

# SALISBURY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

HOLY REDEEMER + ST GREGORY + ST OSMUND

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## ORDINARY TIME WEEK 17 (B)

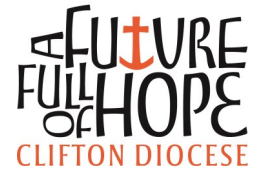
### From Father Anthony...

I felt like a 'bake in the bag'. It was evening but still hot. I poured myself out of the office, threw water over my face and went out. Cabbage Whites fluttered along the Cathedral walls; traffic shimmered in the heat. The sky was a mixture of candy floss and ocean blue. The sun blazed as it fell away. People moved languidly around the Close; sun tan lotion and smiles. A mother coped with her hot, hectoring children. Dad came along with an armful of wrapped parcels. They all sat down on the grass, opened them and tucked into fish and chips. Hmmm.

We have seen how, with our faculties gathered and complete, in Christ, we gain interior unity: our perspective on life transforms. We use time for awareness of who and what we are rather than on perfunctory doing. We rise above the *crowd* of unruly and unguided thoughts and have compassion on them. Being unified, we are motivated by inner spirit: we begin to use our faculties (*spiritual development*) to reshape thought and transform material senses to reflect the image of spirit. So far, we have allowed the world to set the agenda and followed it. Now, we must set a spiritual agenda that the world might follow (*feed them yourself*).

Faced with the magnitude of old ways of thinking (*crowds*) the faculty of mind (*Philip*) realises that it is not equipped for the task (*money to buy food represents earthly thinking*). Andrew (*strength through faith*) understands that only the spiritual soul (*I Am*) can do it. This is the child with five loaves and two fish (*five senses and material and spiritual soul*). It is this 'child' that faith 'brings' to Christ; in Him it will develop beyond the material soul.

We use time to still our worldly senses - five thousand (*five senses*) seated on grass (*grass withers and fades... symbol of time*). We become aware of our physical and mental attachments... '*the old person*'. These must be pulled apart (*dividing the loaves and fishes*) as our faculties (*disciples*) spiritually reshape (*feed*) the way we think and use our senses. As thought and sense is fed by spirit the spiritual soul takes command. Our twelve faculties fulfil their task (*twelve baskets full*); we become a 'new person', with thought and senses controlled spiritually ... from a 'living soul we become a life-giving spirit' (1 Cor 15: 45).



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#### OUR CHURCHES

**St Osmund**

95 Exeter Street SP1 2SF

**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 : 2790



## COVID 19 – STEP 4

From Father Anthony

In light of the recent Government Announcement we have received Guidance from the Bishops Conference of England and Wales. Caution, common sense and sensitivity towards others are watchwords along with careful appraisal of the risk levels in our area. This, at a time, when many of our Pastoral Team and Congregation are taking Annual Leave. In the interests of safety, sensitively towards the concerns of many parishioners and time to accurately assess all implications I, in consultation with our Pastoral Team, have taken the view that we will continue with no substantial changes for the time being. That is, we will:

**Continue to book for Mass; please do not turn up without booking**, just for a while longer!

Encourage everyone to continue wearing a mask in our churches

Maintain social distancing      Continue with hand and bench sanitising

Continue the practice of good ventilation in our churches

We will consider revised guidance to the parish by mid-August and again, if necessary, at the end of August.

### STS JOACHIM AND ANNE (PARENTS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY) 26 JULY

This is the 'feast of grandparents' It reminds grandparents of their responsibility to establish a tone for generations to come: They must make the traditions live and offer them as a promise to little children. But the feast has a message for the younger generation as well. It reminds the young that older people's greater perspective, depth of experience, and appreciation of life's profound rhythms are all part of a wisdom not to be taken lightly or ignored. For what little we know of the parents of Our Lady please click on the image in the 'Top News' box or [click here](#).

### SAINT MARTHA 29 JULY

The gospel of Luke includes what is arguably the most well-known story of Martha and her sister Mary, when they have Jesus to their home for a meal. Once he arrived, she was still busy preparing the food. As a hostess, Martha was striving to ensure that Jesus felt welcomed and at home in her house, and was upset that Mary did nothing to help her. Jesus understands that Martha's concern is legitimate. Yet he reminds her that while she is "anxious and worried about many things," Mary's desire to learn from Jesus is 'the better part' (Luke 10:41-42). For more click on the image in the 'Top News' box or [click here](#).

**Father Albert Lawes** - Last Sunday we welcomed Father Albert (recently ordained in Plymouth) to St Osmund. He is returning to celebrate Mass at Holy Redeemer on the 7 August and St Gregory on the 8 August. Don't forget to book.

**Please support SPUC** - They have a stall in Salisbury Market on Tuesday 27 July. They would welcome cakes, home produce and plants to sell. Please contact Alison on 01722 741681 or Bernadette on 01722 711137. Do go along and support them on the day.

**Root and Branch Synod: 5-12 September 2021:** Root & Branch invite you to embrace and advance renewal, reform and healing in the Catholic Church. The Synod being held will discuss issues of equality, inclusion and governance between 5 and 8 September in online workshops, culminating in a conference 10-12 September at St Michael's Church Centre, Stoke Gifford. Please email [hello@rootandbranchsynod.org](mailto:hello@rootandbranchsynod.org) ring 07831 328940 or 07968 390420 or visit [www.rootandbranchsynod.org](http://www.rootandbranchsynod.org). For more on the objectives please click on the image in the 'Top News' box or [click here](#).

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Thank you to all those parents who have completed our online First Holy Communion application form in recent weeks. The programme, which begins with a meeting for parents only on 24 July, **is now FULL**. The meeting is being livestreamed and recorded. To watch please click on 'Church TV' and then select 'St Osmund' or [click here](#). This programme will be completed by the end of October with a plan for First Communion celebrations in November.

If you have a **child that is currently in Year 3 or above at school whom you would like to make their First Communion during 2022**, please complete the online First Holy Communion Application Form at: <https://p1.pamis.co.uk/salisbury/onlined01cab> or by clicking the 'Registration' button on the homepage of our website. **Please complete this online form even if you have already expressed interest either by email, telephone call or in person**, so that we can be confident we have not missed anyone out. If you have any questions about First Holy Communion, please email: [fhc@salisburycatholics.org](mailto:fhc@salisburycatholics.org)

Congratulations to Eleanor (part of our preparation programme during 2019-2020) who is making her First Holy Communion at Holy Redeemer this weekend.

## BAPTISM PREPARATION

The last baptism preparation course for parents was completed on Thursday 15 July. If you wish to join a future course please contact Deacon John Proctor to register on 07802 631968 or email: [john.proctor@clifftondiocese.com](mailto:john.proctor@clifftondiocese.com) For baptism preparation at St Gregory's, please contact Deacon Steve Godwin by email [stephen.godwin@clifftondiocese.com](mailto:stephen.godwin@clifftondiocese.com)

Congratulations and welcome to Isla Frances Marshall who will receive the Sacrament of Baptism this Saturday 24 July. Please keep Isla and her parents Kym and Christopher in your prayers at this special time.

**Congratulations** - to Charlotte Farmer and Jack Wilde who were married last weekend.

### **Parish Mission: What matters now?**

A Parish Mission is planned to run for the week commencing Monday 31 August. Each evening session will commence at 19:00 and will alternate between St Gregory and St Osmund, it will culminate with a lunch at St Gregory's hall on Saturday 4 September at 14:00. We hope that many parishioners will attend all or in part. The full details are on the last page of this newsletter. There is also a button on our Homepage which will take you there.

**Retreat with Mgr John Armitage.** We have now published all twelve talks given in a retreat by Mgr John Armitage in April 2020. To watch the talks, click on the 'Armitage Retreat' button on our homepage or [click here](#).

**The God Who Speaks.** In this week's 'Encountering the Word' video for the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Jeff Cavins celebrates the unity Catholics have in the Eucharist as he reflects upon the Gospel story about Jesus feeding the five thousand. To watch & listen [click here](#) or click on 'The God Who Speaks' button on our homepage.

**Sunday Homily by Bishop Robert Barron.** The sixth chapter of John is one of the most profound reflections we have on the meaning of the Eucharist. Let us pay close attention to our Gospel today, which is John's account of the miraculous multiplication of the loaves, to form a better appreciation of the miracle we partake in at every Mass. To listen click on the 'Sunday Homily' button on our homepage or [click here](#).

**Children's Liturgy** - from Catholic Kids Media we have: The Miracle of the Eucharist! A fun Catholic reflection for kids based on the readings for 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle B and also from Redemptorist Publications there will be a video of the week's Gospel reading, a reflection and a final prayer (from Friday evening onwards) To view, click on 'Church TV' then select 'Children's Liturgy' or [click here](#).

# LITURGY THIS WEEK

Year B-1 Week 17, Psalter 1

Please book if you would like to attend Mass in person.

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## Saturday 24 July

10:00 St Osmund MASS Mary Robson RIP

## First Mass of Sunday

18:00 Holy Redeemer MASS Brigadier Harry Thompson RIP

## SUNDAY 25 July

09:00 St Gregory MASS Bridie and Harry Clapham RIP

09:00 St Osmund MASS Josephine Kohlhofer RIP

11:00 St Osmund MASS Doris Phelan RIP

12:15 St Osmund Ordinariate MASS

18:00 St Osmund MASS John Brennan in sickness

## Monday 26 July

**Saints Joachim and Anne  
Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

10:00 St Osmund MASS Bernadette Moloney RIP

14:00 St Osmund **Requiem Mass Brig Harry Thompson RIP  
Invitation only.**

## Tuesday 27 July

10:00 St Osmund MASS Marie Therese Farley RIP

All Day Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

18:40 St Osmund Benediction

## Wednesday 28 July

10:00 St Osmund MASS Frank Farley RIP

19:00 St Osmund Ordinariate MASS.

## Thursday 29 July

**Saint Martha**

10:00 St Osmund MASS Thanksgiving - Jonathan Jose

All Day Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

18:40 St Osmund Benediction

## Friday 30 July

19:00 St Osmund MASS Mary Buck RIP

## Saturday 31 July

**Saint Ignatius of Loyola**

10:00 St Osmund MASS Thanksgiving and further prayers  
J. P. Pearson

## First Mass of Sunday

18:00 Holy Redeemer MASS Marian Kelly RIP

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

St Gregory On request Contact priests

St Osmund Saturdays 10:30 to 11:00

Holy Redeemer Saturdays 17:30 until Mass

# PRAYER & SCRIPTURE

## POPE FRANCIS INTENTION FOR JULY

### Universal: Social friendship

That, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship. [Click here](#)

## CLIFTON DIOCESE

We pray this week for St Dominic (Dursley) and St Joseph (Nympsfield).

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

We remember in our prayers those who have died: Brigadier Harry Joseph Thompson, and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

## SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

*2 Kings 4:42-44*

*Ps 144*

**You open wide your hand, O Lord,  
and grant our desires.**

*Ephesians 4:1-6.*

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Your words are spirit, Lord,  
and they are life:  
you have the message of eternal life.  
Alleluia!**

*John 6:1-15*

## SACRAMENTS

**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 the parish office for more details [office@salisburycatholics.org](mailto:office@salisburycatholics.org)

**BAPTISMS** For the next preparation course please contact Deacon John Proctor by email [john.proctor@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:john.proctor@cliftondiocese.com) or on 07802 631968 to register for the next course.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** Our current programme is full but if you have a child in Year 3 or above, please use our online form to apply to join our next preparation programme which will begin in 2022 [Click here](#)

**CONFIRMATION** If you have a child in Year 9 or above, please use our online form to apply to join our next preparation programme [Click here](#)

## PARISH MISSION: WHAT MATTERS NOW?

A POST-PANDEMIC GATHERING OF PILGRIMS.

What Matters now? We've been through some difficult times as individuals, as families and communities, as the Church of God, and maybe life looks very different for us all this Summer.

Let's gather later this Summer, please God, for something a bit like a parish mission, a bit like a pilgrimage, a bit like a retreat, with prayer and praise in the week when the feasts of our islands' Saints, Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line, Margaret Ward, Aiden of Lindisfarne and Cuthbert are celebrated. Finally the feast of St Gregory the Great is celebrated, who sent St Augustine to the Anglo-Saxons to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ.

### WHAT MATTERS NOW?

Monday 30 August	St Gregory's	19:00	A Matter of Time
Tuesday 31 August	St Osmund's	19:00	A Matter of Faith
Wednesday 1 Sept	St Gregory's	19:00	A Matter of Opinion?
Thursday 2 Sept	St Osmund's	19:00	Matters of the heart
Friday 3 Sept	St Gregory's	19:00	Mission Mass for feast of Pope St Gregory
Saturday 4 Sept	Lunch at St Gregory's Hall 12:00 - 14:00		

Each evening session will last a little over an hour, and each will be different, but connected by the theme of Our Lord talking to the two disciples on the road to Emmaus, when he asked them "what matters are you discussing as you walk along?" On the Wednesday session there will be a "hard questions" opportunity, so please, be ready to submit your question to Deacon John Detain as soon as possible, anonymously if you prefer. We hope that many parishioners will be able to attend every session, but even if you can only get to a couple of them, we hope you can join us, you and any friends and neighbours... ALL are welcome.