

SALISBURY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

HOLY REDEEMER + ST GREGORY + ST OSMUND

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ORDINARY TIME WEEK 13(B)

From Father Anthony...

The longest day. It rained and rained and never a sight of the sun! People moved dejectedly along the streets, heads bowed, hatted and umbrellaed. Watery light sparkled off slippery roads; tyres squished. Evening seemed to come sooner... not later. And yet nature thrived. Gone, the dusty heat and parched, limp forms. Trees and plants dripped water like fountains and stretched their limbs; colours bright and vibrant. Sneezy air gave way to the intoxicating scent of ozone. Rain brought rejuvenation and healing... and the Gunslinger peppered it all with beautiful song!

We spoke about the move from awareness of Things to Thinker and the difficult encounter with Thought, in between: of often experiencing this encounter as *distraction* in prayer, meditation or life in general. It actually has a positive outcome. It makes us aware that we are incomplete and cannot 'do it' alone; we need to find and rouse Christ who sleeps in the 'bows of our being'.

This week's gospel outlines initial outcomes when Christ is 'roused'. Jairus - from – אור means *to shine* and *to flow*. Spiritually, it is when we begin to awaken. The light within us (*Christ*) begins to flow. Our spiritual soul (*the daughter*) that appeared to be dead or dying is, in fact, only dormant and inactive. We touch the realm of spirit and come alive within. Now we can rise above our disordered, jeering thoughts (*the crowds*). From an animated soul we become a life giving spirit (1 Cor 15:45).

Another outcome of Christ's life giving healing is outlined in the story of the woman who had a haemorrhage for *twelve long years*. In earthly terms she could not give birth. In spiritual terms our spiritual faculties (*twelve years*) are dysfunctional and unaligned: they are unable to understand spirit and produce spiritual fruit. They need to be completed in Christ (*touch his hem*). We might experience this as a feeling of 'having something to do in life' but not sure of what it is or how to get started. We might feel a persistent sense that there is something missing in life; an acute realisation that everything is *withering and fading*. With Christ we are freed from this *complaint*.

Jairus, the Daughter and the Woman also represent stages of our own development. Let's take great heart. If life seems dull, irreparable or dead... all is not lost! Christ is only a touch away.



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St Osmund

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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 : 2776



ALBERT LAWES' ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

Albert Lawes' Ordination to the Priesthood is taking place tomorrow 12 noon (Friday 25 June) in Plymouth Cathedral. You can join the Ordination Mass online - by going to our Church TV page or by [clicking here](#). In addition you will be able to join his first Mass on Saturday 26 June at 10am at the place - simply scroll down. The Masses will remain as recordings afterwards if you are unable to join 'live'. Albert will be coming to celebrate his first Masses in Salisbury on Sunday 18 July. Please keep him in your prayers at this very important time.

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES (29 JUNE)

Saints Peter and Paul are the principle pillars of the Church founded by Christ. Saint Peter was chosen by Christ to be his first Vicar on earth; he was endowed with powers of the keys of the kingdom of heaven. Saint Paul was chosen by Christ himself on the road to Damascus (Acts 9:1-16). Selected to bring Christ's name to all peoples (Acts 9:15); he is the greatest missionary of all time. For more and a reflection by Bishop Robert Barron, please click on the image in the 'Top News' box or [click here](#)

This feast day which, in normal times would be a Holy Day of Obligation is being celebrated at three Masses on Tuesday 29 June: 10:00 St Osmund, 12:00 Holy Redeemer and 19:00 St Gregory. Please book to attend in the usual way.

SAINT OLIVER PLUNKETT (1 JULY)

Oliver Plunkett, a 17th-century Irish martyr, became Ireland's first new saint in nearly 700 years being canonised in 1975. He was a Catholic Priest found guilty of high treason for 'promoting the Roman faith' and sentenced to death on July 1, 1681. For the story of this great saint click on the image in the 'Top News' box or [click here](#).

FEAST OF SAINT THOMAS, APOSTLE (3 JULY)

Poor Thomas! He made one remark and has been branded as 'Doubting Thomas' ever since. But if he doubted, he also believed. He made what is certainly the most explicit statement of faith in the New Testament: "My Lord and My God!" and, in so expressing his faith, gave Christians a prayer that will be said till the end of time. For the story of Saint Thomas click on the image in the 'Top News' box or [click here](#).

Peter's Pence Collection this Sunday 27 June

This annual collection unites us in solidarity to the Holy See and its works of charity to those in need. Your generosity allows the Pope to respond to our suffering brothers and sisters with promptness, love, and compassion. For more on this collection click on the image in the 'Top News' box or [click here](#). Envelopes are available in each of our churches labelled 'Peter's Pence'.

Stress in Your Marriage? – Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. 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. For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille' or to register for the programme commencing with a Virtual weekend on 1 – 4 July 2021.

Call or text 0788 7296983 or 0797 3380443 - 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).

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 6 July 15:00	House Mass Holy Redeemer & Whaddon	Tony Peters-Ennis on 01722 562703

CONFIRMATION 2021

The Confirmation Mass for this year's candidates will be on Thursday 1 July 19:00 at St Gregory with Bishop Declan. Sadly, this Mass is for the Candidates, Parents and Sponsors only due to the current restrictions on capacity. The Mass will be recorded and photographs will be taken. These will appear on our website soon after the event and links will be provided at that time. Confirmation cards are available from the Parish Office.

Please keep the candidates in your prayers

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2021

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/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. Once you have completed the online application process, we will get in touch with further details. More details can be found by [clicking here](#).

BAPTISM PREPARATION

The next baptism preparation course for parents begins on Zoom at 19:00 on Thursday 1 July and will run for three consecutive Thursdays at the same time. Please contact Deacon John Proctor to register on 07802 631968.

Don't lose courage, don't lose hope

His Beatitude Patriarch Pierbattista Pizzaballa made a pastoral visit to the Christian Community in the Gaza Strip. For four days, the Bishop of Jerusalem and his delegation saw ruined infrastructures and heard agonising stories of the Gazan Christians. The Bishop of Jerusalem's visit was aimed to express closeness and offer encouragement to Palestinian Christians, who not only endured psychological traumas during the May war and bombardments, but also had their properties destroyed. We have a short video and the full text detailing the visit, Click on the image in the 'Top News' box or [click here](#).

Retreat with Mgr John Armitage

We have the next two of twelve talks in a retreat given by Mgr John Armitage in April 2020. The fifth talk is called 'The Trial in the Desert' and the sixth talk is called 'From Drifting to Searching'. There are notes for each talk. To watch the talks just click on the 'Armitage Retreat' button on our homepage or [click here](#).

The God Who Speaks We have a three minute reflection by Fr Paul Vu on the gospel for the 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 'Finding Healing and Peace in Jesus'. To listen [click here](#) or click on 'The God Who Speaks' button on our homepage.

Sunday Homily by Bishop Robert Barron. In our Gospel this Sunday today, we find two stories tensely intertwined - and both contain great suffering and great healing. Through this passage, we are reminded that even in the midst of confusion and frustration with God, we are called to trust in the Lord and his timing. To listen click on the 'Sunday Homily' button on our homepage or [click here](#).

Children's Liturgy - from Catholic Kids Media. Miracles! A fun Catholic reflection for kids based on the readings for 13th 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 13, Psalter 1

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

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Saturday 26 June

10:00 St Osmund MASS Roy Muricken RIP

First Mass of Sunday

18:00 Holy Redeemer MASS

SUNDAY 27 June

09:00 St Gregory MASS Paula Elvin RIP
09:00 St Osmund MASS Liz Bridger in sickness
11:00 St Osmund MASS Tony Broughton 99th Birthday
12:15 St Osmund Ordinariate MASS
18:00 St Osmund MASS Sarah Beston in sickness

Monday 28 June Saint Irenaeus

10:00 St Osmund MASS Alison Wyatt RIP

Tuesday 29 June SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

10:00 St Osmund MASS Jamie Purvis RIP

All Day Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

12:00 Holy Redeemer MASS

18:40 St Osmund Benediction

19:00 St Gregory MASS

Wednesday 30 June DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

10:00 St Osmund MASS Deceased members of the Hanby & Rockett Families

19:00 St Osmund Ordinariate MASS.

Thursday 1 July Saint Oliver Plunkett, Bishop, Martyr

10:00 St Osmund MASS Arthur Kidston RIP

All Day Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Benediction is cancelled this Thursday.

Friday 2 July

19:00 St Osmund MASS Aine Singh in sickness

Saturday 3 July SAINT THOMAS, APOSTLE

10:00 St Osmund MASS John Stone RIP

First Mass of Sunday

18:00 Holy Redeemer MASS

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 Margaret Mary (Coleford), Our Lady of Victories (Cinderford) and Our Lady of Lourdes (Newent with Blaisdon).

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24

Ps 29

I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.

2 Corinthians 8:7. 9. 13-15

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words are spirit, Lord,

and they are life:

you have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia!

Mark 5:21-43

SACRAMENTS

MARRIAGES Please speak to the priest for guidance.

FUNERALS Please speak to the priest for guidance.

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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)