

PARISH OF SAINT OSMUND  
SALISBURY

2023/24  
PARISH PLANNER



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## SALISBURY

This booklet details the core parish programmes and activities planned for the academic year September 2023 - July 2024. Not all parish activities are included, of course, and whilst every effort will be made not to change the details contained herein, please be aware that the most up to date version can always be found on our website:

*<https://salisburycatholics.org/planner>*

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### Our Churches

<b>St Osmund</b>	95 Exeter Street SP1 2SF
<b>St Gregory &amp; the English Martyrs</b>	St Gregory's Ave SP2 7JP
<b>Most Holy Redeemer</b> ( <i>until Advent 2023</i> )	Bishopdown SP1 3EG
<b>Chapel of the Good Shepherd</b>	Downton SP5 3QA
<b>Chapel of the Holy Family</b>	Whaddon SP5 3EB

# 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.*

To enrol, go to: <https://salisburycatholics.org> and click the Registration/Update button on the homepage or call 01722 562703.

COURSE	SESSION	START TIME	LOCATION
Summer Baptism Course	1. 03.09.2023 2. 10.09.2023 3. 17.09.2023	09:00 MASS	St Osmund's Church
Autumn Baptism Course 1	1. 29.10.2023 2. 05.11.2023 3. 12.11.2023	09:00 MASS	St Gregory's Church
Autumn Baptism Course 2	1. 19.11.2023 2. 26.11.2023 3. 03.12.2023	09:00 MASS	St Osmund's Church
Winter Baptism Course	1. 18.02.2024 2. 25.02.2024 3. 03.03.2024	09:00 MASS	St Osmund's Church
Spring Baptism Course	1. 16.06.2024 2. 23.06.2024 3. 30.06.2024	09:00 MASS	St Osmund's Church

Further Preparation Programmes will be organised at St Gregory's Church for 2024 and we also prepare parents on an ad hoc basis when necessary.

# FIRST RECONCILIATION & HOLY COMMUNION

*For children in school Year 3 or above, this programme is designed to assist parents in nurturing the faith development of their child in preparation for these two important Sacraments.*

*Email Annette Wells: [fhc@salisburycatholics.org](mailto:fhc@salisburycatholics.org) if you would like to find out more or to enrol yourself and your child onto the course, go to: <https://salisburycatholics.org> and click the Registration/Update button or call 01722 562703*

Session is for...		Date	Time	Location
Parents & Children	1	16.09.2023	14:00	St Gregory's
Parents & Children	2	14.10.2023	14:00	St Gregory's
Parents & Children	3	11.11.2023	14:00	St Gregory's
Parents & Children	4	09.12.2023	14:00	St Gregory's
<b>Parents &amp; Children</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>*13.01.2024</b>	<b>14:00</b>	<b>**St Gregory's</b>
Parents & Children	6	03.02.2024	14:00	**St Gregory's
Parents & Children	7	02.03.2024	14:00	**St Gregory's
Parents & Children	8	16.03.2024	14:00	**St Gregory's
Parents & Children	9	20.04.2024	14:00	**St Gregory's
Parents & Children	10	25.05.2024	14:00	**St Gregory's
<b>*Corpus Christi - 1st/2nd June 2024</b>			<b>TBC</b>	<b>All churches</b>

\* The children will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) on 13th January and make their First Holy Communion at one of the Masses over the weekend of 1st/2nd June.

\*\* Due to planned refurbishment work in St Gregory's Hall in 2024, the venue of some of these sessions may have to change. You will be informed of any changes as soon as possible.

# 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.*

*If you would like to find out more, contact Fr Joseph and to enrol, go to: <https://salisburycatholics.org> and click the Registration/Update button on the homepage or call the Parish Office 01722 562703*

	Session	Date	Time	Purpose
TERM 1	Introduction	Tue 16.01.2024	19:00	Social
	Session 1	Tue 30.01.2024	19:00	Session
	RESIDENTIAL RETREAT	Sat/Sun TBC* 27/28 Jan, or 3/4 or 10/11 Feb	Full weekend	Retreat
	Session 2	Shrove Tuesday 13.02.2024	19:00	Session
	Session 3	Palm Sunday 24.03.2024	After 11am Mass	Session
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	OPTIONAL	Tue 23.04.2024	19:00	Social
TERM 2	Session 4	Tue 14.05.2024	19:00	Session
	Pentecost	Sat 18.05.2024	16:00	Pentecost Vigil Mass
	Session 5	Tue 28.05.2024	19:00	Session
	Session 6	Tue 11.06.2024	19:00	Session
	RETREAT	Sat 15.06.2024	Afternoon/ Eve	RETREAT DAY
<b>**CONFIRMATION MASS</b>		<b>Tue 18.06.2024</b>	<b>19:00</b>	<b>SACRAMENT</b>

\* The date of the weekend retreat will be determined by availability of an appropriate venue and which weekend the greatest number of the candidates can attend for the whole weekend.

\*\* The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred by Bishop Declan at Mass on 18th June 2024 in the evening. This will be followed by a bring-and-share reception to celebrate.

# NICODEMUS GROUP

*This is a group of people who wish to share their faith (or lack of it!) with others in a very simple way; by sharing a meal together and reading the gospels.*

*The sessions are free of charge but we ask that you inform us if you plan to attend so that we can ensure there is enough food for everyone and that any special dietary requirements are met.*

Date	Time	Venue
<b>Autumn</b>		
11.10.2023	19:00 - 21:30	St Elizabeth Hall
18.10.2023	19:00 - 21:30	St Osmund Parish Rooms
25.10.2023	19:00 - 21:30	St Elizabeth Hall
01.11.2023	19:00 - 21:30	St Elizabeth Hall
08.11.2023	19:00 - 21:00	St Elizabeth Hall
15.11.2023	19:00 - 21:00	St Elizabeth Hall
<b>Winter</b>		
17.01.2024	19:00 - 21:00	St Elizabeth Hall
24.01.2024	19:00 - 21:00	St Elizabeth Hall
31.01.2024	19:00 - 21:00	St Elizabeth Hall
07.02.2024	19:00 - 21:00	St Elizabeth Hall
14.02.2024	19:00 - 21:00	St Elizabeth Hall
21.02.2024	19:00 - 21:00	St Elizabeth Hall
<b>Spring</b>		
01.05.2024	19:00 - 21:00	St Elizabeth Hall
08.05.2024	19:00 - 21:00	St Elizabeth Hall
15.05.2024	19:00 - 21:00	St Elizabeth Hall
22.05.2024	19:00 - 21:00	St Elizabeth Hall
29.05.2024	19:00 - 21:00	St Elizabeth Hall
05.06.2024	19:00 - 21:00	St Elizabeth Hall

*Contact Kate Bullen: [nicodemus@salisbury Catholics.org](mailto:nicodemus@salisbury Catholics.org) if you would like to find out more or to join us for a session or ring the Parish Office.*

# 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 afternoon 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.*

Session	Date	Time	Venue
1	03.09.2023	16:30	Parish Rooms, St Osmund's
2	17.09.2023	16:30	Parish Rooms, St Osmund's
3	01.10.2023	16:30	Parish Rooms, St Osmund's
4	29.10.2023	16:30	Parish Rooms, St Osmund's
5	12.11.2023	16:30	Parish Rooms, St Osmund's
6	26.11.2023	16:30	Parish Rooms, St Osmund's
7	03.12.2023	16:30	Parish Rooms, St Osmund's
8	10.12.2023	16:30	Parish Rooms, St Osmund's
9	07.01.2024	16:30	Parish Rooms, St Osmund's
10	21.01.2024	16:30	Parish Rooms, St Osmund's
11	04.02.2024	16:30	Parish Rooms, St Osmund's
Rite of Election	17.02.2024	10:00	Clifton Cathedral
12	18.02.2024	16:30	Parish Rooms, St Osmund's
Residential Retreat	22.02.24 - 25.02.24		The Franciscan Centre, Ladywell
13	03.03.2024	16:30	Parish Rooms, St Osmund's

*Contact Dave Blake: [office@salisbury Catholics.org](mailto:office@salisbury Catholics.org)  
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.*



# 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 1st September. 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.*

Session	Date	Time	Location	Content
Launch	01.09.2023	19:00	St O's Church	Mass of the Holy Spirit & Talk
1	08.09.2023	19:30	Parish Rooms	God's Love for us
2	15.09.2023	19:30	Parish Rooms	Jesus is Lord
3	22.09.2023	19:30	Parish Rooms	The Power of the Holy Spirit
4	29.09.2023	19:30	Parish Rooms	The Gifts of the Holy Spirit
5	06.10.2023	19:30	Parish Rooms	The Baptism of the Holy Spirit
6	13.10.2023	19:30	Parish Rooms	Mission and Growth

*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)*

# AFTER-SCHOOL SESSIONS FOR YOUNGER CHILDREN & PARENTS

*With the specific aim of rekindling and reinvigorating our Family & Youth Ministry, a set of trial sessions for families with younger children have been arranged.*

*These sessions will be led by Fr Anthony in St Osmund's Church for children in School Years 2 -4 immediately after school. Parents/ Grandparents/Guardians are invited to collect their children from school as normal and join with them at St Osmund's for 30 minutes of gentle introduction to faith and the Church.*

*Whilst the session is not aimed at children younger than Year 2, if you have other children that will be with you at that time, that is absolutely fine - all come along together.*

Session	Date <i>(Wednesdays)</i>	Time	Location
1	20.09.2023	15:45	St Osmund's Church
2	27.09.2023	15:45	St Osmund's Church
3	04.10.2023	15:45	St Osmund's Church
4	11.10.2023	15:45	St Osmund's Church

*Interested? Simply turn up with your child at the time/place shown above or contact the Parish Office if you have any questions.*

# YOUTH SESSIONS

*With the hope of rekindling our Youth Ministry, a set of trial sessions for teenagers in Years 10-12 have been arranged and those young people who received the Sacrament of Confirmation between 2019 - 2022 will be personally invited to join.*

*These sessions, led by Fr Anthony, will be relaxed and informal and will hopefully help us to establish a core of young people whose response and engagement will shape our Youth Ministry provision for the year to come.*

Session	Date (Wednesdays)	Time	Location
1	18.10.2023	16:30	Parish Rooms, St Osmund's
2	25.10.2023	16:30	Parish Rooms, St Osmund's
3	08.11.2023	16:30	Parish Rooms, St Osmund's
4	15.11.2023	16:30	Parish Rooms, St Osmund's

*Interested? Contact Fr Anthony or the Parish Office  
or simply turn up on the night!*

# ADVENT

Liturgy	Date	Start Time	Location
Family Advent Retreat Day	02.12.2023	10:00 11:00	Mass in St Osmund St Elizabeth Hall
*Penitential Service	14.12.2023	19:00	St Gregory & the English Martyrs
**Advent Carol Service	21.12.2023	19:00	St Osmund

\* A short service including music with the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. There will be a number of priests available to hear Confessions.

\*\* Followed by mince pies and mulled wine in the Parish Rooms.

\*\*\* Downton Churches Together

# LENT

Liturgy	Date	Start Time	Location
Ash Wednesday	14.02.2024	No Vigil Mass	10am - St Osmund Midday - St Osmund 7pm - St Gregory
***Ecumenical Ash Wednesday Service	14.02.2024	19:00	Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Downton
*Penitential Service	21.03.2024	19:00	St Osmund

# CHRISTMAS MASSES

*Christmas Day falls on a Monday this year,  
and so we have the shortest possible Season of Advent.*

*Please note that because the Fourth Sunday of Advent falls on Christmas Eve, the  
6pm Sunday Mass at St Osmund on 24th December will be displaced by a  
Christmas Vigil Mass as shown below.*

## CHRISTMAS EVE

Church	Carols Start Time	Mass Start Time
St Gregory & the English Martyrs	16:00	16:30
St Osmund	17:30	18:00
St Gregory & the English Martyrs	19:30	20:00
St Osmund	21:30	22:00

## 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

# HOLY WEEK

*The Chrism Mass will take place at 11am in Clifton Cathedral  
on Wednesday 27 March 2024.*

*A coach will be arranged if there is sufficient interest.*

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

## ST OSMUND

Day/Date	Liturgy	Start Time
28.03.2024 Holy Thursday	*Tenebrae	10:00
	Mass of the Lord's Supper	20:00
29.03.2024 Good Friday	*Tenebrae	10:00
	Stations of the Cross	11:00
	The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ	15:00
30.03.2024 Holy Saturday	*Tenebrae	10:00
	Easter Vigil	21:00

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

## ST GREGORY & THE ENGLISH MARTYRS

Day/Date	Liturgy	Start Time
28.03.2024 Holy Thursday	Mass of the Lord's Supper	18:30
29.03.2024 Good Friday	Stations of the Cross	10:00
	The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ	15:00
30.03.2024 Holy Saturday	Easter Vigil	20:00

## 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 each of the 9am Masses.*

# FEAST DAYS & HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

## 2023/4

Feast	Date	Vigil Mass ( <i>Evening prior</i> )	Mass of the Day
<b>*All Saints</b>	<b>Wednesday 1 November</b>	7pm St Osmund <i>(Tuesday 31.10.23)</i>	10am - Holy Redeemer Midday - St Osmund 6pm - St Osmund <i>(Ordinariate Mass)</i> 7pm - St Gregory
<b>**All Souls</b>	Thursday 2 November	No Vigil Mass	10am - St Osmund Midday - Holy Redeemer 7pm - St Gregory
<b>***Feast of St Osmund</b>	Monday 4 December	No Vigil Mass	10am - St Osmund 1.30pm - St O's School
Ash Wednesday	Wednesday 14 February	No Vigil Mass	10am - St Osmund Midday - St Osmund 7pm - St Gregory
<b>*Ascension of the Lord</b>	<b>Thursday 9 May</b>	6pm - St Osmund <i>(Ordinariate Mass)</i>	10am - St Osmund <i>(St O's school joining)</i> Midday - St Osmund 7pm - St Gregory
<b>*The Assumption</b>	<b>Thursday 15 August</b>	6pm - St Osmund <i>(Ordinariate Mass)</i>	10am - St Osmund Midday - St Osmund 7pm - St Gregory

1st Sunday of Advent

Sunday 3 December 2023

Epiphany of the Lord

Sunday 7 January 2024

Easter Sunday

Sunday 31 March 2024

Pentecost Sunday

Sunday 19 May 2024

Corpus Christi

Sunday 2 June 2024

SS Peter & Paul

Sunday 30 June 2024

**\* Holy Day of Obligation**

**\*\*** Grave Blessing at 3pm at The Avenue, Devizes & London Rd cemeteries.

**\*\*\*** Choral Evensong in Salisbury Cathedral - Fr Anthony to preach, all invited

# POPULAR DEVOTIONS

## **Rosary Group**

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

## **October**

The Rosary will be prayed in St Osmund's Church at 9am, midday and 6pm on the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, Saturday 7 October.

Novena to Our Lady of the Rosary 23rd - 31st October

## **Lent**

Stations of the Cross

Fridays in Lent, St Osmund's Church from 6.20pm

## **Easter**

Stations of the Resurrection

Fridays in Easter, St Osmund's Church from 6.20pm

# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Stations of Creation Walk	Sunday 24 September. 2pm Mompesson House
Shroud of Turin Talk	Tuesday 3 October, St Osmund's Parish Rooms, 7pm
CAFOD Harvest Fast Day	Friday 6 October 2023
Parish Christmas Bazaar	Sunday 26 November, St Gregory's after 9am Mass
Family Advent Retreat Day	Saturday 2 December in St Elizabeth Hall
Advent Carol Service	Thursday 21 December, 7pm, St Osmund's Church
Parish Lenten Retreat	Thursday 22 - Sunday 25 February 2024 The Franciscan Centre, Ladywell
CAFOD Lent Fast Day	Friday 23 February 2024
Glastonbury Pilgrimage	Sunday 14 July 2024

# 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: [joseph.meigh@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:joseph.meigh@cliftondiocese.com)