>Year of Mission</b>			Weekday Cycle 2
					Psalter Week 1
<b>SATURDAY</b> <b>17 November</b>	9.30 am 10.30 am 6.00 pm	<b>St Hugh of Lincoln, Bishop</b> St Osmund's St Osmund's Holy Redeemer	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer MASS MASS	Holy Souls Michael Wykeham RIP	
<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>18 November</b>	9.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	St Osmund's St Gregory's St Osmund's St Osmund's	MASS MASS MASS MASS	Catherine Roche RIP Venerina and Pici Salmi RIP Francis and Lydia Conio RIP People of the Parish	
<b>MONDAY</b> <b>19 November</b>	9.00 am <b>11.45 am</b>	St Gregory's <b>St Osmund's</b>	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer <b>Requiem MASS Ellen Warren RIP</b>		
<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>20 November</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	Private Intention	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>21 November</b>	9.00 am 10.00 am 7.00 pm	<b>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> St Gregory's Holy Redeemer St Osmund's	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer MASS Ordinariate MASS		
<b>THURSDAY</b> <b>22 November</b>	9.00 am 11.00 am 12.00 noon 6.30 pm	<b>St Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr</b> 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	Celine Behan, in sickness Bernadette Moloney RIP	
<b>FRIDAY</b> <b>23 November</b>	9.00 am <b>10.00 am</b> 7.00 pm	St Gregory's <b>St Gregory's</b> St Osmund's	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer <b>Requiem MASS Nuala Seller RIP</b> MASS	Mary Robson RIP	
<b>SATURDAY</b> <b>24 November</b>	9.30 am 10.30 am 6.00 pm	<b>St Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, Companions and Martyrs</b> St Osmund's St Osmund's Holy Redeemer	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer MASS MASS	Holy Souls Nonie and Harry Fleming 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

Fr Keith Robinson on 01722 504807 or frkeithssm@yahoo.co.uk

### MASS

Holy Redeemer, Sundays 11am

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

**CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME** To Harrison Max Kumar, who will be baptised this weekend at St Osmund's. Please keep Harrison, his parents and godparents in your prayers at this special time.

**SECOND COLLECTION** This weekend is for **SCORE** overseas projects and next weekend is for Catholic Youth Service.

**NOVEMBER PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD** 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.

**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. At St Osmund's the next course starts with 9 am 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** This weekend at all our Masses we enrol our candidates for First Holy Communion and Reconciliation and make our commitment as a parish to pray for them and support them during this period of preparation. The next preparation session is for children and parents and will be held in St Osmund's School at 3-5pm on Saturday 24 November.

**CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME** continues in St Osmund's Parish Rooms on Tuesday 27 November at 6.45pm, with the day out on Monday 24 November, details on the back page.

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION** For couples planning to marry before April 2019. Please attend this course which runs from 7pm on Friday 29 March and 10am-4pm on Saturday 30 March. To book onto this course please contact Deacon John Proctor on 340206 or [john@alabare.org](mailto:john@alabare.org). Please follow this link on our website: <https://salisburycatholics.org/marriage> for more information.

**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 to 9pm. More details from Canon Michael, Fr Saji or the parish office on 01722 333581 or [outreach@salisburycatholics.org](mailto:outreach@salisburycatholics.org)

**ST PAUL MISSAL 2019** is now available from the parish office. £6 each. Diocesan Liturgical diary's priced £6.50 and Directory's £5 also available from the office.

**MASS ACTIVITY BAGS** from next Sunday, please look out for our new 'Mass Activity Bags' for children aged 7-10yrs old. This is a trial to see if this helps the children get more out of the Mass.

**YEAR OF PRAYER** 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.

**Society for the Protection of the Unborn Child** - Coffee morning on Saturday 1 December in St Osmund's Parish Rooms at 10.30-12.30pm. Coffee, cakes, raffle, Christmas Cards, cake stall etc. Everyone welcome.

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR Next weekend** at St Gregory's (25 November) after the 9.30am 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 (phone Jane 744332 or [jabez@waitrose.com](mailto:jabez@waitrose.com)). For those who are helping with the bazaar we are meeting at St Gregory's Hall at 2pm on the Saturday to set up and the hall will be open for anybody who wants to bring donations.

**FUNDRAISER** Great Wall of China Walk -Spring 2019. Emma Drag (nee Power) is fundraising for the MRI scanner Stars Appeal. To support Emma please go to <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/emma-drag3>

## 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

**18 November - After Mass at 9am St Osmund's**

**1 December - After 6pm Mass at Holy Redeemer**

## ADVENT TALK SERIES - 7pm each Monday from 26 November - St Osmund's Parish Rooms & Church



The National Eucharistic Congress, held in Liverpool earlier this year called the Catholic Church of England and Wales to refocus on the real presence of Christ in the Most Blessed Sacrament and of the practice of Adoration in particular. In addition to this, our Diocese of Clifton will soon be entering a Year of Prayer. Both of these important events seem to be calling us to focus upon that central tenet of our Catholic faith - the Eucharist. It is always good to remind ourselves of Catholic teaching on the Eucharist and to restore and refresh our faith in its power and mystery and so, during Advent, we will be running a series of short talks entitled 'Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist'.

This is an excellent video series produced by the Augustine Institute - each evening we will watch the short (approx. 30min) video together in the Parish Rooms, engage in some table discussion followed by a short time of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in St Osmund's Church. More details to follow - please put the dates (26 Nov, 3,10 & 17 Dec) in your diary. This series will be especially appropriate for all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and I would be grateful to see as many as possible attending - Fr Michael



### Outreach Volunteers for Christmas Deliveries.

Thanks to all the new volunteers who have stepped forward - it's not too late to join them! To volunteer or if you have any questions, please contact Caroline on 502503 or email [outreach@salisburycatholics.org](mailto:outreach@salisburycatholics.org) Deliveries will be made during the first two weeks of Advent

**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.



Over the Christmas period, we welcome to our churches many people who are not regular attenders with us - some who only come at Christmas, some who are in Salisbury visiting family or those on holiday. People come to church for all sorts of reasons over this period and it is vitally important that we are ready to welcome them warmly to our churches by making sure that the environment, our liturgies and our parish is well-prepared, warmly welcoming and ready for visitors. Week by week we have teams of people who clean the churches, arrange the flowers, welcome at Mass, help in the sacristy, prepare the service sheets, organise the music etc. We would like to invite EVERYONE to play their part in helping to prepare for Christmas - it may be that you are not able to volunteer on a regular basis but could help out a little bit as we prepare for Christmas. If you would be willing to help in any capacity at or in preparation for the Christmas Masses - welcoming, cleaning, flower-arranging, altar-serving, singing etc please speak to one of the priests or deacons or email [outreach@salisburycatholics.org](mailto:outreach@salisburycatholics.org)

**ADVENT RETREAT 'Journey towards Jesus in Advent'** with Fr Denis McBride. Saturday 1 December at St Catharine's Church Hall, Park Road, Frome, BA11 1EU 10am-4pm. Donation only, bring a packed lunch. The poster is on our website: <https://salisburycatholics.org/blog/day-retreat-1-december> To reserve a place, please email [jalcaraz10822@gmail.com](mailto:jalcaraz10822@gmail.com).

**ADVENT RETREAT 'Full of Grace'** at St Mary's School Shaftesbury on Saturday 8 December 10-4pm. Led by Sr Gemma Simmonds CJ. A beautiful and thoughtful preparation for Christmas. Please bring food for a shared lunch and book your place by ringing 01747 852416.

**TRAIIDCRAFT STALL** will be held after 9am Masses in St Osmund's Parish Rooms, today Sunday 18 November and look out for the stall at St Gregory's run by Teresa Jay. We have received the very good news that Traidcraft are going to be able to continue trading in the New Year, albeit in a slimmed-down way. (Their e-mail can be read at <https://salisburycatholics.org/blog/update-traidcraft>) They have been overwhelmed by the messages they received and the efforts made on their behalf. Please could we ask you to continue the wonderful support you gave us at our last stall. Thank you very much. Howard and Jenny 01722 336207. PS We will have plenty of Advent calendars available on the stall.

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

**ST ELIZABETH HALL MANAGER** We are looking to employ a new Hall Manager asap. It is part-time with 30 to 40 hours per month and pays £10 per hour. You must be very flexible over the full week to deal with hirers. For a full job description and application form, please collect from the Parish Office or email [salisbury.catholic@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:salisbury.catholic@cliftondiocese.com)

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

## PRAYER INTENTIONS

**POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER** is for peace: we pray that the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict. Join with the Holy Father in prayer at: <https://salisburycatholics.org/pope-francis>

**CLIFTON DIOCESE** We pray for the parishes of St Teresa, Filton and St Vincent de Paul, Southmead.

**SALISBURY CHURCHES TOGETHER** We pray for the Salvation Army.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS** all those who are sick and in hospital and those who have died recently including Ellen Warren, Nuala Seller and Crescenzo and Antonietta Romano and those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

## POPE FRANCIS - CATECHESIS ON THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

In his continuing catechesis on the Ten Commandments, the Pope reflects on the eighth commandment: "You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour". Christians are called to be "truthful not only in our words but in our entire way of acting towards others." Speaking at his weekly General Audience, the Pope said that, "our ultimate model in this regard is Jesus himself. He is the truth in person who, at his trial before Pilate, revealed that he came into this world to testify to the truth."

### Where there is a lie there is no love

When a person is not communicating authentically, underlined the Pontiff, it is a serious matter because it inhibits relationships and therefore inhibits love. "Where there is a lie, he continued, there is no love."

### Beware of Gossip

Gossiping, Pope Francis pointed out, kills. It kills, he explained, "because the tongue kills, like a knife." Be careful, the Pope added, because gossip "is a terrorist because he or she throws a bomb and leaves." "Christians are not exceptional men and women, said the Pope, "we are, however, children of our heavenly Father, who is good and does not disappoint us, and places in our hearts the love for our brothers and sisters."

## YEAR OF MISSION - 33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

We can begin to tell we are drawing towards the end of the Church's year as our readings begin to draw us to consider the last things and the last times. What characterises the disciple as we await the coming of the Lord? Alertness, that sense of having one's eyes open to seeing where the Lord is near, where he is here with us. We do not know when the Lord will come again – all we know is that he will come for he is faithful to his word. When we look around we can see something of the 'distress' that the prophet Daniel speaks of. It is into the distress of those around us that we can speak of God's presence. We are called to be the nearness of God, the closeness of God, through the way we allow God's word of peace to touch the lives of others. Maybe that's our mission this week: to speak of God's closeness and bring peace where there is distress and dis-ease.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**YOUTH DAY OUT:** Young people aged 12-25 are invited to join Project 99 at the Diocesan Youth Gathering on **Saturday 24 November** at St Brendan's College, Bristol from 11am-4pm. There will be speakers, music and activities and a celebration of the canonisation of St Oscar Romero & Youth Synod in Rome. 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** *Daniel 12:1-13* When that time comes, your own people will be spared.

**Responsorial Psalm** *Psalm 15* **Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.**

**Second Reading** *Hebrews 10:11-14. 18* By virtue of one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying.

**Gospel Acclamation** **Alleluia, alleluia! Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!**

**Gospel** *Mark 13:24-32* He will gather his chosen from the four winds.