

SALISBURY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

HOLY REDEEMER + ST GREGORY + ST OSMUND

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PALM SUNDAY & HOLY WEEK

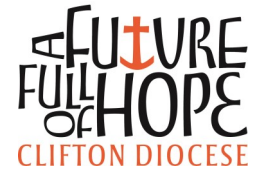
From Father Anthony

I sat back in bed propped up against the pillows. The tea tasted like sawdust and I had a grumpy head on. Man flu! Sweating, coughing and feeling I'd gone a few rounds against a baseball bat I glared at the weather; which smiled back beautifully. Gangsters flitted in and out of the eaves and chatted constantly. Swift and silent, a glider cut high across the church roof and descended into Old Sarum. Memories as an air cadet flooded back... especially the moment of pulling the cable release and becoming free to fly.

An aspect of Lenten practice is to develop awareness of our lack of interior freedom. Many mystics and saints refer to what is often called *psychological truth*. By this they mean what we make true for ourselves regardless of its objective truth or falsity. This 'truth' is very often what we base our lives upon; our values, beliefs, desires and aspirations. It deals with *received wisdom* and the *status quo*. It is often obstinate, persistent, very much a function of and tied to the world. It seems to bring a sense of belonging and security but at the price of our inner freedom. Belonging and security soon become burdens we feel tied to: little spiritual growth is possible and we begin to wither interiorly. This is the Colt in the Gospel story.

Another aspect of Lenten practice is to listen. We might 'hear' the Master urging us to enter the village of our lives to find and untether this Colt? Only His authority can direct and give us the courage, clarity, and gentleness to do so. We are not to frighten, alarm or worry it: simply bring it to Him. That is our task. He needs it! Why? Because, if we are to grow spiritually the 'coltish' aspect of our being must be transformed by the Light of Divine Truth and Peace (*riding it into Jerusalem*). We will need to throw down the garments of our thoughts and worldly intelligence and under His influence learn to ride over them into the joy and peace of spiritual freedom. This we will teach and share with others.

But, we might experience resistance too. Can you 'hear' the Pharisee among the multitude of your thoughts calling out, 'Teacher, rebuke your disciples?' Can you also hear the reply... 'I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out.'



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FRIDAY & EASTER MONDAY**

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Chapel of the Good Shepherd
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Chapel of the Holy Family
Southampton Rd, Whaddon SP5 3EB

NEW TO THE PARISH?
We wish you a very warm welcome.
Please register online at:
<https://salisburycatholics.org>
click "Registration/update"

**REGISTERED PARISHIONERS
TO DATE : 2930**

SUPPORTING THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE

How can you help? Not everyone can offer accommodation but if our plans to host a number of refugees in our parish come to fruition then we will need people who can help in other ways - in teaching English, helping refugees navigate British bureaucracy & job applications, befriending, transport etc. The government process is unclear but we are stating clearly our willingness as a Catholic community to help wherever we can. We have also established a channel via SCORE through which you can direct financial support to Ukraine if you would like to. Please give any donations in an envelope clearly marked 'SCORE - Ukraine' or alternatively pay directly into our SCORE Account Name: Clifton Diocese re Salisbury Catholic Outreach, Account Number: 89047419, Sort Code 52-10-03. Please use reference 'UKRAINE'. Many thanks. If you can offer to assist in any way or have any questions, contact Caroline in the parish office: office@salisburycatholics.org 01722 562703.



LENT 2022

Chrism Mass Coach, Wednesday 13 April - 31 of 37 places are now taken. If you have booked a place you must make sure you are aware of your pick up time and location. It's not too late to join if you'd like to - contact Caroline 01722 562703 as soon as possible.

Chrism Mass at Clifton Cathedral - if you cannot travel to the Chrism Mass, why not join it online from your own home? Follow the Mass from 11am on Wednesday 13 April at: <https://salisburycatholics.org/clifton>

Confessions after the 10 am Mass will finish on Tuesday 12 April as our priests are away at the Chrism Mass on Wednesday. **There will be no confessions on Holy Saturday 16 April.**

The Washing of Feet on Holy Thursday - is an important part of the liturgy on Holy Thursday whereby the priest washes the feet of 12 people as an act of humility imitating Jesus Christ at the Last Supper. If you plan to attend the Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper, please do volunteer by contacting the Parish Office on 01722 562703 or list your name on the list in the church porch.

'Click on the 'Lent 2022' button on our homepage for the following:

Stations of the Cross - Cardinal Vincent Nichols invites you to join him as he meditates on the 'Way of the Cross'. You can watch the full 35-minute meditation or select individual stations.

Lenten Journey' with Fr Denis McBride concludes this weekend.

Daily Lenten Reflections from Clifton Diocese will also conclude this Sunday.

St Gregory's Parish Get-Together last Sunday was a great success. Thank you to everyone who attended and especially to all those who helped to organise, serve and provide food. Deacon Steve took some photos of the event and these can now be viewed by clicking on 'Photo Gallery' on our homepage or [click here](#).

SCORE The next collection will be a retiring collection on 23 April and will be for overseas projects.

My Generation next meet on Wednesday 20 April for a Beetle Drive at 2pm in St Gregory's Hall. Contact Chris on 01722 321109.

Art Group Mondays 10.30am-12.30pm in the Parish Rooms. All are welcome. Contact 01725 510310

Bible Book Club Tuesdays 10:45am-12:30pm in the Parish Rooms. Contact John Lester 07899 244072.

SPUC Salisbury Branch are taking part in a Pro-Life Chain on Saturday 23rd April. Please come along and show your support for the Pro-Life movement. See notice in the entrance of the Church and/or ring Alison on 01722 741681 or Bernadette on 01722 711137 for more details.

Adopt a Street - Huge thanks and congratulations to parishioners who have now 'adopted' 503 streets and will be delivering to an **AMAZING 18,234 addresses!** Please ensure that you post your cards by Wednesday 13 April. We have a few volunteer packs unclaimed, these will be available to collect from our churches this weekend. Find yourself at a loose end on Monday or Tuesday? It's still not too late: pop into the office, claim some cards and deliver some invitations to our Easter liturgies. Thank you and well done to everyone involved.

Requiem Mass for Parishioners who died during the early stages of the Pandemic. As you may remember, in the early stages of lockdown, there were a number of parishioners who died and we were not able to celebrate a Requiem Mass/Funeral in the way that we would normally due to lockdown restrictions. On **Saturday 30 April 2022 at 10am**, there will be a special Requiem Mass for these individuals. It is important that we include everyone to whom this applies - if there is an individual from our three parishes that you wish to make sure we remember, please contact the parish office to submit their name. Many thanks.

Altar Server Training - Fr Jonathan is planning to lead some altar server training in the coming months. We would like to hear from anyone who was an altar server prior to the pandemic that would now like to return as there will be 'refresher' training for you. We would also like to hear from any child who has made their First Communion who would like to begin serving. Please email the parish office office@salisburycatholics.org or ring 01722 562703. Many thanks.

CLEANING FOR EASTER - ST Osmund's Church This will take place immediately after the 10 am Mass on Monday 11 April. Volunteers are **urgently** needed (gentlemen, do not be shy!), please just come along and join in. Many hands make light work.

First Holy Communion 2022 - For all those Parents who were unable to collect their 'Communion Guide' last weekend please contact Annette fhc@salisburycatholics.org

Rosary - 2.30pm on Wednesday 27 April in St Osmund's Church in front of Our Lady's Altar. Everyone is very welcome to join, no need to book, just come along.

The Loyola Certificate in Pastoral Ministry and The Clifton Ministry Skills Programme - Clifton Diocese are offering these two in depth courses with online information sessions on Tuesday 26 & Thursday 28 April. For more information and how to join please [click here](#).

Congratulations and welcome to Sienna Bella Netton who will receive the Sacrament of Baptism this Saturday 9 April. Please keep Sienna, her parents and godparents in your prayers at this special time

Salisbury Catholic Churches Afternoon Tea - Sunday 8 May 3pm at the White Hart Hotel. Everyone is invited to Afternoon Tea & Talk on the 'Stories of Salisbury'. Book your place with the White Hart Hotel on 01722 327476 or at their reception. £14.50 per person. For more information [click here](#)

Easter Cards Packs of cards from the Catholic Charity Aid to the Church in Need and can be purchased from the Parish Office. We are open 9am - 5pm Monday - Friday.

Easter Egg Hunt! Final call for donations of (individually-wrapped) Easter Eggs. Please hand your eggs into the office or to the welcomers at St Osmund or St Gregory's. Many thanks.

St Osmund's Garden Tidy-up - Please join in after the 10am Mass tomorrow Saturday 9 April until midday.

Salisbury District Hospital Stars Appeal - Parishioner Melanie Cusack is embarking upon a 100km trek across Jordan walking and camping on Bedouin trails ending at Petra to raise money for the Stars Appeal. Delayed from last year with 100s of training miles walked, she is now due to leave on 23 April. Mel has supported the parish over many years leading children's liturgy and youth ministry and for the last decade or more managing St Elizabeth House for us on an entirely voluntary basis. It would be great if we could show our support for Melanie and the Stars Appeal. To sponsor Mel, go to: http://www.justgiving.com/HJMpetratrek?utm_id=26 or, if you do not have internet access, ring or pop into the parish office.

Luke's Gospel Christopher Piggins continues to read Luke's Gospel - the latest recordings are Chapters 21 & 22, the end of 'The Jerusalem Ministry' and the beginning of 'The Passion'. Click on the 'Luke's Gospel' button on our home page or [click here](#).

The Sunday Homilies by Bishop Jim Golka & Bishop Robert Barron are now together on the same page on our website, click on the 'Sunday Homily' button on our homepage or [click here](#). Please note the homily by Bishop Barron is released late on a Saturday and so won't feature on the website until then.

Children's Liturgy: The Passion! Click on 'Church TV' then select 'Children's Liturgy' or [click here](#).

LITURGY THIS WEEK

Year C-2 Lent Week 6 and Psalter 2

Saturday 9 April

10:00 St Osmund MASS Thansgiving - Tessy & Jose Vazhappily

First Mass of Sunday

18:00 Holy Redeemer MASS Tom Passmore RIP

SUNDAY 10 April

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

09:00 St Gregory MASS Anna Gratsova RIP
09:00 St Osmund MASS Patricia Robinson RIP
11:00 St Osmund MASS People of the Parish
12:15 St Osmund Ordinariate MASS
16:00 St Osmund Polish MASS
18:00 St Osmund MASS Patricia Bevan RIP

Monday 11 April

10:00 St Osmund MASS Monica & Barry
35th Wedding Anniversary

Tuesday 12 April

10:00 St Osmund MASS David Eugene Clarke RIP
All Day Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
18:00 St Osmund Benediction

Wednesday 13 April

No Morning Mass **Chrism Mass in Clifton Cathedral**
19:00 St Osmund Ordinariate MASS

THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY 14 APRIL
MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

19:00 St Gregory & 20:00 St Osmund

GOOD FRIDAY 15 APRIL

SOLEMN LITURGY OF THE
PASSION AND DEATH OF OUR LORD
15:00

St Gregory & St Osmund

GOOD FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS

St Osmund 11:00 St Gregory 19:00

HOLY SATURDAY 16 APRIL

EASTER VIGIL 21:00
St Gregory & St Osmund

EASTER SUNDAY 17 APRIL

08:00 Holy Redeemer MASS
09:00 St Gregory MASS
09:00 St Osmund MASS
11:00 St Osmund MASS
12:15 St Osmund Ordinariate MASS
18:00 St Osmund MASS

PRAYER & SCRIPTURE

POPE FRANCIS INTENTION FOR APRIL

Health Care Workers

We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities. [Click here.](#)

CLIFTON DIOCESE

We pray this week for the parish of St Bonaventure, Bishopstone, Bristol.

Requiem Mass for Edna Hillier will be on 19 April at midday in Most Holy Redeemer Church. All welcome.

PALM SUNDAY

Isaiah 50:4-7

Psalms 21

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

Philippians 2:6-11

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory:

Christ was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all names.

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory.

Luke 22:14-23 - 23:56

HOLY THURSDAY

Mass of the Lord's Supper

Exodus 12:1-8. 11-14

Psalms 115

The blessing-cup that we bless

is a communion with the blood of Christ.

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus!

I give you a new commandment: love one another just as I have loved you, says the Lord.

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus!

John 13:1-15

GOOD FRIDAY

Friday of the Passion of the Lord

Isaiah 52:13 - 53:12

Psalms 30

Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.

Hebrews 4:14-16, 5:7-9

Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

Christ was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all names.

Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

John 18:1 - 19:42