

# SALISBURY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

HOLY REDEEMER + ST GREGORY + ST OSMUND

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## 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

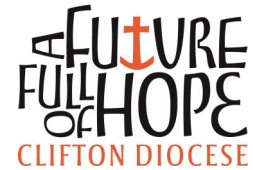
### From Father Anthony

Dawn. Long before the sun rises above the horizon its preceding light gives shape and form to a world deep in shadow. The transition is almost imperceptible but brings glorious transformation. Cup of tea in hand I watched as colours slowly emerged. Dark blobs and angular lines became trees, bushes and a church building.

Spiritually, a dawn must take place in us. Overriding the voice of the *high priest* in our lives we must attempt to learn that, '*Obedience to God comes before obedience to men*'. The meaning of the word used for *obedience* is '*to be persuaded of what comes first*'. We must be persuaded that Faith - listening to Christ's call and following His guidance - comes before the socially based, solely rational, self-centred thinking esteemed by the world - the boat out at sea catching nothing. We must learn that thinking with God raises us beyond the world while thinking with the world diminishes us.

Christ already stands in the centre of our being. Faith (*Peter*) allows Him to appear and feed us. As we are a threefold being – spirit, soul and body – He will feed us on each level. John's Gospel tells us that firstly, He appears in our isolation and fear, brings peace and teaches us to *breath with him*... shares his Spirit with us. He then appears to the doubts within our faculties of thought and discernment (*Thomas, soul hunger*) and convinces us (*touch*) that there is a higher way of being... Resurrection. Finally, He satisfies our worldly, psychological hunger... bread and fish on the fire. Bread represents the physical body fish are a symbol of Divine Thoughts and Ideas. He feeds us with Himself and we become like Him; we haul in all our thoughts and ideas with the net of faith and allow Him to transform them in the world... *the shore*.

Above all we must learn that Love is the operant power in Faith. Without it we do not recognise Christ in our spirit, soul or body (*the three denials of Peter*). He will ask us to affirm Him at every level – *do you love me?* Not *do you believe in me?* but, *do you Love me?* Our answer will either keep us in the dark or bring the dawn. If we Love Him the sunrise will follow; we will share this Love with everyone... *feed my lambs feed my sheep*.



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### OUR CHURCHES

**St Osmund**  
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**St Gregory & the English Martyrs**  
St Gregory's Ave SP2 7JP

**Most Holy Redeemer**  
Fotherby Crescent SP1 3EG

**Chapel of the Good Shepherd**  
Barford Lane, Downton SP5 3QA

**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 : 2940**

## MONTH OF MAY - DEVOTIONS TO OUR LADY

**The Rosary** - Starting Friday 6 May, the Rosary will be prayed in St Osmund's Church at 18:00 each Friday evening in May preceding the 19:00 Mass. Led by our Rosary Group, everyone is encouraged to join.

**Salve Regina** - After each Mass in May, the celebrant will sing the Salve Regina and we encourage the congregation to join in. [Click here](#) for a recording and the text to help you learn it if you don't already know it.

Please visit our 'May Devotions' page by clicking on the button on our Homepage or by [clicking here](#) where you will find with Bishop Robert Barron videos of 'Why pray the Rosary', 'How to pray the Rosary and one for each of the four mysteries Sorrowful, Luminous, Joyful and Glorious.

## FEAST OF THE ENGLISH MARTYRS - WEDNESDAY 4 MAY

On Wednesday 4 May we celebrate the feast of the English Martyrs and call to mind not only the forty priests, religious and lay people canonised by Pope Paul VI in 1970, but also the further two hundred and forty-two declared 'Blessed' and those, many unknown, Catholics who died defending the faith in a period of around 150 years following the Reformation. Please click on the image in the 'Top News or [click here](#) for a reflection by Bishop Nicholas Hudson, further background and prayer.

**Plan for Peace** Pope Francis is calling once again on humanity to change its mindset and to plan for peace. Addressing participants in a Catholic National Congress on Hispanic Ministry, he notes that we are living an "absurd time in which, without having yet come out of a pandemic that has afflicted all humanity with great suffering and sorrow, we find ourselves in the midst of the suffering and tragedy of a war."

*"Every war is born of injustice, every war, including those that at times we wage in our families and communities, which are fought in silence; they too are born of injustice."*

**Contemplative Prayer** in St Osmund from 12:30pm to 1pm Monday 2 May. Contemplative prayer may be described as simply resting in God's presence. It is a way of 'looking' at God and listening with the heart. We do not have to 'do' much in this form of prayer. This is an attentive waiting for God to meet us and to be with us.

**CAFOD** - Many thanks to everyone who kindly sponsored Mary for the CAFOD Lenten walk against hunger, £375 was raised for CAFOD.

**SPUC Stall Saturday 14 May in Salisbury Market.** Contributions needed for the stall i.e. cakes, jams, sweets, home produce, plants, gifts, books, CDs or DVDs. Please contact either Alison 01722 741681 or Bernadette 01722 711137. Thank you.

**St Joseph's Catholic School, Laverstock** have a number of key vacancies which they are keen to fill, please follow this link if you are currently looking for a new opportunity: <https://sjcs.org.uk/current-vacancies/>

**My Generation** will NOT be meeting at the St Gregory's Hall on Wednesday 4 May but will next meet at 2pm on Wednesday 18 May.

**Bible Book Club** meets on Tuesdays in the Parish Rooms 10:45am-12:30pm. Please join us as we read and study the Psalms. For further details contact John 07899 244072.

**Rosary Group** meets to pray the Rosary together via Zoom on each Wednesday at 2.30pm. Please contact Josephine on 01722 328410 for information. Everyone is welcome to join.

**Advance Notice** First Holy Communion Masses will be taking place at our regular Saturday evening/Sunday Masses on 21/22 May. We look forward to full churches and celebrations of great joy!

**Requiem Mass for Parishioners who died during the Pandemic.** Tomorrow Saturday 30 April 2022 at 10am in St Osmund, there is a special Requiem Mass for these individuals many of whom had a limited funeral, their names will be read out during the intercessions. Please come and remember them in prayer.

**Salisbury Catholic Churches Afternoon Tea - Sunday 8 May 3pm at the White Hart Hotel.** Everyone is invited to an 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 the image in the 'Top News' box or [click here](#)

**Explore Your Faith** The Nicodemus Group will be starting the third module of six meetings on Wednesday 4 May at 7pm in the St Osmund's Parish Rooms. We will meet once a week for the following six weeks. For more information, please go to the "Explore Your Faith" page on the website or contact Dave Blake directly to register interest or ask any questions: [nicodemus@salisburycatholics.org](mailto:nicodemus@salisburycatholics.org)

**St Gregory's Parish Pastoral Council** The minutes of the last meeting on 21 March are now available on our website, select 'Parish Life' on our main menu and then 'Parish Pastoral Councils' or just [click here](#). Date of the next meeting is 23 May at 6.30pm in St Gregory's Hall.

**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](mailto:office@salisburycatholics.org) or ring 01722 562703. Many thanks.

**MISSIO / Red Box - Spring collection in May.** We are now collecting again. There are three options: you can bring your Red Box to Mass and hand it to a welcomer or to the Office, or if you let us know we can post an envelope through your door giving you the option of emptying your Red Box into it for later collection, or alternatively as some of us are carrying less and less cash you may wish to donate directly by bank transfer, details are below.

**Account Name:** Missio **Sort Code:** 16-00-16 **Account Number:** 10824230 **Reference:** Please include your postcode as a reference so that your donation can be attributed to our parishes. Please let us know if you choose this option. Contact Tony in the Parish Office if you have any questions or want to join 01722 562703.

**Confirmation 2022** - Following the first meeting with the parents last Saturday, the next meeting will be with the candidates on 10 June at 7pm in St Osmund's Parish Rooms. The proposed timetable can be found by clicking on 'Sacraments' on our main menu and then 'Confirmation' or [click here](#). For further information please contact Annette at [confirmation@salisburycatholics.org](mailto:confirmation@salisburycatholics.org)

**First Holy Communion 2022** The fourth children's session is tomorrow Saturday 30 April at 2pm in St Gregory's. For information please contact Annette [fhc@salisburycatholics.org](mailto:fhc@salisburycatholics.org). [Click here](#) for the full timetable.

**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:** Worthy is the Lamb that was slain! Click on 'Church TV' then select 'Children's Liturgy' or [click here](#).

# LITURGY THIS WEEK

Year C-2 Easter Week 3 - Psalter 3, Proper of Season

## Saturday 30 April

10:00 St Osmund MASS For parishioners deceased in the pandemic

## First Mass of Sunday

18:00 Holy Redeemer MASS People of the Parish

## SUNDAY 1 May

09:00 St Gregory MASS Rani Jose Vazhappilly RIP

09:00 St Osmund MASS The Ranaboldo Family

11:00 St Osmund MASS Elizabeth Bridger RIP

12:15 St Osmund Ordinariate MASS

18:00 St Osmund MASS Bridie Faloon RIP

## Monday 2 May Saint Athanasius

10:00 St Osmund MASS Anthony Lane RIP

## Tuesday 3 May SAINTS PHILIP & JAMES, APOSTLES

10:00 St Osmund MASS Pat Mooney RIP

All Day Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

18:00 St Osmund Benediction

## Wednesday 4 May THE ENGLISH MARTYRS

10:00 Holy Redeemer MASS John Paul Pearson RIP

19:00 St Osmund Ordinariate MASS

## Thursday 5 May

10:00 St Osmund MASS Josephine Kohlhofer RIP

All Day Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

18:00 St Osmund Benediction

## Friday 6 May

10:00 St Gregory MASS The Brook Family RIP

18:00 St Osmund Marian Devotion

19:00 St Osmund MASS Doris Phelan RIP

## Saturday 7 May

10:00 St Osmund MASS Mary Robson RIP

## First Mass of Sunday

18:00 Holy Redeemer MASS Dorothy O'Sullivan RIP

## RECONCILIATION

St Gregory	Fridays	After the 10:00 Mass
St Osmund	Saturdays	10:30 to 11:00
Holy Redeemer	Saturdays	17:30 until 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 Augustine of Canterbury (Downend), Our Lady of Lourdes & St Bernadette (Kingswood) and St Lawrence (Chipping Sodbury) with St Paul's (Yate).

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Tom Lewis, Anthony Baker, Sylvester Duff, Sister Pauline Mahony, Baby Raphaella, Barry McCombe and Edna Hillier who died recently and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

## SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

*Acts 5:27-32,40-41*

*Psalms 29*

**I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.**

*Apocalypse 5:11-14*

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us.**

**Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us.**

**Alleluia!**

*John 21:1-19*

## SACRAMENTS

**BAPTISMS** For baptisms please contact Deacon John Proctor or Deacon Stephen Godwin.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** weekend will be **21 & 22 May**.

The next session is for the children on 30 April at 2pm. For the timetable: [click here.](#)

**CONFIRMATION** Bishop Declan will be coming on **5 July** this year to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation. The first meeting is tomorrow 23 April at 3pm St Osmund For further information please contact Annette at [confirmation@salisbury Catholics.org](mailto:confirmation@salisbury Catholics.org)

**MARRIAGES** Please speak to the priest for guidance.

**FUNERALS** Do your family know your wishes with regards to your funeral? If you (or they) find this difficult to talk about, why not provide the details to the parish office? 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 Caroline for more details: [caroline.williams@clifftondiocese.com](mailto:caroline.williams@clifftondiocese.com)