

PARISH OF ST OSMUND

HOLY REDEEMER + ST GREGORY + ST OSMUND

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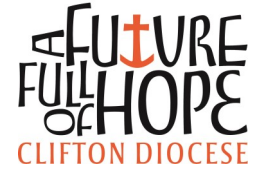
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

From Father Anthony

“Am I right for the station”, she said, in tones originating from down under. I frowned, pointing in the opposite direction. Her face fell. Cars bunched and growled. Exhaust fumes, Dona kebab and noodles floated down the narrow street heated by shafts of sunlight. Tired and exasperated, she said, “It’s quaint and lovely but Salisbury is a mystery to me... even with a map. How far?” I noticed her large case. “A fair way”, I said, feeling for her! Anyway... I asked her to wait, went and got the jalopy and ran her to the station with smiles and pleasantries.

Obviously, a mystery cannot be explained otherwise it would not be a mystery; but it can be experienced. Love, for example, is difficult to capture and explain; but what a marvellous, soul-tingling experience! The Trinity is a mystery of faith; it is *‘one of the mysteries that are hidden in God, which can never be known unless they are revealed by God’*. All the spiritual, metaphysical, psychological, philosophical and theological books, like the lady’s map, won’t get us to the destination which is the Trinity. The map is not the territory and the reality of experiencing the territory can leave us lost and confused. To experience without confusion, we need a direction and an aid: the Gospel points to this. *‘God so loved the world that he gave his only Son’*. Love is the direction and the aid; love points to and is the experience of the mystery of His Being. By giving us His Son and fashioning us in the image of the Son we are elevated to a position within the Trinity, *i.e.* it is not an outer but an inner experience. The Trinity is an experience available to us.

The quality of this Love is to *prefer what the other wants or needs*. God prefers what we really want and need to experience and enter into the mystery which is His Being in us. It is not something we do: it is something we allow Him to do *in us*. It means we have to be receptive to His Love - *we have to let God Love us*. The action is from Him to us via the Holy Spirit - not the other way around! As His child we have to let Him put spiritual arms around us and hold us tight. Some call it prayer.



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Chapel of the Good Shepherd
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Chapel of the Holy Family
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NEW TO THE PARISH?
We wish you a very warm welcome.
Please register online at:
<https://salisburycatholics.org>
click “Registration/update”

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY - SUNDAY 4 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](#).

Priests' Retirement Fund - This weekend we have a retiring collection for the Priests' Retirement Fund. This annual collection helps support our sick and retired priests. It allows the diocese to help retired priests living on their own with rental costs and utility bills; it goes towards care home fees where needed; and also enables help with medical costs. About £300,000 per year is paid out to support our sick and retired priests. Your generosity is much appreciated. To enhance the value of your gift, special gift aid envelopes will be available in all our churches - please use one if you are a taxpayer.

Retiring Collection next weekend 10/11 June for SCORE Overseas projects

Holy Redeemer Consultation Thank you to all those who have submitted their questionnaires and/or attended the meeting on the future of the church of the Most Holy Redeemer. Our Pastoral Team have begun the process of reading, sorting and collating your responses with the aim of submitting all of the evidence gathered to Bishop Declan within the next week or so.

Fr Anthony Paris 40th Anniversary of Ordination. There will be an outdoor celebration on Sunday 30 July at St Osmund's School and Grounds to which everyone is warmly invited. We are working towards a barbecue with all the attractions we had last year for the children (bouncy castle already secured). We do need volunteers to help out before, during and after so please don't be shy in coming forwards! Please contact the parish office 01722 562703 or outreach@salisburycatholics.org.

Syro-Malabar celebration of the Marian month of May was held last Sunday with Rosary, Mass and a procession at Holy Redeemer. With a large turn-out, this was a truly wonderful event. Photos can be found by clicking on the image in the 'Top News' box or [click here](#).

St Gregory's Church Redecoration. Many thanks to all the volunteers from across all of our Salisbury churches that turned up on Bank-holiday Monday morning to move the contents of St Gregory's church and sacristy into the hall. This will allow the church to be redecorated this month. The event was organised with military precision by Tony Coyle and Jez Mawdsley, the bulk of the work being completed in just three hours. For the month of June, all Masses will be in the hall before we need to repeat the whole operation in reverse when the work is complete. For the photos click on the image in the 'Top News' box, visit our 'Photo Gallery' or [click here](#).

Parish Family Event which was held last Wednesday 31 May at St Osmund's Primary School. A fun afternoon for over 10 families with lots of games for the children and some half-term companionship for the parents. A big thank you goes to the organisers and helpers on the day: Raiiti, Emily, Heather, Nithin and Deacon John Proctor, and also to our school who allowed use of their premises at very short notice. Thank you.

Trip to The National Gallery to see the St Francis of Assisi Exhibition and Mass. Fr Joseph and the coach will leave the Sacred Heart, Tisbury on Tuesday 13th June at 7.45am. Fr Joseph will celebrate Mass for the group whilst in London. Joining the coach in Amesbury at 8.10am may be possible also. Departing London by 3pm. Approximate cost £38. Please let us know by email if you are interested. Roger Donbavand, Catherine Vaux tisburyparish@clifftondiocese.com

YOUTH WORK LEADER

We are seeking a Youth Work Leader on a 2-year fixed-term contract. The role will be under two part-time contracts, one with the Clifton Diocese working in the Salisbury Parishes and the other will be through The Bridge working within our Catholic schools. This could be one full time position or two part time positions. The role will be to work and develop existing visions for young people in the Salisbury Catholic Churches, to provide opportunities for faith development, engagement and understanding through a variety of activities organised by the Youth Work Leader. The leader will provide support for the whole community of parents in the formation of their children, a model rooted in the African proverb "it takes a village to raise a child". For further details of the role, please click on the 'Youth Work Leader' button on our home page or [click here](#). Initial applications should be made in writing with a CV attached. All correspondence and applications should be directed to john.proctor@cliftondiocese.com.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - Training & Commissioning. If you have returned to this ministry but were not able to attend the training and Commissioning Day on the 11 March, Fr Joseph is now organising two further sessions. The two dates planned are 13 and 20 June, both at 7pm in Holy Redeemer Hall and Church. The session on the 13th will focus on ministering at Mass and the 20th will focus on taking Communion to the sick and housebound. Invitations have been emailed to those who are currently active but have not been re-commissioned. Please do let the Parish Office know which of these two sessions you plan to attend.

Nicodemus Group - the last session in the current series is next Wednesday 7 June, 7pm at the St Elizabeth Hall, Exeter Street. For more information please click on 'Nicodemus Group' on our main menu or [click here](#) and to attend, please contact Kate Bullen at nicodemus@salisburycatholics.org

Congratulations and Welcome to James, Kyle & Chloe Baker who received the Sacrament of Baptism last Sunday at St Osmund. James also was received into the Catholic Church through the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please keep this wonderful family and the godparents & sponsor in your prayers.

Congratulations also to Alfie Ray who received the Sacrament of Baptism last Sunday at St Osmund. Please keep Alfie and his parents Yustina & Richard and his godparents in your prayers

Baptism Preparation To apply for a baptism please complete a 'Baptism Application' by clicking on the 'Registration' button on our homepage or by [clicking here](#).

Advance Notice First Holy Communion Masses will be taking place at our regular Saturday evening 6pm Mass at Holy Redeemer and the 9am & 11am Sunday Masses at St Osmund NEXT WEEKEND (10/11 June). We look forward to full churches and celebrations of great joy!

First Holy Communion Programme 2022/2023 Details are on our website, please click on 'Sacraments' on our main menu and then on 'Holy Communion' or [click here](#). Due to the redecoration of St Gregory's Church the final session is tomorrow Saturday 3 June at 2pm will be held in St Osmund's Church for the children. There will be a rehearsal for First Communion Masses on this day and Confessions afterwards for some of the children.

Confirmation Programme 2023 the next session is next Tuesday 6 June 7pm at St Osmund for Candidates only. The full programme is available on our website, click on 'Sacraments' on our main menu or [click here](#).

Homily from Bishop Robert Barron reflects on Trinity Sunday - every Sunday is Trinity Sunday. The Trinity names what is most fundamental and basic in our whole theology and spirituality, and we should rejoice in talking about it! To listen and watch, click on the 'Sunday Homily' button on our homepage or [click here](#).

LITURGY THIS WEEK

Year A-1 Week 8, Psalter 1 and Proper of the Solemnity

Saturday 3 June

10:00 St Osmund MASS Mariam Chakkappan RIP

First Mass of Sunday

18:00 Holy Redeemer MASS People of the Parish

SUNDAY 4 June THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

09:00 St Gregory MASS Marie Therese Farley RIP

09:00 St Osmund MASS Maria Pacifico Falzon RIP

11:00 St Osmund MASS Alfred Bowley RIP

12:15 St Osmund Ordinariate MASS

18:00 St Osmund MASS Thanksgiving

Monday 5 June

10:00 St Osmund MASS

Tuesday 6 June

10:00 St Osmund MASS Frank Farley RIP

All Day Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

18:00 St Osmund Benediction

Wednesday 7 June

10:00 Holy Redeemer MASS Private Intention Frances Rimmer

18:00 St Osmund Ordinariate MASS

Thursday 8 June

10:00 St Osmund MASS

All Day Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

18:00 St Osmund Benediction

Friday 9 June

10:00 St Gregory MASS Zita Stones RIP

19:00 St Osmund MASS

Saturday 10 June

10:00 St Osmund MASS Thanksgiving Jacob Family

First Mass of Sunday

18:00 Holy Redeemer MASS Deceased members of the Moran & Hughes families

RECONCILIATION

St Gregory	Fridays	After the 10:00 Mass
St Osmund	Saturdays	After the 10:00 Mass.
Holy Redeemer	Saturdays	17:30 until Mass

And by appointment with our priests.

PRAYER & SCRIPTURE

Pope Francis Intention for June

For the abolition of torture

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families. [Click here.](#)

CLIFTON DIOCESE

We pray this week for the parish of St Bonaventure (Bishopston, Bristol).

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Margaret Fletcher, Carlo Campari, Kenneth McNally, William Burke and Michael Stevenson, We also pray for those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

Advance Notice

Requiem Mass for Ken McNally is on Tuesday 20 June 10am at St Osmund. All are welcome

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

Exodus 34:4-6,8-9

Responsorial Cantic: Daniel 3:52-56

To you glory and praise for evermore.

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

John 3:16-18

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 will be in Year 3 or above from September 2024, please use our online form to apply to join our next preparation programme. [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](#)

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 Caroline for more details: caroline.williams@cliftondiocese.com