

PARISH OF ST OSMUND

ST GREGORY + ST OSMUND

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

From Father Anthony

I stood by the bedroom window. It was warm and humid. In the distance inky clouds billowed and bubbled whilst overhead, the sun shone in a blue sky. The Gunslinger perched on the water table, *'taking a drink'*. A mother sparrow pecked at the boarder underneath a deep red peony followed by her baby clamoring to be fed. Quite naturally and without fanfare she kept poking food into its beak.

There is a spiritual understanding that to increase itself, One must have something outside of itself by which to increase itself; but, it only has itself! There *is* nothing else. In the One everything and nothing exists *at the same time*. So, One reflects itself within itself and Twoness is born. Twoness implies separation and what is separate dissipates; the two can wander apart. So, a Third force is born of the Two: this force provides stability and wholeness; it harmonises the Two. The Father reflects Himself in the Son: the two are harmonised by the love and understanding they have in and for each other by the Holy Spirit. God the Father remains Transcendent (*not limited or confined by anything created; absolutely beyond space, time or concept*). At the same time, God is immanent in the Son through the Holy Spirit (*He is actively involved and imbedded in His creation – in him we live and move and have our being*). In the Son through the Holy Spirit everything comes into being (Jn 1:1-5). This may account for the twofold experience we have when contemplating God; the Transcendent God the Father as Darkness, Desolation, Unknown, and Unknowable; the Immanent God the Son and Holy Spirit as Light, Consolation, Close and Knowable.

The experience of Trinity is found in *relationships characterised by giving and receiving*. The Father gives to the Son; the Son receives. The son gives to the Father by allowing and accepting what the Father gives through the Holy Spirit. *We are part of this relationship* because we are created in and by the Son and held together by the Holy Spirit. Therefore, rather like the sparrows, we must 'feed' one another by giving and receiving via the bridge of the Holy Spirit. This *is* the experience of Trinity. To focus solely on oneself is to remain separated; blocking the action of the Holy Spirit. It brings loneliness and misery... just look at and listen to the world today!

Please Note: Parking on St Osmund's drive is not permitted unless you have an appointment with one of our Priests.



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NEW TO THE PARISH?

We wish you a very warm welcome.

Please register online

[Click Here](#)

FATHER KEITH ROBINSON RIP

Fr Keith who served with us as Pastor of the Sarum Ordinariate from 2011 to 2019, after a long illness passed away peacefully last Sunday 8 June. Our sincere condolences go out to Christine and all his family and friends. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY - SUNDAY 15 JUNE

The mystery of the Holy Trinity is the foundation of our faith. On it everything else depends and from it everything else derives. Hence the Church's constant concern to safeguard the revealed truth that God is One in nature and Three in Persons. On our website there is an explanation by Fr John Hardon SJ as to how the doctrine was developed and the various positions that, throughout the Church's history, have challenged the revealed Trinitarian faith. We also have a video named 'Meaning of the Trinity' by Bishop Robert Barron. Click on the image in the 'Top News' box or [click here](#).

DAY FOR LIFE 2024 - SUNDAY 15 JUNE

The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. In England and Wales, Day for Life is celebrated on the third Sunday of June each year. This year it falls this Sunday. The theme is 'Hope does not Disappoint: Finding meaning in Suffering'. We have a reflection from Archbishop John Sherrington and a prayer booklet, click on the image in the 'Top News' box or [click here](#). There will be a retiring collection this weekend for the Day for Life Fund which provides financial assistance each year to organisations working to support the Church's mission to protect human life from conception to natural death.

Air India Crash – Bishop Bosco has issued a statement in which he asks the Catholic communities across the Diocese of Clifton to pray this weekend for all those who have died, those who are injured, and for the many families - especially in Gloucester - left in shock and sorrow. May the light of Christ shine in this time of darkness. For the full statement please visit our Blog or click on the image in the 'Top News' box or [click here](#).

Thursday 19 June – There will be no Exposition or Benediction due to the Deanery Confirmation Mass at 7pm.

Encounter 2025 - Life in The Spirit – A recording of the fifth and final talk by Fr Matt Anscombe on '*Build my Church in the Power of the Spirit*'. is on our website, please click on 'Life in the Spirit' on our homepage or the image in the 'Top News' box or [click here](#).

Justice & Peace Group are meeting at 7pm Monday 16 June at the Parish Centre, they will be discussing support for 'Encircles' homeless charity. All are welcome. For more information contact Graham on 01722 333873.

Certificate in Catechesis - A two-year course led by the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph. The Light of Truth Certificate in Catechesis prepares you for roles such as catechists, children's liturgy leaders etc., The course begins in September. The online sessions are delivered on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 9pm for the first year. More information can be found here: <http://www.lightoftruth.uk/certificate>

SPUC Salisbury Branch are having their Annual Market Stall to raise funds on Saturday 21 June in the Market Square. Donations please of nearly new gift items, also books CD's & DVD's, Plants, Cakes, Jams/Marmalades etc. No Bric-a-Brac. Please contact Alison on 01722 741681.

SCORE June update. A total of £11,500 was distributed to 4 charities: EdUKaid £4,000; Bridge Youth Project £3,000; Lenten Retreat £1,000; acet-UK £3,000. Thank you for your generosity. Further details about these grants can be found on our website, or [click here](#).

CONFIRMATION

There is a Pre-Confirmation Retreat Day tomorrow Saturday 14 June 10.15am to 5pm – All Saints Chapel, Wardour Castle. This will be followed by a Confirmation Mass Rehearsal Tuesday 17 June 7pm at St Gregory, 100% attendance at the rehearsal is essential.

CONFIRMATION MASS THURSDAY 19 JUNE AT ST GREGORY.

The Confirmation Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Bosco, joined by all our priests and deacons. This is an important sacrament for the candidates as it completes the three sacraments of initiation into the Catholic Church. Parents, please bring donations of finger-food and drinks for the celebration afterwards to St Gregory's Hall, prior to Mass. Do please keep the candidates in your prayers. All candidates need to arrive by 6.15pm at the latest.

We are truly blessed and fortunate to have such a large number (37) of candidates this year which together with their immediate families and sponsors means that we will have a very full church, all seats are therefore allocated. There will be an overflow area in St Gregory's Hall where the service can be watched on the livestream.

Volunteers - if you could to help set up the room/serve tea & coffee etc, we would love your help! Please contact Catherine on 07979 367295

SHARING OUR FAITH

Adult Confirmations - Congratulations to Kirsty, Ersilia, Hayley, Nick & Maria on receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation at St Osmund last Sunday. May the Holy Spirit fill their hearts with grace, strength, and wisdom as they continue their journey of faith.

Family of Faith - the next session is this Sunday 15 June beginning at our morning 9am Masses continuing afterwards at our Parish Centre. For all the dates click on the '[Family of Faith](#)' button on our homepage or [click here](#).

This Sunday 15 June we welcome Richeldis Thalakkottur who will receive the sacrament of Baptism at the 9am Mass at St Gregory. Please keep Richeldis, her parents Reshma & Nithin and her godparents in your prayers.

Diocesan Day - Jubilee Celebration of Hope: Saturday 19 July Downside School & Abbey with Bishop Bosco. Father Anthony & Deacon Steve are going and would like to take a small group along with them. Please register your interest with the Parish Office on a first come/first served basis.

Youth Group - meets every Wednesday in term time at the Parish Centre at 6.30pm. Do you want to join? This is for anyone in Years 8-11. All the dates are on our website, click on Youth Group on our home page or [click here](#).

Rosary in Salisbury Cathedral - Friday 20th June - The Rosary is prayed by Catholics and Anglicans in Salisbury Cathedral on the third Friday of each month at Midday. The next meeting will be on Friday 20 June. If you would like to join us we meet in the Cathedral Refectory 1130-1150 before going into the Cathedral.

Parish Rosary Group meets to pray the Rosary together via Zoom on each Wednesday at 2.30pm. Please contact Alison on 01722 741681 for information. All are welcome to join.

My Generation will be meeting next Wednesday 18 June 2025 for a Mindful Colouring Session at 2pm in St Gregory's Church Hall, also there is a coach trip to Weymouth on Wednesday 25 June leaving St Gregory at 9.30am, seats are available at £10 per person. For further information and to book please contact Chris on 01722 321109.

Parish Prayer & Praise (Alabaré) meets on Tuesdays at 7.30pm in our Parish Centre.

LITURGY THIS WEEK

Year C-1 Ordinary Time Week 11 Week Proper of Solemnity

Saturday 14 June

10:00 St Osmund MASS Emma Middleton RIP on her 1st Anniversary

First Mass of Sunday

18:00 St Osmund Polish MASS

18:00 St Gregory MASS People of the Parish

SUNDAY 15 JUNE THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

09:00 St Gregory MASS Thanksgiving for Nithin and Family

09:00 St Osmund MASS Maurice Petty RIP

11:00 St Osmund MASS Thanksgiving for the birthday of Ifem-Unim Ogar, her well-being and for the entire family.

12:30 St Osmund Ordinariate MASS

16:30 Holy Redeemer Syro-Malabar MASS

18:00 St Osmund MASS Fr Keith Robinson RIP

Monday 16 June

10:00 St Osmund MASS Leonard Hirst RIP

Tuesday 17 June

10:00 St Osmund MASS Mary Robson RIP

All Day Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

18:00 St Osmund Benediction

Wednesday 18 June

10:00 St Gregory MASS Marie Therese Farley RIP

18:00 St Osmund Ordinariate MASS

Thursday 19 June

10:00 St Osmund MASS (G) Louis Weeks RIP

No Exposition or Benediction

19:00 St Gregory Deanery Confirmation MASS.

Friday 20 June

10:00 St Gregory MASS Arthur Buck RIP

18:00 St Osmund MASS

Saturday 21 June Saint Aloysius Gonzaga

10:00 St Osmund MASS

First Mass of Sunday

18:00 St Gregory MASS

RECONCILIATION

St Gregory: Fridays after the 10am Mass & Saturdays 5.30pm until Mass

St Osmund: Saturdays after the 10am Mass until 12 noon and by appointment

PRAYER & SCRIPTURE

PAPAL PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE

That the world might grow in compassion

Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world. [Click here.](#)

CLIFTON DIOCESE - We pray this week for University / College / School Chaplaincies..

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Fr Keith Robinson, Alan Donegan, Emanuel Sousa, Maurice Petty, Pope Francis, Peter Gange, Peter Emmett, Margaret Price, Gertie Harmon, Celia Maidment who died recently, and all those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

We also pray for all those in our parish currently facing ill-health that they will be granted comfort, healing and strength.

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE:

Psalm Response

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name through all the earth!

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is and who was and who is to come. Alleluia.

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS For baptisms please register your application [click here](#). For more information contact Deacon John Proctor or Deacon Stephen Godwin.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION If you have a child who is coming to Mass regularly, for whom preparation for First Communion may be appropriate, please use our online form to register your interest in our Family of Faith programme. [Click here](#)

CONFIRMATION If you have a child who will be in Year 9 or above from Sept 2025, please use our online form to apply to join our preparation programme for 2026. [Click here](#)

MARRIAGES Please speak to the priest for guidance.

FUNERALS Do your family know your wishes with regards to your funeral? Registered parishioners can provide these details which are scanned and stored confidentially with your parishioner record and can be given to families at the appropriate time. Contact Désirée for more details: office@salisburycatholics.org