

# PARISH PLANNER

## 2024/2025



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- ▶ Talks & Faith Formation
- ▶ Sacramental Preparation



### Catholic Parish of St Osmund, Salisbury

St Osmund's Church,  
Exeter Street



St Gregory & the English  
Martyrs, Bemerton



# CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST OSMUND, SALISBURY

ST OSMUND'S, EXETER STREET + ST GREGORY AND THE ENGLISH MARTYRS, BEMERTON



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**St Osmund**  
**St Gregory & the English Martyrs**  
**Chapel of the Good Shepherd**

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# REGULAR LITURGY TIMES

## SUNDAY

**Saturday 6pm Vigil Mass** St Gregory's (Confessions from 5.30pm)

**9am Mass** St Gregory's (followed by refreshments)

**9am Mass** St Osmund's (followed by refreshments)

**11am Mass** St Osmund's

**12.30pm Ordinariate Mass** St Osmund's

**6pm Mass** St Osmund's

## MONDAY

**10am Mass** St Osmund's

## TUESDAY

**10am Mass** St Osmund's (followed by Adoration & Prayers for the Sick)

**6pm** Benediction

## WEDNESDAY

**10am Mass** St Gregory's (followed by refreshments)

**6pm Ordinariate Mass** St Osmund's

## THURSDAY

**10am Mass** St Osmund's (followed by Adoration in the church, and refreshments in the hall)

**6pm** Benediction

## FRIDAY

**10am Mass** St Gregory's (followed by Confessions & refreshments)

**6pm Mass** St Osmund's

## SATURDAY

**10am Mass** St Osmund's (with Confessions until Midday)

## MONTHLY MASSES

**Polish Mass** 2nd Saturday of each month, at 6pm *St Osmund's*

**Syro-Malabar Rite Mass** 3rd Sunday of each month, at 4.30pm *Check newsletter/website for details.*

**Downton Mass** 3rd Thursday at 6.30pm *Chapel of the Good Shepherd* 5

# IMPORTANT FEAST DAYS & HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

<b>Feast</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Vigil Mass (Evening prior)</b>	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b>
<b>*All Saints</b>	<b>Friday 1 November</b>		10am - St Gregory Midday - St Osmund 7pm - St Osmund
All Souls	Saturday 2 November		10am - St Osmund 3pm - Grave Blessing <i>at The Avenue, Devizes Rd &amp; London Rd cemeteries.</i>
Feast of St Osmund	Wednesday 4 December		10am - St Osmund <i>with St O's School</i> 6pm St Osmund <i>Followed by reception</i>
Ash Wednesday	Wednesday 5 March		10am - St Gregory Midday - St Osmund 6pm - St Osmund 7pm - Ecumenical Service <i>Chapel of Good Shepherd, Downton)</i>
<b>*Ascension of the Lord</b>	<b>Thursday 29 May</b>	6pm - St Osmund <i>(Ordinariate Mass)</i>	10am - St Osmund 7pm - St Gregory
<b>*The Assumption</b>	<b>Friday 15 August</b>	7pm - St Gregory	10am - St Gregory Midday - St Osmund 7pm - St Osmund

## **\* Holy Day of Obligation**

1st Sunday of Advent  
Epiphany of the Lord  
Easter Sunday  
Pentecost Sunday  
Corpus Christi  
SS Peter & Paul

Sunday 1 December 2024  
Sunday 5 January 2025  
Sunday 20 April 2025  
Sunday 8 June 2025  
Sunday 22 June 2025  
Sunday 29 June 2025

## ADVENT TALKS

*In Christian tradition, the Four Last Things (quattuor novissima) are Death, Judgment, Heaven, and Hell. They are commended as a topic for pious meditation; Saint Philip Neri wrote, "Beginners in religion ought to exercise themselves principally in meditation on the Four Last Things". Traditionally, these are the topics for the homilies preached on the four Sundays of Advent, and this year our clergy have planned a series of talks on these topics to help us to engage more deeply in the beautiful season of Advent and prepare our hearts and minds for Christmas and beyond.*

Date	Start Time	Location	Title/Topic
29.11.2024	19:00	Parish Centre	The Four Last Things
06.12.2024	19:00	Parish Centre	Death
13.12.2024	19:00	Parish Centre	Judgement
20.12.2024	19:00	Parish Centre	Heaven & Hell

## ADVENT LITURGIES

Event	Date	Start Time	Location
Sung Vespers for 1st Sunday of Advent	01.12.2024	17:00	St Osmund's Church
*Advent Penitential Service	05.12.2024	19:00	St Osmund's Church
*Advent Penitential Service	12.12.2024	19:00	Sacred Heart, Tisbury
Advent Carols**	17.12.2024	19:00	St Osmund's Church
***Christmas Readings & Carols	23.12.2024	19:00	Parish Centre

\* There will be a number of priests available to hear Confessions.

\*\* Rehearsals for Advent Carol Choir Group to take place on 26th November, 3 & 10th of December. All welcome.

\*\*\* with mince pies and mulled wine.

# CHRISTMAS MASSES

*Christmas Day falls on a Wednesday this year.*

*On Monday 23 December we will have an ecumenical evening of Christmas Carols and Readings with Mince pies and festivity. Come along with your family, neighbours and friends to our Parish Centre.*

## CHRISTMAS EVE

Church	Carols	Mass	
St Gregory & the English Martyrs	16:00	16:30	Children are welcome to come dressed as their favourite nativity character.
St Osmund	17:30	18:00	
*St Osmund	—	22:30	By candlelight

## CHRISTMAS DAY

Church	Mass Start Time
St Gregory & the English Martyrs	09:00
St Osmund	09:00
St Osmund	11:00
St Osmund (Ordinariate Mass)	12:30

## NEW YEAR'S EVE

Church	Mass Start Time
St Osmund	23:30

## LITURGY DURING LENT

Liturgy	Date	Start Time	Location
Ash Wednesday	05.03.2025	10am Midday 6pm	St Gregory St Osmund St Osmund
**Ecumenical Ash Wednesday Service	05.03.2025	19:00	Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Downton
*Lent Penitential Service	18.03.2025	19:00	St Gregory
*Lent Penitential Service	01.04.2025	19:00	Sacred Heart, Tisbury

\* There will be a number of priests available to hear Confessions.

\*\* Downton Churches Together

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**Every Friday during Lent in St Osmund's at 5.20pm.**

*The Stations of the Cross are a 14-stage Catholic devotion which remembers Jesus Christ's last day on earth as a man, beginning with his condemnation. Stations may be led by lay members of the parish or clergy.*

## HOLY WEEK

*The Chrism Mass will take place at **11am in Clifton Cathedral** on Wednesday 16 April 2025. A coach will be arranged if there is sufficient interest.*

*Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to attend.*

## HOLY WEEK

Day/Date	Liturgy	Venue	Start Time
17.04.2025 Holy Thursday	*Tenebrae	St Osmund	09:00
18.04.2025 Good Friday	*Tenebrae	St Osmund	09:00
	Stations of the Cross	St Osmund & St Gregory	10:00
19.04.2025 Holy Saturday	*Tenebrae		09:00

\*Morning Prayer & Office of Readings for Holy Week with a selection of Holy Week music.

**Ecumenical Walk of Witness** - Good Friday 11am - meeting at the West door of Salisbury Cathedral .

## THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM

As of September 2024, St George's, Warminster has no resident priest and will be served by the clergy of our Pastoral Area. This has had a knock-on effect to our arrangements for Holy Week 2025. The highlight of our liturgical year is our celebration of The Paschal Triduum and we are pleased that current clergy provision (four priests) in our Pastoral Area means that each **parish** can still host this great celebration: Sacred Heart, Tisbury with Wardour; Christ the King, Amesbury; St George's, Warminster; and the Parish of St Osmund, Salisbury.

As Salisbury has two beautiful and well-attended churches, the celebration of the Triduum will take place across both venues. Just as the Triduum is one liturgy in three parts, so we will celebrate as one parish in our two locations. This will be a wonderful opportunity to come together as a single unified community regardless of which building we usually attend, and we will be looking to provide 'overflow' provision at both venues where possible.

**Please take careful note of the times and venues shown overleaf.** 10

## THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM

Day/Date	Liturgy	Church	Time
17.04.2025 Holy Thursday	Mass of the Lord's Supper	St Gregory	19:00
18.04.2025	Stations of the Cross	St Gregory St Osmund	10:00 10:00
Good Friday	The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ	St Gregory St Osmund	15:00 15:00
19.04.2025 Holy Saturday	Easter Vigil	St Osmund	21:00

## EASTER SUNDAY MASSES

*Masses on Easter Sunday will be held at our normal  
Sunday Mass times and locations.*

*\*There will be an Easter Egg hunt following both of our 9am Masses.*

Mass	Date	Start Time	Location
*Easter Sunday Mass	20.04.2025	09:00 09:00	St Gregory St Osmund
Easter Sunday Mass	20.04.2025	11:00	St Osmund
Easter Sunday Mass	20.04.2025	18:00	St Osmund

# THE BIBLE TIMELINE

*Do you ever feel like you don't fully understand the readings at Mass?*

*Do you know where they come from, or how they fit together?*

*If somebody asked you what happens in each book of the Bible,  
could you tell them? If not, you're not alone!*

*That's why we are inviting you to join us for The Bible Timeline.*

*Over 8 weeks, we will tell the story of the Scriptures from Genesis to Revelation, so that when you hear sections read out in church, you'll be able to see how they fit into the overall picture. This will be a wonderful way to open up a deeper relationship with God through His Word, especially as we prepare to adopt the new translation of the Lectionary from Advent 2024.*

Session	Date & Time	Content/Topic
1	Wed 9th Oct 7pm	<i>Introduction: Why is it so hard to read the Bible?</i> (Stuart Ford, from the Bishops' Conference)
2	16th Oct 7pm	<i>Genesis: Creation, Eden, Flood, Babel</i> (Fr Joseph Columba)
3	23rd Oct 7pm	<i>Patriarchs: Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph</i> (Fr Jonathan Creer)
4	30th Oct 7pm	<i>Exodus: Out of Egypt, into the Desert</i> (Fr Jonathan Creer)
5	6th Nov 7pm	<i>Promised Land: Conquest, Judges, Kings</i> (Dcn John Detain)
6	13th Nov 7pm	<i>Exile: Division, Defeat, Return</i> (Fr Joseph Columba)
7	20th Nov 7pm	<i>Messiah: Maccabees, Rome, and the coming of Christ</i> (Dcn John Detain)
8	27th Nov 7pm	<i>Church: The Paschal Mystery and the Mission of the Church</i> (Stuart Ford)

## FIRST FRIDAY TALKS

The 1st Friday talks start after the 6.00pm Mass in the Parish Centre at 131 Exeter Street. They are usually on an aspect of ministry or a spiritual topic. We start with prayer and praise concluding around 9pm.

**All talks are in the Parish Centre**

Session	Date	Time	Content/Topic
1	06.09.2024	19:00	Rev Rob Taylor - Ministry of Love
2	04.10.2024	19:00	Rev Philip Rhoades - Hospital Chaplaincy
3	01.11.2024	19:00	Fr Jonathan Creer - The Saints
4	06.12.2024	19:00	Rev John Detain - Advent Talk 'Death'
5	07.02.2025	19.00	Eric Williams - Christian Poetry
6	07.03.2025	19:00	Greg & Pauline - Jubilee
7	04.04.2025	19:00	TBC
8	02.05.2025	19.00	TBC
9	06.06.2025	19.00	Life in the Spirit Seminar 5

## LIFE IN THE SPIRIT

*Come and pray for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Church and in your life at our launch event on 9th May 2025  
This will begin with Mass in St Osmund's Church and be followed by teaching, discussion, testimony and prayer.*

*Following on from this will be a programme of 'Life in the Spirit' seminars on Friday evenings immediately after the regular Friday evening Mass.*

*Come to one or all of the sessions.*

Session	Date	Time	Location	Content
Launch	09.05.2025	19:00	Parish Centre	God's Love
2	16.05.2025	19:00	Parish Centre	Salvation
3	23.05.2025	19:00	Parish Centre	New Life
4	30.05.2025	19:00	Parish Centre	Receiving God's Gifts
5	06.06.2025	19:00	Parish Centre	Praying for outpouring of Holy Spirit
6	13.06.2025	19:00	Parish Centre	Growth
7	20.06.2025	19:00	Parish Centre	Transformation

*Contact Deacon John Proctor if you would like more information or simply turn up on the night. Come, Holy Spirit!*

*[John.proctor@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:John.proctor@cliftondiocese.com)*

## YOUTH GROUP

**Who is it for?** Anyone in school Year 8 to Year 11.

**When?** Wednesday nights (term time only) at 6.30pm to 8pm.

**Where?** Parish Centre (at the end of Exeter Street—  
access via the car park).

**What do we do?** There's some time to relax, play games, and eat snacks; then there's a bit of input with a chance to chat about faith, ask questions, and have a time of prayer. We also do trips sometimes, and create opportunities for service in the community.

**Interested?** You're very welcome to turn up! To join the WhatsApp group for updates, or the email list for parents, please contact the Office ([office@salisburycatholics.org](mailto:office@salisburycatholics.org)).

## YOUNG CATHOLIC ADULTS GROUP

**Who is it for?** Young professionals (20s and 30s).

**When?** Tuesday nights, fortnightly, 8-9pm.

**Where?** In person, or online via Zoom. For updated times & locations, please sign up for updates.

**What do we do?** We're doing a course called *Practising the Way*, which is a primer on spiritual formation, offering all sorts of helpful advice about living a fuller Christian life in the modern world. Covering topics like discipleship, prayer, fasting, sin, suffering, community, sabbath, solitude, etc. Please join us for the input, discussion, and a chance to connect with other young Catholics.

**Interested?** You'd be so welcome! To get the updates, please contact Fr Joseph ([joseph.meigh@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:joseph.meigh@cliftondiocese.com)).

# RADIANT

## (CATHOLIC WOMEN'S GROUP)

*"Look to him and be radiant" Psalm 34:5*

*Prayer life feeling a little dry and fruitless?*

*Struggling to keep your faith alive in the day to day?*

*Wondering why Mass doesn't seem to touch the rest of your week?*

*Or perhaps everything is going great*

*and you want somewhere to share your joy....*

*Join us as we build an intentional community of women looking to deepen their prayer life, build supportive friendships, and grow in faith.*

*Bring who you are and where you are, you are very welcome.*

*Monthly meetings, bring a small plate of something for a shared supper  
(sweet or savoury or grabbed from the shop on your way is FINE)*

Session	Day	Date	Time	Location
1	Friday	13.09.2024	19:00	Parish Centre
2	Friday	22.11.2024	19:00	Parish Centre
3	Friday	31.01.2025	19:00	Parish Centre
4	Friday	28.02.2025	19:00	Parish Centre
5	Friday	28.03.2025	19:00	Parish Centre
6	Thursday	08.05.2025	19:00	Parish Centre
7	Friday	27.06.2025	19:00	Parish Centre

## MEN'S BREAKFAST

*Men's Breakfast is aimed at all fathers, married and single men in the Parish. We will start with a short prayer followed by a cooked breakfast and time of fellowship. Following breakfast will be a short talk by a guest speaker and discussion or questions. It will be an opportunity to get to*

*know others better and share experiences. Tickets will be £10*

*The first breakfast will be on **Saturday 26 October 08:00 to 10:00** at the Parish Centre. Please contact Deacon John Proctor to register so that we know the numbers for catering purposes. Many thanks.*

*More dates to follow.*

## FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

*On the following dates there will be  
Adoration, Anointing and Confessions before Mass.*

*Confessions & Anointing will continue after Mass for as long as necessary.  
Need help with transport? Contact the Parish Office, we will do our very  
best to help you be present if you would like to be.*

Date	Adoration from	Mass	Location
Fri 18.10.2024	18:00	19:00	St Osmund
Sat 15.02.2025	09:00	10:00	St Osmund
Sat 03.05.2025	09:00	10:00	St Osmund
Sat 18.10.2025	09:00	10:00	St Osmund

## TUESDAY PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

*Each Tuesday following the 10:00 Mass at St Osmund, prayers are said for all the sick of the Parish. Specific names are read out, to allow everyone present to raise this person up before the Lord. To add a sick person to this prayer list, permission must be sought from the individual concerned.*

## HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY

*Fr Joseph is the Catholic Chaplain to Salisbury District Hospital. If you or a relative or friend are admitted to SDH, please ensure that you inform the hospital, on admission, that you are a Catholic, and ask for the chaplaincy to be made aware (otherwise we won't know). You can also phone the Hospital Chaplaincy office on: 01722 429271. Please keep us informed by calling the Parish Office or email: [office@salisburycatholics.org](mailto:office@salisburycatholics.org)*

## HOPE & FRIENDSHIP GROUP (BEREAVEMENT)

*The group is for anyone experiencing grief or loss, even from a while ago. A friendly hour or so among people who will listen to one another with care and encouragement. Monday mornings 10.45 - Midday in the Parish Centre. Any questions? Call Deacon John Detain 01722 415588.*

*For more information see the newsletter/website.*

## REGULAR PARISH GATHERINGS

**Art and Craft Group** meet each Monday after the 10am Mass at St Osmund's in the Parish Rooms.

**Hope & Friendship Group** is for anyone experiencing grief or loss; a friendly hour on Monday mornings 10.45 - Midday in the Parish Centre.

**Parish Prayer & Praise (Alabaré)** on Tuesdays at 7.30pm in our Parish Centre (except for the last Tuesday in the month)

**Evening Supper** on the last Tuesday of each month, the Alabaré Community host a supper for parishioners in the Parish Centre.

**My Generation** for senior adults meets on the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays in the month at 2pm in St Gregory's Church Hall.

Refreshments after these Masses each week.

All very welcome including visitors - bring your friends & neighbours!

Sunday 9am Mass St Gregory's

Sunday 9am Mass St Osmund's

Wednesday 10am Mass St Gregory's

Thursday 10am Mass St Osmund's

Friday 10am Mass St Gregory's

# POPULAR DEVOTIONS

## Rosary Group

Pray the rosary together online via Zoom every Wednesday at 2.30pm.

## Rosary in Salisbury Cathedral

The Rosary is prayed by Catholics and Anglicans in Salisbury Cathedral on the third Friday of each month at 12 o'clock

## Lent

Stations of the Cross: Fridays in Lent, St Osmund's Church from 6.20pm

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Stations of Creation Walk	Sunday 1 September. 2pm - meet at Mompesson House
Parish Quiz Night	Saturday 14 September 7pm St Gregory's Hall
CAFOD Harvest Fast Day	Friday 4 October 2024
Parish International Party	Sunday 13 October (with buffet) St Gregory's 10.30am
Parish Christmas Bazaar	Sunday 24 November, St Gregory's after 9am Mass
Patronal Feast Celebration	Wednesday 4 December St Osmund 6pm Mass <i>(followed by a reception)</i>
Advent Carols by Candlelight	Tuesday 17 December 2024, 7pm, St Osmund's Church
Christmas Carol Singing	Monday 23 December 2024 7pm, Parish Centre
World Day of Prayer	Friday 7th March 2025
CAFOD Lent Fast Day	Friday 14 March 2025
Parish Lenten Retreat	Thursday - Sunday, 3 - 6 April 2025 The Franciscan Centre, Ladywell
Chrism Mass	Wednesday 16 April 2025
Diocesan Day	Saturday 19 July 2025
Glastonbury Pilgrimage	Sunday 7 September 2025

# INFANT BAPTISM

*For parents who would like to have a baby or young child baptised in our churches. Parents may join a group either before their baby has arrived or after the birth but always prior to their proposed baptism date. Each course comprises attendance at the 9am Sunday Mass followed by a one-hour session alongside other parents for three consecutive Sundays. The courses are relaxed and interactive and aim to help parents understand the commitment that they are undertaking when choosing the Sacrament of Baptism for their child.*

*Contact the Parish Office, Deacon John Proctor or Deacon Steve Godwin if you would like to know more details before enrolling.*

Course	Session	Start Time	Location
Autumn Baptism Course 1	1. 13.10.2024 2. 20.10.2024 3. 27.10.2024	09:00 MASS	St Gregory's Church
Winter Baptism Course 1	1. 17.11.2024 2. 24.11.2024 3. 08.12.2024	09:00 MASS	St Osmund's Church
Winter Baptism Course 2	1. 09.02.2025 2. 16.02.2025 3. 23.02.2025	09:00 MASS	St Osmund's Church
Spring Baptism Course	1. 04.05.2025 2. 11.05.2025 3. 18.05.2025	09:00 MASS	St Gregory's Church
Summer Baptism Course	1. 15.06.2025 2. 22.06.2025 3. 29.06.2024	09:00 MASS	St Osmund's Church

We also prepare parents on an ad hoc basis when necessary.

# FAMILY OF FAITH

## (INCLUDING FIRST HOLY COMMUNION)

This is a space for families with children in Years 2 - 5 to gather together on Sunday morning for community, prayer, support, activities for children, and catechesis and discussion for the parents. This also encompasses the formation for children who wish to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation (Confession) and Holy Communion.

**Where?** The Parish Centre, 131 Exeter Street SP1 2SG

**When?** Following the 9am Masses at St Gregory's & St Osmund's

*How to register? Please contact the Parish Office.*

Term	Dates	Start Time	Location
1	1. 20.10.2024 2. 03.11.2024 3. 17.11.2024 4. 01.12.2024 5. 15.12.2024	10:30	Parish Centre
2	1. 12.01.2025 2. 26.01.2025 3. 09.02.2025 4. 09.03.2025 5. 23.03.2025	10:30	Parish Centre
3	1. 27.04.2025 2. 11.05.2025 3. 01.06.2025 4. 15.06.2025 5. 29.06.2025 6. 13.07.2025	10:30	Parish Centre

# CONFIRMATION

*For young people in school Years 9-12. This programme is for teenagers looking to explore their faith in preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation.*

*There is a **mandatory** pre-Enrolment meeting for Parents & Candidates on **Tuesday 8 October at 7pm.***

*All Tuesday sessions will take place in St Osmund's Parish Rooms.*

	Session	Date	Time	Purpose
<b>TERM 1</b>	Session 1	Tue 14.1.2025	19:00	Session
	Session 2	Tue 28.1.2025	19:00	Session
	RESIDENTIAL RETREAT	Friday 31.1.2025 Sunday 2.2.2025	Full weekend	Buckfast Abbey
	Session 3	Tue 11.02.2025	19:00	Session
	Session 4	Tue 18.02.2025	19:00	Session
	Session 5	Shrove Tuesday 04.03.2025	19:00	Joint Session with Youth Group
<b>HOLY WEEK</b>				
	Palm Sunday 13.04.2025 after the 11.00 Mass	Holy Thursday 17.04. 2025 7pm St Gregory	Good Friday 18.04.2025 3pm	Easter Vigil 19.04.2025 9pm St Osmund
<b>TERM 2</b>	Session 6	Tue 06.05.2025	19:00	Session
	Session 7	Tue 20.05.2025	19:00	Session
	Pentecost	Sat 07.06.2025	18:00	Pentecost Vigil Mass
	RETREAT	Sat 14.06.2025	Afternoon/ Eve	RETREAT DAY
	Rehearsal	Tue 17.06.2025	19.00	
<b>*CONFIRMATION MASS</b>		<b>Thurs 19.06.2024</b>	<b>19:00</b>	<b>SACRAMENT</b>

\* The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred by Bishop Bosco at Mass on **19th June 2025** in the evening. This will be followed by a by a bring-and-share reception to celebrate.

# JOURNEY IN FAITH

*This is an ongoing programme for adults who are interested in Christianity, but who are not confirmed Catholics.*

*We meet on a Sunday morning to learn about what it is Christians believe, why they believe it, and explore what it means for our own lives.*

*This programme can lead to becoming a confirmed Catholic through the **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults**, should you choose to do so and when you feel ready.*

*The Venue for Sessions 1-15 is St Osmund's Parish Centre*

Session	Date	Time	Theme
1	15.09.2024	10:30	Christian life - what's the difference?
2	29.09.2024	10:30	Scripture
3	13.10.2024	10:30	The Trinity
4	27.10.2024	10:30	The Church
5	10.11.2024	10:30	Sin, suffering, and salvation
6	24.11.2024	10:30	Jesus Christ
7	08.12.2024	10:30	Sacraments 1
8	22.12.2024	10:30	Sacraments 2
9	05.01.2025	10:30	Catholic Life
10	19.01.2025	10:30	The Wedding at Cana
11	02.02.2025	10:30	Spiritual life
12	16.02.2025	10:30	The Beatitudes
13	02.03.2025	10:30	What Happens at Easter?
<b>Rite of Election</b>	<b>08.03.2025</b>	<b>10:00</b>	<b>Clifton Cathedral</b>
14	16.03.2025	10.30	The New Covenant and the Transfiguration
15	30.03.2025	10:30	The Man Born Blind
<b>Residential Retreat</b>	<b>03.04.2025 - 06.04.25</b>		<b>Franciscan Centre, Ladywell</b>

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if you would like to find out more or are interested in joining  
Or contact the Parish Office or speak to one of our  
Priests or Deacons.*



# ENCOUNTER

## *Parish Lent Retreat* +

3RD ~ 6TH APRIL 2025

Please join us this Lent for time out from the world.

This year's theme is Encounter.

We will be looking at how even the smallest encounter with Jesus  
can change the course of a life.

We will follow some familiar Gospel friends and consider our own  
before-and-after stories and the ones still unfolding.

We would especially love to encourage those of you who have never made a retreat before  
to come and experience how the Lord always blesses us  
when we intentionally give Him the time and space.

+ We invite you to come and have your own encounter in the tranquil and prayerful  
surroundings of Ladywell Convent.

Please don't let cost prevent you from coming along - thanks to the generosity of our  
parishioners, we are able to offer support to those who need it to make this possible.

*Please check the website or call the office to book or ask for more information.*

