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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Year C
Lent Cycle 1
Psalter Week 2

Saturday 16 March	9.30 am 10.30 am First Mass of Sunday First Mass of Sunday	St Osmund's St Osmund's St Osmund's Holy Redeemer	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer MASS Frances Kinnaird RIP Syro-Malabar Rite MASS preceded by Rosary from 5pm MASS Una Cunningham RIP
Sunday 17 March	9.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT St Osmund's St Gregory's St Osmund's St Osmund's	MASS Mary Buck RIP MASS John Stone RIP and prayers for Margaret. MASS People of the Parish MASS Our families
Monday 18 March	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 William Dickenson RIP
Tuesday 19 March	9.00 am 9.30 am 9.45 am	ST JOSEPH, HUSBAND of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY St Gregory's St Osmund's St Osmund's	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer Morning Prayer MASS Simon Thornton 81st Birthday
Wednesday 20 February	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 Shelia Saunders RIP Stations of the Cross and Ordinariate MASS
Thursday 21 March	9.00 am 11.00 am 12 noon 7.00 pm	St Gregory's St Osmund's St Osmund's St Osmund's	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament MASS For church unity and Holy Souls Reconciliation Service with Bishop Declan
Friday 22 March	9.00 am 10.00 am 6.30 pm 6.30 pm 7.00 pm	St Gregory's St Gregory's St Osmund's St Gregory's St Osmund's	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer Requiem MASS Florence Matthews Stations of the Cross Stations of the Cross MASS Mini Francis RIP
Saturday 23 March	9.30 am 10.30 am First Mass of Sunday	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.

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

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER KEITH

It is with very mixed feelings that I announce that Christine and I are planning to leave Salisbury this summer. We intend to retire to our house in Herefordshire. Leaving Salisbury, where we have been since 1995, will not be easy and I have greatly valued the opportunities for ministry within the Salisbury Catholic parishes. I have many friends here, and I really hope that we can keep in touch with many of you. We shall visit Salisbury often, and there is plenty of room to put people up in Hereford. We had thought to identify Pentecost Sunday as our last day but with Fr Edwin's unexpected death we want to be reasonably flexible, so that is a target date we may well not keep to. With my prayers and affectionate good wishes to you all.

RECONCILIATION SERVICE Bishop Declan will be in Salisbury to lead a Lenten Reconciliation Service as part of our Year of Prayer at St Osmund's Church and Rooms on Thursday 21 March at 7pm. There will be a number of priests available to hear confessions.

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY CAFOD LENTEN FAST DAY Envelopes are available in all our churches. Family Fast Day was Friday 15 March 2019. Please give generously.

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. For St Osmund's and Holy Redeemer please contact Deacon John Proctor on 340206 or john@alabare.org. For St Gregory's contact Deacon Stephen Godwin on 501854 or godw5hme@virginmedia.com

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION There is a session this weekend (16 March) for children only and our next session will be on Saturday 30 March at 3pm in St Osmund's School, for children and parents. This will be an important meeting for parents as all the practical arrangements for First Communion day will be explained.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME continues in St Osmund's Parish Rooms on Tuesday 19 March at 6.45pm.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION For couples planning to marry during 2019. Please attend this course which runs from 7pm on Friday evening 29 March and 10 am to 4 pm on Saturday 30 March. Contact Deacon John Proctor on 340206 or john@alabare.org For more information go to: <https://salisburycatholics.org/marriage>

RCIA: The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults - Are you interested in becoming a Catholic? Perhaps you already attend Mass but would like to know more. Perhaps you know someone that would like to know more. This group is for those who are interested in exploring the Catholic faith. Meetings continue in the Presbytery Thursday evenings at 7.30 pm. Contact Canon Michael, Fr Saji or the Parish Office 333581.

TRAIDCRAFT STALLS will be available on Sunday 17 March at both St Gregory's and St Osmund's after morning Masses. Pre ordered Easter eggs will be ready for collection.

ENVELOPES Gift Aid weekly & monthly envelopes. The envelopes for the year 2019-2020 are now prepared and are in our church porches for collection. Please advise us if there is any change to your details for Gift Aid by contacting Niki in the parish office. Call 333581 or email office@salisburycatholics.org

THANK YOU to all who helped in any way at the Jumble Sale and Coffee Morning at St Gregory's on 9/10 March. Jumble sale raised £331 and Coffee morning raised £170. Thank you all again. Teresa Jay.

ST GREGORY'S We are gathering in the hall after Mass on the 24 March following the end of the baptism preparation course. Please bring some cakes or biscuits and enjoy some time with fellow parishioners.

ART GROUP John and Elizabeth organise a drawing/painting/felting group in St Osmund's Parish Rooms on Monday mornings from 10am to 12 noon. This is a friendly, relaxed group and everyone is very welcome to join us - whether you have drawn or painted all your life or never before. Call 01725 510310 or just turn up.

CHRISM MASS - CLIFTON CATHEDRAL Wednesday 17 April

A coach will leave from opposite the White Hart on Wednesday 17 April at 7.45am, St Gregory's at 8am and Amesbury 8.20am from Central Car Park (opposite the library) on A345. We encourage you to attend this beautiful opportunity to see all the priests of the diocese renew their Ordination vows and to see Bishop Declan bless the Sacred Chrism and the other holy oils that will be used in parishes for the sacraments during the year. If you wish to join us, please fill in your details on the envelopes provided for this at the back of each church and enclose £10 per person (children free), and return your envelope to the office. (Please bring a packed lunch.)

LENT SOUP LUNCH Thank you to everyone who came along or who helped in any way with our monthly Parish Lunch on Thursday. It was a lovely occasion with a choice of truly delicious home-made soups. There is no 'charge', we ask for a small donation only and this month we raised £77.40 which will be donated to the CAFOD Lenten Fast Day appeal. Thank you.

SALISBURY CATHOLIC CHURCHES CHOIR helped to lead the music at the 9.30am Mass at St Gregory's last weekend and were very warmly welcomed there. They made a really positive contribution to the Mass. Thanks and congratulations to the choir and to all the parents who support their children in this ministry.

Adopt a Street

POSTCARDS NOW AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION

MISSION



Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to post an Easter flyer from our Salisbury Catholic Churches through letterboxes in their chosen streets. If you have volunteered but have not yet collected your bundle of postcards, they are available again at the Masses this weekend. **Please do NOT post them yet!** We will post them between the 6th and 16th April.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO VOLUNTEER We still have a some postcards remaining that we would rather didn't go to waste! If you haven't yet volunteered but are happy to deliver some postcards from 6 April onwards, please get in touch. Remember - no street (or portion of a street) is too small. Please join in if you can. To volunteer, please

Outreach Visits - Easter 2019

MORE VOLUNTEERS WELCOME

MISSION



At Christmas and Easter a large team of Outreach volunteers call upon the homes of registered parishioners. We have been doing this since Christmas 2017 and it is a wonderful initiative that has borne great fruit in terms of developing and building relationships in the parishes and keeping in touch with our elderly and housebound parishioners as well as those who only come to church occasionally.

Each volunteer has a small list of houses to call upon, say 'hello' (if you manage to catch the residents in!) and deliver the Mass times card (or a greetings card for the housebound). The more volunteers we have, the shorter everyone's list is! At Christmas we had approximately 100 volunteers involved but we still need more to make the task even easier and more sustainable. Please help if you can. Contact Caroline 502503 outreach@salisburycatholics.org

YEAR OF PRAYER - Forgiveness & Reconciliation



March Prayer Intention - our focus for March is '**Forgiveness and Reconciliation**'.

This theme has been chosen for Lent as we hope to have a renewed parish focus on the Sacrament of Reconciliation this year. Go to: <https://salisburycatholics.org/march>

Not been to Confession for years? Feeling anxious about it? Forgotten what to do/say?

You're not alone! This is much more common than you may think and many people haven't been for decades but maybe it's time to put this behind you. There is a section on our website to help you - there is a 'How to' guide, an explanation of the Sacrament and a number of helpful videos and testimonies. There is also a short and encouraging video on our website that is aimed specifically at children to remind them of what they were taught and what to do. Why not watch it together and come together?

Reconciliation Service in St Osmund's School took place earlier in the week. The service was led by Fr Michael and both Fr Michael and Fr Saji were available for to hear confessions afterwards. It was wonderful to see so many children come forward to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation in preparation for Easter.

Opportunities for Confession

The 'standard' times are listed each week on the front page of this newsletter but our priests are available at other times and are happy to hear Confessions whenever they are free. Please ring or speak to one of our priests.

Reconciliation Service with Bishop Declan in St Osmund's at 7pm on Thursday 21 March. There will be multiple priests available for individual confessions. Please put the date in your diary.

LENT



Luke in Lent - Podcast Series - As we make our way through this Year of Prayer, we are encouraged to do so accompanied by the Gospel of Luke. On our website you will find a series of daily podcasts for Lent - 'Reading Luke In Lent'. The title somewhat gives away the very simple format. We're offering a daily reading from St Luke - covering the Gospel from start to finish - from Ash Wednesday to the first week of Easter. <https://salisburycatholics.org/luke-lent>

Lent Section on our Website - we have put together a section on our website with a number of resources to help parishioners during Lent. There are a couple of good catechetical videos from Bishop Robert Barron, podcasts to listen to, prayers to reflect upon during Lent as well as other items and features. If you need any assistance to access any of the items on our website, we are very happy to help you. <https://salisburycatholics.org/lent>

Stations of the Cross at both St Osmund's and St Gregory's at 6.30pm every Friday during Lent.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament We invite you to join us at various times (as listed on the front page of this newsletter or on the website at: <https://salisburycatholics.org/mass-times>) for adoration but if you cannot join in person, do remember that you can join from St Osmund's Church online via our Church TV at the following times: Thursday 11-12 noon and on Saturdays from 9.30-10.30am <https://salisburycatholics.org/st-osmunds>

PRAYER MATTERS

YEAR OF PRAYER Each month during our Clifton Diocese 'Year of Prayer', we are inviting parishioners to focus on a particular prayer intention. These intentions are suggested by parishioners and are all shown on our website at <https://salisburycatholics.org/monthly-prayer-intentions>. Our prayer focus for March is '**Forgiveness and Reconciliation**' and you will find resources to help you in your prayer on the March page on our website: <https://salisburycatholics.org/march>. There are now only three months remaining that are not 'spoken for'. If you have a particular prayer intention that is important to you that you would like to propose, please get in touch. outreach@salisburycatholics.org



THE PROTECTION OF MINORS IN THE CHURCH Please continue to pray for positive outcomes from the recent summit held by Pope Francis and for all survivors of abuse. The Vatican summit concluded with a press briefing that saw concrete commitments and initiatives announced to protect children and to combat abuse. To read this press briefing and for more information, see our website: <https://salisburycatholics.org/pbc2019>

CLIFTON DIOCESE - We pray this week for Downside Abbey and St Benedict, Stratton-on-the-Fosse.

PLEASE REMEMBER all those who are sick and in hospital and those who have died recently including Florence Matthews, Una Cunningham, John Seller, Ruth Moriarty and Hazel Lough and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

ROSARY GROUPS We have two Rosary groups. One that gathers monthly in Alabare House of Prayer on Tollgate Rd SP1 2JA - dates and times are announced in this newsletter and one that meets weekly in St Gregory's on Thursdays at 10am. Contact Jane 07554 006127. Everyone is very welcome to either - or both!

MORNING RETREAT for women on Thursday 28 March at St Edwards Church, Shaftesbury from 10.30-2pm. To include Mass and Confession. It will be led by a Priest of Opus Dei. Lunch will be from 1-2pm. Please bring a packed lunch. For more information, please contact Kath on 335773 or Valeria on 01747 851317.

YEAR OF PRAYER: SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Anyone who has climbed any sort of mountain knows the joy which can come when encountering the view at the top. The same is true for the disciples when they see Jesus transfigured. This experience gives them an insight into the very nature of Christ's divinity. They want to hold onto it, but Jesus knows the path he is about to take. Conscious of this, Jesus allows the disciples an experience which will remind them of the goodness of God when faced with utter desolation. This moment of grace is what St Ignatius calls, 'consolation'. The disciples will need to remember this experience when they see Jesus not transfigured on the mountain but crucified on the Cross. As we pray this week, let us reflect upon and remember the moments of grace we have experienced in life and give thanks for their capacity to see us through the difficult times.

YOUTH MINISTRY

MASS ENCOUNTER PACKS available at all Masses for children aged 7-10yrs. Suggested donation 30p and any feedback is welcome. Would you like to get involved with this project? youth@salisburycatholics.org

For full details see our website: <https://salisburycatholics.org/youth>

SPIRIT - Girls in Years 3-6 from 3.15-5pm in the Parish Rooms on Mondays, Collection from St Osmund's School is available.

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

2:42 Group Mixed Years 9-11 Wednesday 4-6pm - *bible study 'Genesis to Jesus' starts this week.*

2:42 Group Mixed Years 12,13+ Thursdays 7-9pm - *four week programme on prayer.*

OTHER MASSES

Polish Mass:	St Osmund's	4pm	Second Sunday of the Month
Syro-Malabar Rite Mass:	St Osmund's	5.30pm preceded by Rosary at 5pm	Third Saturday of the Month

HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY

17 March - After 9.30am Mass at St Gregory's

31 March - After 9am Mass at St Osmund's

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading	<i>Genesis 15:5-12.17-18</i> God enters into a Covenant with Abraham, the man of faith.
Responsorial Psalm	<i>Ps 26</i> The Lord is my light and my help.
Second Reading	<i>Philippians 3:17-4:1</i> Christ will transfigure our bodies into copies of his glorious body.
Gospel Acclamation	Glory and praise to you, O Christ! From the bright cloud, the Father's voice was heard: 'This my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him!' Glory and praise to you, O Christ!
Gospel	<i>Luke 9:28-36</i>