

SALISBURY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

HOLY REDEEMER + ST GREGORY + ST OSMUND

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ORDINARY TIME WEEK 11(B)

From Father Anthony...

Nestling in tree tops and bathed in pink, the great spire stood sentry over the city. Cloud formations, tipped in red and tailed with golden yellow, stretched away to the horizon like broken shale. Translucent blue shone through the cracks. The sun set in a halo of orange. Above the evening hubbub the piercing cry of a Salisbury peregrine rose and faded away. I was absolutely captivated and took it all in without thinking. And then I felt the thought rise in me, 'how beautiful'. A moment later I became aware of myself thinking these thoughts! There was a movement from 'I' looking at the sky to 'I' looking at 'me'! Things, Thoughts, Thinker.

We are always assimilating the things of the world. They can captivate or horrify us. In a sense they can have power over us. What they dictate... we do. This is the realm of Things. With a little effort we can stand back and become aware not only of the *thing*, but the effect it is having on us. In this awareness we can reverse the roles and begin to take control... we begin to grow. This is the realm of Thought. We can also become aware of thought taking place in us... *the thinker, thinking the thoughts*. This is the realm of the Thinker. The Kingdom of the World operates in the realm of Things. The Kingdom of God operates in the realm of the Thinker.

Describing the Kingdom of God, Jesus uses the parable of the seed. We can remain caught up as the little seed (*world of things*) and be pulled this way or that; remaining a 'victim' of circumstance. Or, we can create some distance from the circumstances and branch out and away from them through awareness. We can operate from the realm of Thought, *the realm of Soul*: where we exercise choice and discernment within the world of things and begin to take control of the life we are living. It is not *things* that help us to grow but our awareness of and our reaction to them (*the shrub*). As awareness deepens further we become aware of our thoughts; we enter the realm of spirit, (*the birds of the air*). The 'I' observes and guides the 'me' operating in the world. Now we have a gateway into the Kingdom of God, and sense Him in our common name... I Am!



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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 : 2760



TEAM WORKING ACROSS OUR THREE PARISHES

As part of our ongoing journey towards team ministry and preparing for a time when there are fewer priests in each area, a number of organisational changes are being implemented to ensure the smooth and efficient running of our parishes.

Single Finance Committee - following discussion with each of our parish treasurers and approval from Bishop Declan, we now have a single finance committee for all three parishes whilst retaining the individual parish bank accounts. There is representation from each of the parishes on this committee which is being led by Deacon John Proctor who has been appointed to oversee the work of this committee as we seek to streamline finances.

Parish Property - taking care of our parish properties is an enormous task and too much for any one individual. A combined committee drawn from members of all three parishes is currently being formed to consider the implications of our most recent Quinquennial Survey. This committee will set priorities, gain an overview of cost implications and set timescales for work needed.

First Point of Contact - Fr Anthony has appointed Deacon Steve Godwin to be the first point of contact for issues at St Gregory's and Deacon John Proctor for issues at St Osmund's and Most Holy Redeemer. If you have a query, suggestion, concern or issue that pertains to one of the parishes specifically, please speak to the relevant deacon in the first instance.

Day for Life - Sunday 20th June 2021

This year's 'Day for Life' focuses on assisted suicide and the respect owed to life. We are now faced with the very real threat of the legalisation of 'assisted suicide' in our country. It is not a question of 'if' this challenge will come, it is now a question of 'when?' There is now a Private Member's Bill in the House of Lords on so-called 'Assisted Dying' and it is only a matter of time before the issue is back in the House of Commons. For more, including a letter from the Bishop's Conference of England and Wales, please click on the image in the 'Top News' box or [click here](#).

Mass Booking

It is heart-breaking when booked places at Sunday Masses are left empty by 'no-shows' when we have had to turn away other parishioners who would have like to attend but were told a Mass was 'fully booked'. We fully understand that circumstances and plans can change but if you are no longer able to attend a Mass that you have booked, please let us know as soon as possible - ideally by emailing booking@salisburycatholics.org or by calling 01722 562703. We are then able to reallocate your space to someone else we had previously turned away. Please be aware that nearly all Sunday Masses are fully booked each week and so every single space in our churches matters!

Ordinariate Mass Please note that there will be no Ordinariate Mass this Wednesday evening (16 June).

Stress in Your Marriage? – Retrouvaille is a programme for married couples who feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness, whilst others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it.

This programme has helped 6,000 couples who were experiencing difficulties in their marriage in the past year. There is no group therapy or group work. This programme has helped thousands of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about Retrouvaille, or to register for the next programme commencing with a Virtual weekend on **1-4 July 2021**, call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443 or email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk.

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

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| Tuesdays at 19:30 | Weekly Alabaré Christian Community | Deacon John Proctor john@alabare.org |
| Wednesdays at 14:30 | Rosary Group | Josephine on 01722 328410 |
| Thursdays at 18:30 | Downton Service of the Word | michael.rennie@velaplan.co.uk |
| Tuesday 22 June 15:00 | Holy Redeemer & Whaddon House Mass | Tony Peters-Ennis 01722 562703 |

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to Alexander, Arthur, Gabriel, Aoife, Dominik, Rosie, Michelle, Oscar, Michal, Lily-Ann, Kieran and Joshua who were part of our preparation programme during 2019-2020. These children have (finally!) made their First Holy Communion in St Osmund and Holy Redeemer last weekend. Photos and a recording of the Mass at St Osmund can be accessed from the image in the 'Top News' box or [click here](#).

If you have a child that is currently in Year 3 at school whom you would like to make their First Communion during the forthcoming year, please complete the online First Holy Communion Application Form at <https://p1.pamis.co.uk/salisbury/online01cab> 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. Once you have completed the online application process, we will get in touch with further details. More details can be found by [clicking here](#).

"One Church, one home, one family" – Pope Francis' Message for Migrants and Refugees Day.

Pope Francis has highlighted the importance of fraternity and inclusiveness in his message for the World Day of Migrants and Refugees, scheduled for 26 September. "No matter where you are and why you are there, every baptised person is a full member of the local Church community, a member of the one Church, an inhabitant of a single home, part of one single family," said the Pope. To read the Pope's message 'Towards An Ever Wider "We"' and watch a short video click on the image in the 'Top News' box or [click here](#)

The Church in a Post-Pandemic World: The Catholic Bishops of England and Wales have issued a reflection entitled 'The Day of the Lord' on the post-pandemic recovery and the challenges faced by the Church in encouraging people to return to the Church and her Sacraments. To read this reflection click on the image in the 'Top News' box or [click here](#).

Retreat with Mgr John Armitage

We have the first two of twelve talks in a retreat given by Mgr John Armitage in April 2020. The first is an introductory talk on the 'Seven Principles of the Lectio Divina' and the second talk is on 'God's love for us'. There are notes for each talk. To watch the talks just click on the 'Armitage Retreat' button on our homepage or [click here](#).

Music in Isolation - Peaceful Holy Hour in a Cathedral - Eucharistic Adoration with Gregorian chant. Dedicated to all those who have been unable to attend Mass and the Sacraments. We hope this video will comfort you, bring you closer to Christ, and invite you back to Adoration. To listen click on the 'Music in Isolation' button on our homepage or [click here](#). Adoration in St Osmund's church takes place all day every Tuesday and Thursday.

The God Who Speaks We have a two minute reflection by Fr Kevin Smith of the Archdiocese of Brisbane for the Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time. "Our part in the Kingdom of God is the result of the quiet and usually gentle action of God. Let's be ready when the harvest of God's love and life comes." To listen [click here](#) or click on 'The God Who Speaks' button on our homepage.

Sunday Homily by Bishop Robert Barron. In our Gospel, Christ paints a picture of a growing mustard tree, under whose shade all people are invited to dwell. Jesus speaks here, using a parable, about the reign and rule of God. Even now, the kingdom of God is spreading far and wide across the whole world. To listen click on the 'Sunday Homily' button on our homepage or [click here](#).

Children's Liturgy - from Catholic Kids Media. What is Faith? A fun Catholic reflection for children based on the readings for the 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time (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](#).

Albert Lawes' Ordination to the Priesthood is taking place on 25 June in Plymouth Cathedral. Praise be to God! If you would like to attend in person, please contact the parish office. You will also be able to join the Ordination Mass online - we plan to feature the livestream of his Ordination on our website as we did when he was ordained a deacon last year ([click here](#) if you missed it or would like to watch again).

LITURGY THIS WEEK

Year B-1 Week 11, Psalter 3

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

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Saturday 12 June

10:00 St Osmund MASS Brian & Feithlinn Whitehead RIP

First Mass of Sunday

18:00 Holy Redeemer MASS Jack's Intention

SUNDAY 13 June

09:00 St Gregory MASS Eric & Louisa Poulter and Pat RIP

09:00 St Osmund MASS David Kennedy in sickness

11:00 St Osmund MASS Peggy Moore RIP

12:15 St Osmund Ordinariate MASS

16:00 St Osmund Polish MASS

18:00 St Osmund MASS Anne & David Power RIP

Monday 14 June

10:00 St Osmund MASS Doris Phelan RIP

Tuesday 15 June

10:00 St Osmund MASS Mareile Wolff RIP

All Day Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

18:40 St Osmund Benediction

Wednesday 16 June

10:00 St Osmund MASS Peter Kenny RIP

No evening Ordinariate Mass this week.

Thursday 17 June

10:00 St Osmund MASS Leonard Hirst RIP

All Day Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

18:40 St Osmund Benediction

Friday 18 June

19:00 St Osmund MASS Intentions of the Donors

Saturday 19 June

10:00 St Osmund MASS

First Mass of Sunday

18:00 Holy Redeemer MASS Deceased members of the Moran and Hughes Families

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 JUNE

Universal: The Beauty of Marriage

That young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community may grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience. [Click here](#)

CLIFTON DIOCESE

We pray this week for Saint Peter (Cirencester), Saint Aldhelm (Malmesbury) and Saint Michael (Tetbury).

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

We also remember in our prayers all those who have died: Michael Foster, Keith Summerill, Irene Hayes, Margaret Flanagan, Frances Phelan, and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

Ezekiel 17:22-24

Ps 91

It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.

2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Alleluia, alleluia!

**I call you friends, says the Lord,
because I have made known to you
everything I have learnt from my Father.
Alleluia!**

Mark 4:26-34

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 by email john.proctor@cliftondiocese.com or on 07802 63196

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION If you have a child in Year 3 or above, 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](#)
(Please note that the current programme is already underway and is now full)