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THIRD WEEK OF LENT

Year B
Weekday Cycle 2
Lent Psalter Week 3

SATURDAY 3 March	9.30 am 10.30 am 6.00 pm	St Osmund's St Osmund's Holy Redeemer	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament MASS MASS	Jose Cardoso RIP People of the Parish
SUNDAY 4 March	9.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT St Osmund's St Gregory's St Osmund's St Osmund's	MASS MASS MASS MASS	Terry Jones RIP Anne and Gordon Mitchell RIP Lucy Broughton RIP Valerie Millerchip, in sickness
MONDAY 5 March	9.00 am 8.45 am 9.00 am	St Gregory's St Osmund's St Osmund's	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer Morning Prayer MASS	Mary Anne Elizabeth Clarke RIP
TUESDAY 6 March	9.00 am 9.30 am 9.45 am 12 noon	St Gregory's St Osmund's St Osmund's Salisbury District Hospital	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer Morning Prayer MASS MASS	Devasia Varkey RIP
WEDNESDAY 7 March	9.00 am 10.00 am 7.00 pm	St Gregory's Holy Redeemer St Osmund's	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer MASS Ordinatee MASS	Beatrice Meech RIP.
THURSDAY 8 March	9.00 am 11.00 am 12 noon	St Gregory's St Osmund's St Osmund's	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament MASS	Peggy Lemonde RIP
FRIDAY 9 March	9.00 am 10.00 am 6.30 pm 7.00 pm	St Gregory's St Gregory's St Osmund's St Osmund's	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer MASS Stations of the Cross MASS	John Walker RIP Leonard Hirst RIP
SATURDAY 10 March	9.30 am 10.30 am 6.00 pm 6.00 pm	St Osmund's St Osmund's Holy Redeemer Whaddon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament MASS MASS MASS	Private Intentions Lynne Boldwin, in sickness Josephine Kohlhofer RIP

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

St Gregory's: Fridays 10.30am St Osmund's: Saturday 11.00am Holy Redeemer: Saturdays 5.40pm
and also on request, please contact one of the priests.

ORDINARIATE OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM

Fr Keith Robinson on 01722 504807 or frkeithssm@yahoo.co.uk

Mass: Holy Redeemer, Sundays 11am St Osmund's, Wednesdays 7pm
Evensong and Benediction: Holy Redeemer, Second Sunday of the month 6pm
This week's house Mass meets on Thursday 8 March at 7pm at 18 Potters Way, all welcome.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT Year of Mission

Have you picked up on that theme of *Covenant* this year through our Lenten journey? From Noah to Abraham and now with Moses and the People of Israel on Mount Sinai, God reaches out to his people in a desire to come close to them and draw them into his love. The Commandments were to shape the way God's people lived their lives. This was the way of living that marked them out as God's people and as distinct from other nations. And these are God's words, not the words of Moses. It is God who speaks relationship to his people and we come to the understanding that it is God who inscribes these *words* on the two tablets of stone... and maybe it is important that we hold that image of stone and the covenant in our minds for a week or two until we come to Jeremiah! God seeks to inscribe his love within us for God seeks to come close to us this Lent because he loves us. As God shaped the People of Israel to become his people so he shapes and fashions us in Lent to radiate more perfectly his image and likeness. We grow in his likeness when we live as he calls us to live – in love with him and living in love of our neighbour, too.

BAPTISM COURSES If you have a child that you would like to be baptised, you will need to complete one of our baptism preparation courses; St Gregory's contact Deacon Steve 501854 or godw5hme@virginmedia.com. At St Osmund's - This course continues with 9am Mass, and afterwards in the Parish Rooms, Sundays 4 and 11 March - please contact Deacon John on 340206 or john@alabare.org to book onto future courses.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE Will run on 23/24 March, for anyone who plans to marry in the next year. Please email john@alabare.org for information and to book onto the course.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION programme will continue in St Osmund's school on Saturday 10 March at 3pm

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME continues at 6.45pm in St Osmund's Parish Rooms Tuesday 13 March and is for **candidates, parents and sponsors**.

RCIA: The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults - Are you interested in becoming a Catholic? Perhaps you already attend Mass but would like to know more or know someone that would like to know more. Our Salisbury Journey in Faith group is for those who are interested in exploring the Catholic faith. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 7 March in the Presbytery at 7.30pm. For more information contact Canon Michael, Fr Saji or the parish office.

YEAR OF MISSION - SALISBURY STATION MASS Bishop Declan has invited forty three churches around the Diocese to host a pilgrimage Station Mass during Lent. These stations give us a chance to be drawn into prayer and communion with others in our diocese. A list of the places where these masses are being held is on the notice board. Salisbury is hosting one of these Station Masses on Sunday 4 March. Our station will begin at St Osmund's with the 11.00am Mass and will continue with exposition and will end with evening prayer and benediction at 5pm. Please come and spend some time with the Blessed Sacrament. If you can spend time in the church during the afternoon please put your name on the list in the church porch.

DIOCESAN LITURGIES OF RECONCILIATION - Bishop Declan will be celebrating the sacrament of Reconciliation throughout our Clifton Diocese during Lent on Thursdays at 7pm: 8 March - Immaculate Conception, Stroud; 13 March - Holy Rood, Swindon; 22 March - St Teresa's Filton.

SALISBURY CATHOLICS - LUNCH VOLUNTEERS needed every first Thursday of the month to help with the preparation and clearing up after the Parish lunch from 11-13.30pm (or part of). There is time to attend the midday Mass and enjoy the lunch with the other volunteers and our guests. No cooking involved. Look forward to hearing from you! Jane Waspe 01722 421287 or email jane.waspe@btinternet.com

"CONTEMPLATING PRAYER" An opportunity to join an ecumenical group for quiet prayer in the Trinity Chapel of Salisbury Cathedral at 10am, 45 minutes of gentle silence, act of worship and witness to our life of faith. Please join us for our next time of prayer on Monday 5 March.

OTHER MASSES

Polish Mass:	St Osmund's	4.00pm	Second Sunday of the Month
Syro-Malabar Rite Mass:	Holy Redeemer	5.30pm	First Sunday of the Month

HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY

Sunday 11 March 9am St Osmund's

Saturday 24 March 6pm Holy Redeemer

Outreach Meetings - thank you to everyone who came along to one of our meetings during the past week. It was great to receive your feedback from the delivery of the Christmas Mass Times Card and to gather some good ideas for moving forward.

Holy Week and Easter Mass Card Deliveries

Thank you to everyone who has agreed to deliver these to parishioner households across Salisbury. The cards will be available next weekend so that they can be delivered during the final two weeks of Lent.

More Volunteers Needed!

Most of our volunteers that went out during Advent are going out again but not all so we do need more volunteers. The ideal situation is one where each person only delivers to just a few households in the immediate vicinity of their own home and the more people that volunteer the easier it will be. Please join in this important work if you can, it is really bearing fruit and volunteers are so far reporting great satisfaction and even enjoyment at getting to meet other parishioners in their area.

For further details contact Caroline on 01722 502503 or outreach@salisburycatholics.org



IMPORTANT INFORMATION Gift Aid Envelopes – 2018-2019: Due to changes in the legal status of the Diocese, the envelopes for the year 2018 – 2019 will start in March rather than April. The new envelopes are available for collection. Please do NOT use up any older envelopes after the date printed on them as HMRC will not recognise them and we will not be able to claim the Gift Aid.

RE-CYCLING GIFT AID ENVELOPES Our Justice and Peace group have come up with an amazing way to re-use your old small pink and brown envelopes - they will fill them with wildflower seeds for our FHC children to be sown in order to transform an urban or unloved space; this comes under the aim of living sustainably with creation. We would like to appeal to parishioners to donate their old gift aid envelopes (the ones that will be unusable once the new ones come into use at the start of March) so that J&P can re-use them to package up the seeds - a practical action that fulfils another sustainability aim. Envelopes can be passed on to any member of the J&P group, or via any Deacon, Angela Moore or to the parish office.

LENT SOUP LUNCH 8 March (postponed from last week) after midday Mass in St Osmund's Parish Rooms.

ST GREGORY'S CAKE STALL Will be held today after Mass. Many thanks to those who have provided cakes and marmalade over the past year and to those who have bought them. We have raised £730.12. More cakes are always welcome, even if only occasionally. Thank you for your support.

MEN'S SHED MEETING Tuesday 6 March from 6-7.30pm at Alabare Offices, Riverside House, 2 Watts Road SP2 7UD. This is an initiative which began in Australia and it is now world wide. Alabaré are providing some space at the building at Riverside, but the shed won't be run by Alabaré, but by the men coming along. We hope at the meeting in March to bring together a core group of about four or five people to begin this work.

DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 24-31 August. A Jumbulance is again being organised by the diocese for the very sick to enable them to travel, also David Wakefield is organising for parishioners to fly or travel by coach. Further details on posters or contact David on 07711834800 or lourdes@cliftondiocese.com

LAUDATO SI' - A Call to Action. A Day for the Environment. At SP2, St Pauls Rooms, across the road from St Paul's Church, on Saturday 10 March from 11-4pm with speakers Mary Colewell and Ellen Teague. For information call Graham 333873.

ALABARE 500 Club recent winners-Lou Godwin, Rowena Ingram, Bridget Watson, Anthea Piggins, Keith Satchell, Pat Chapman, John Proctor, Sandra Covill, Pat Fitzgerald and Mary Fry. If anyone would like to support the work of Alabare through their 500 Club then please contact John Proctor or Steve Godwin. The subs are £2 per month or £24 per year.

SAVE THE DATE! St Patrick's Night Dance... at St Elizabeth Hall on Saturday evening, 17 March 8-11pm. Caller and band "DANCING LEDGE" ... £7 ticket ...bring own refreshments. Charity Raffle in aid of parish funds. Shenanigans galore!! Contact Jim or Frances Rolleston 337164 or 07966925995 for tickets, or the parish office.



CHRISM MASS - CLIFTON CATHEDRAL Wednesday 28 March

A coach will leave from opposite the White Hart on Wednesday 28 March at 8am, St Gregory's at 8.15am and Amesbury 8.35am from Central Car Park (Opposite the Library) on A345, to go to the 11am Chrism Mass at Clifton Cathedral. It will return to Salisbury at approximately 3.30pm. We would encourage people to come, this is a beautiful opportunity to see all the priests of the diocese renew their Ordination promises, and to see Bishop Declan bless the sacred chrism and the other holy oils that will be used in parishes for the sacraments during the year. If you wish to come on the coach, please fill in your details on the envelopes provided for this at the back of each church and enclose £10 per person (children free), and return your envelope to Niki in the office. (Please bring a packed lunch.)

PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

CLIFTON DIOCESE We pray for the parish of St Peter's, Gloucester.

SALISBURY CHURCHES TOGETHER This week we pray for Fair Trade Fortnight and aid organisations in their campaigning for trade justice.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS all those who are sick and in hospital. We remember those who have died recently including Mary Baker and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

SALISBURY DISTRICT HOSPITAL If you, a member of your family or anyone you know has been admitted to Salisbury District Hospital, please let Canon Michael know in order that he can visit them.

YOUTH

SPIRIT - Girls group from Years 3-6 for craft, games and discussion. Great fun. Mondays 3.15-5pm.

SOURCE - Mondays 5.30-7.15pm. (Note new time) Mixed group for Year 6-8. Plenty of high energy games and times for questions and discussion, please bring a small amount of change for the famed tuck shop.

ROCK IS BACK! Tuesdays at 3.20-5pm St Osmunds Parish rooms, group for boys years 4,5 and 6. Please book your space by calling Xanthe on 07904 589360. We are happy to collect from St Osmunds school but only with prior consent.

BRAVEHEART - Thursdays 4-6pm Years 9-11. (Same times, separate groups for lads and ladies). Time for exploring faith, asking questions with some games and activities too. Everyone welcome.

Y DISCIPLE - Thursday evenings with dinner 7.30-9.30pm. Years 10-13. Mixed. For deeper discussion, friendship mixed with banter and madness on occasions too!

Youth Alpha - for girls will take place in our 'Braveheart' group which is for girls in Years 9 & 10 in the Parish Rooms at 4.15pm. This is not just for those who currently attend Braveheart, new girls will be made very welcome - come along, bring a friend!

Youth Alpha - mixed will take place during 'Source' which meets at 5.30pm and is for anyone in Years 7, 8 or 9. New members welcome, please encourage your friends/son/daughter to come. along and join in. After Easter we are planning a Youth Alpha for **Sixth Form** years (yrs 11-13)



POPE FRANCIS MESSAGE - General Audience 28 February 2018

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Dear brothers and sisters: In our catechesis on the Mass, we now turn from the Liturgy of the Word to the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Following the Lord's command at the Last Supper to "do this in memory of me", the Church at every Mass makes sacramentally present the sacrifice of the New Covenant sealed by Jesus on the altar of the cross. The Liturgy of the Eucharist begins with the Preparation of the Gifts of bread and wine which will then be consecrated in the Eucharistic Prayer and received by the faithful in Holy Communion. The rite of the Preparation of the Gifts invites us to present our own lives as a spiritual offering together with the gifts we bring to the altar. The Prayer which concludes this rite voices our confidence that the Church's offering will be transformed by the Holy Spirit and become a sacrifice pleasing to the Father, in union with the sacrifice of Christ on the cross. At every Mass, may we experience the Preparation of the Gifts as an invitation to offer our lives completely to the Lord, in order to receive from him the grace to live ever more fully our vocation to grow in holiness and to serve the coming of his Kingdom.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading	<i>Exodus 20:1-17.</i> The Law was given through Moses.
Responsorial Psalm	<i>Psalm 18</i> You, Lord, have the message of eternal life.
Second Reading	<i>Corinthians 1:22-25.</i> Here we are preaching a crucified Christ, an obstacle to men, but to those who are called, the wisdom of God.
Gospel Acclamation	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!
Gospel	<i>John 2:13-25</i> Destroy this sanctuary and in three days I will raise it up.