

SALISBURY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

HOLY REDEEMER + ST GREGORY + ST OSMUND

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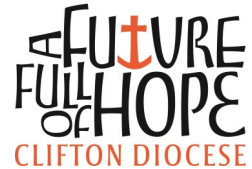
LENT WEEK 3(B)

From Father Anthony...

It was a glorious day. The sun, clothed in a simple blue sky, smiled with welcome warmth; it had chased away the rain and cloud and found its way back to us! A light, perfumed breeze, swirled through the olive trees. The Gunslinger swooped and stood, legs splayed, challenging me for mealworm and sunflower hearts. Henrietta clucked at him! A Pigeon rustled beneath a Rosemary bush discarding twigs until it found what it was looking for and flapped off. The garden looked threadbare after its encounter with winter but there were encouraging splashes of yellow and some gorgeous pink flowering buds. Spring is almost here... and so too the spring clean!

Last week the *transfiguration* revealed what we will be like after a spiritual spring clean! It gave an insight into our true spiritual nature; a nature that combines attributes of the Love, Power and Wisdom of God into one Spiritual force. These are the attributes that will stop us from falling short (*sin*) of finding the Kingdom of Heaven within. Our health and salvation come from discerning the world from the standpoint of these attributes. Having embodied them, we live and *come from* them. This puts us in a position of strength and clarity from which we become aware of the constant, intense activity of the mind: that part of the mind centred on and captivated by form and appearance (*house*)... which is wearing us out (*Zeal for thy house shall eat me up*). We become aware that 'zeal' for the things of the world is paid for by loss of spiritual sight. It has led us erroneously to place special value on our worldly, secular, carnal nature – the undisciplined, free roaming and disconnected thoughts that keep us in a circular bind. We understand how by harbouring these forces we have turned the *temple of our being* into a market place.

However, with thoughts and feelings now resulting from the Love, Power and Wisdom of God (*scourge of cords*) we drive the worldly, secular, forces out of the temple of our being. Despite the protestations of orthodox and everyday worldly reason (*'the Jews'*) these erroneous ways of thinking, feeling and living are broken down. Now, the threefold forces of body, soul and spirit (*three days*) can be 'rebuilt' and restored to their original functioning states. Renewed, we bring renewal to a world that has confused itself with a market.



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OUR CHURCHES

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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 : 2707

CONFIRMATION (2020)

All parents have now been contacted with the date of **Thursday 8 April at 19:00** at St Osmund. Unfortunately, because of social distancing, attendees will be restricted to four per family, i.e. Candidate, Sponsor and two others. Prior to this, Father Anthony would like to meet with the candidates at 19:00 on Thursday 11 March at St Osmund and again with parents and candidates at 19:00 on Wednesday 24 March at St Gregory.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION (2020)

First Holy Communion Masses – 10 & 17 April

Two Masses are now planned to enable those children whose First Communion celebrations were planned for last November to take place this Easter. All parents have been emailed with the arrangements, please reply to this email as soon as possible. Please keep our First Communion children and their families in your prayers. For those families who decided to defer to Summer 2021, we will be in touch shortly. Thank you all for your patience.

HOLY WEEK (TRIDUUM) AND EASTER SCHEDULE

1 April Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper St Gregory 19:00 St Osmund 20:00

2 April Good Friday

Stations of the Cross: St Gregory 11:00 St Osmund 11:00

The Lord's Passion and Death: St Gregory 15:00 St Osmund 15:00

3 April Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil St Osmund 20:00 St Gregory 21:00

4 April Easter Sunday Mass Times

Holy Redeemer 08:00

St Gregory 09:00

St Osmund 09:00, 11:00, 18:00

Ordinariate Rite (St O) 12:15

Please do book early for the above liturgies as we continue to have restricted congregations.

BOOKING TO ATTEND MASS IN PERSON

If you plan to attend Mass in person, please book by emailing: booking@salisburycatholics.org or, if you are unable to email, please call 01722 562703 between 9am and 5pm, Monday to Friday. The Mass schedule for the coming week is on the final page of this newsletter as normal or [click here](#).

MEETINGS ON ZOOM Please use the contacts below if you would like to join (all are welcome).

Tuesday at 19:30 Weekly Alabaré Christian Community Deacon John Proctor john@alabare.org

Wednesdays at 14:30 Weekly Rosary Group Josephine on 01722 328410

Tuesday at 15:00 16 March HR/Whaddon House Mass Tony on 01722 562703

Wednesday at 14:00 17 March Rosary Group House Mass Tony on 01722 562703

Thursday at 18:30 18 March Downton House Mass michael.rennie@velaplan.co.uk

CARDINAL CELEBRATES MASS FOR THE VICTIMS OF COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Cardinal Vincent Nichols, President of the Bishops' Conference, preached in Westminster Cathedral at a Mass for those in Europe who have died of Covid-19. To listen to the homily please click on the image in the 'Top News' box or [click here](#). The continent's Catholic bishops are celebrating Masses throughout Lent 2021 to serve as a Eucharistic chain in memory and in suffrage of over 770,000 people.

LENT 2021

Stations of the Cross

There are Stations of the Cross devotions led by our clergy from St Osmund's Church **each Friday during Lent at 18:20** (prior to the 7pm Mass). You are welcome to attend in person or watch it on live stream and it will also be recorded via our [Church TV](#). Please book if you wish to attend in person.

Short Guided Lenten Meditations before the Blessed Sacrament

These will be led by our clergy and will take place on Tuesdays in Lent at 18:00 (followed by Benediction at 18:40). Everyone is welcome to attend in person or to watch on live stream. They will also be recorded via our [Church TV](#)

Penitential Services - with an opportunity for Confession

Holy Redeemer 23 March 19:00 St Gregory 29 March 19:00 St Osmund 30 March 19:00

Please do book to attend these liturgies in the normal way.

Pope Francis

'Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the forgiveness and infinite mercy of God'. Click on 'Pope Francis' on our website menu or [click here](#) to watch the latest video.

LENT RESOURCES ON OUR WEBSITE

All our resources for Lent mentioned below can be accessed via our Lent page. Click on the 'Lent 2021' button on our home page or just [click here](#).

Dare to Dream 2020-21

We now have 'Lent Week 3 - Embracing our Deepest Longing'. You can read the reflection and watch the video 'The Call to Discipleship' with Deacon Steve Boughton. The reflections and videos are on the 'Dare to Dream' page; click on the 'Lent 2021' button on the homepage or directly by [clicking here](#).

Lenten Retreat

We have Part two: 'Growing up hyphenated' of Father Denis McBride's online Lenten retreat called 'Reflecting with Paintings'. These reflections are on the 'Lent Retreat' page which again can be accessed by clicking the 'Lent 2021' button on the homepage or directly by [clicking here](#).

The Poet's Gospel A Gospel in blank verse with rhymed parables. We have 'Week 3: Recruitment'. Access by clicking the 'Lent 2021' button on the homepage or directly by [clicking here](#).

THE GOD WHO SPEAKS There is another short reflection on video by Fr Jim Golka on the scripture of the third week of Lent Week and it is only 3 minutes long. [Click here](#) or on 'The God Who Speaks' button on our homepage.

SUNDAY HOMILY The latest podcast from Bishop Robert Barron for this Sunday (Lent Week 3) is on our website. Lent is a bit like basic training, it is a chance to get back to the fundamentals of the faith, namely, the Ten Commandments. Click on the 'Sunday Homily' button on our homepage or [click here](#)

CHILDREN'S LITURGY We have a children's Liturgy of the Word for this weekend; 'Jesus at the Temple! - Lent 3B'. To view click on 'Church TV' then select 'Children's Liturgy' or [click here](#)

SAINT PAUL We have the last in a seven part series by New Testament scholar Con Campbell as he searches for answers to help him better understand St Paul. Click on the 'St Paul' button on the home page or [click here](#).

CREDO We have the 18th podcast in this series: 'I confess one Baptism'. How the Holy Spirit tattoos your soul... At what point in your life did you begin to take your baptism seriously? Join Fr Andrew as he explores the Church. Click on the 'Credo' button on our homepage or [click here](#).

LITURGY THIS WEEK

Year B-1 Lent Week 3 and Psalter 3

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

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Saturday 6 March

10:00 St Osmund MASS Thressiamma Xavier RIP

First Mass of Sunday

18:00 Holy Redeemer MASS

SUNDAY 7 March

09:00 St Gregory MASS for Tim Robertson and family

09:00 St Osmund MASS for Tim Robertson and family

11:00 St Osmund MASS Beatrice Meech RIP

12:15 St Osmund Ordinariate MASS

18:00 St Osmund MASS Sherly George RIP

Monday 8 March

10:00 St Osmund MASS Josephine Kohlhofer RIP

Tuesday 9 March

10:00 St Osmund MASS Ann Wardlaw RIP

All Day Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

18:00 St Osmund Guided Lenten Meditation

18:40 Benediction

Wednesday 10 March

10:00 St Osmund MASS Lucy Wells

19:00 St Osmund Ordinariate MASS

Thursday 11 March

10:00 St Osmund MASS Anne and David Power RIP

All Day Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

12:00 St Gregory **Funeral Service Terence O'Sullivan RIP**

Private, invitation only

18:40 St Osmund Benediction

Friday 12 March

18:20 St Osmund Stations of the Cross

19:00 St Osmund MASS Pam Clements RIP

Saturday 13 March

10:00 St Osmund MASS Marie Therese Farley RIP

First Mass of Sunday

18:00 Holy Redeemer MASS Patrick Baylis RIP

CONFIRMATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Please see Page 2 of this newsletter for details of our **First Holy Communion and Confirmation Masses** which were postponed in 2020.

Preparation Programmes 2021

We are also now considering plans and seeking advice to move forward with the preparation programmes for Confirmation and FHC for 2021. If you have a child that is currently in Year 3 (for FHC) or Year 9 (for Confirmation), please watch this space and don't contact us yet - we will be in touch as soon as we can!

PRAYER & SCRIPTURE

POPE FRANCIS INTENTION FOR MARCH

Evangelisation: Sacrament of reconciliation

That we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God. [Click here](#)

CLIFTON DIOCESE

We pray this week for the parishes of St Augustine of Canterbury, Downend, Our Lady of Lourdes & St Bernadette, Kingswood, St Lawrence, Chipping Sodbury, with St Paul's, Yate, Bristol.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please pray for the continued health of Christopher Brown.

We also remember in our prayers all those who have died: Muriel Maloney, Ann Wardlaw, Joyce Knowles, Louise Hilton, Terence O'Sullivan, Jim (Victor) Lever, Sandra Grist, Ethanna Harris, Maria Marchi, Margot Wilson, Bridie Dempsey and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

Exodus 20:1-17

Psalms 18

You, Lord, have the message of eternal life.

1 Corinthians 1:22-25

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

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord, whoever believes in me will never die.

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

John 2:13-25

SACRAMENTS

MARRIAGES Please speak to the priest for guidance.

FUNERALS Please speak to the priest for guidance.

BAPTISMS Can now take place in accordance with government guidelines and preparation courses are taking place on Zoom. Please contact Deacon John Proctor on 07802 631968 or email john@alabare.org

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

St Gregory	On request	Contact priests
St Osmund	Saturdays	10:30 to 11:30
Holy Redeemer	Saturdays	17:30 until Mass