

# SALISBURY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

HOLY REDEEMER + ST GREGORY + ST OSMUND

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## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE

### From Father Anthony...

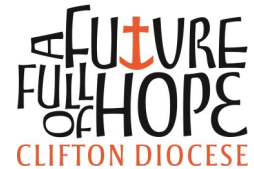
It was a lovely light, airy day. Leaves hopped and skipped down the street chased by a gentle breeze. Cars stopped and started as traffic lights competed for a colour. Canada Geese honked overhead. I ambled home across the city, the aroma of beautiful foods drifted enticingly. People hustled and bustled about the square: skateboards clattered as youngsters performed amazing jumps and twists. It was colourful and vibrant, a splendid example of the kingdom of this world.

'My kingdom is not of this world', said Jesus. The word translated 'of' (ἐκ, ek) conveys a sense of, *out from*: a movement from the interior outwards. His Kingdom does not come *out from* this world. We cannot lay hold of it by anything of this world. It is of a different order. So where is it found or grasped? It is found within (Lk 17.21): there is something *ungraspable and not of this world within us*. If this is the case how can we come to know or find it since all the things we use to acquire knowledge - language, thought, concept, etc - belong to this world. They are, therefore, of no use in trying to capture His Kingdom which is outside the scope and order of this world.

Jesus says that He and His Kingdom have to do with Truth. The word 'truth' (ἀλήθεια, alétheia) conveys a sense of *reality over illusion*: reality as eternal because it is real; illusion as temporary because it is not real, '*like the grass it withers and fades*', (1Peter: 1-24). Truth is our reality because it is His and He is found *within*: illusions are what we confuse ourselves as.

Spiritually we are a created '*centre*' from whence our thoughts, ideas, feeling, emotions, etc, emanate. They may wither and fade but we remain. Our reality is the formlessness out of which forms emerge. Some call this Reality, *negative existence; an active nothingness* containing everything *in potential*, out of which our world emerges.

We cannot find His Kingdom because we are it. It resides in us, as us. We often confuse ourselves as an *effect* or *thing* of this world and fail to understand that, in God, we are the formative force *behind* the world. As king we have confused ourselves as subject. Jesus' example shows that when we are prepared to *die* to this world, His Kingdom - *our reality* - will emerge.



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**St Gregory & the English Martyrs**  
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**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 : 2838**

# OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Pope Pius XI instituted this feast in 1925 with his encyclical *Quas Primas* ('In the first') in response to growing nationalism and secularism. This feast reminds us that while governments and philosophies come and go, Christ reigns as King forever. In 1969, Pope Paul VI amended the title of the feast from 'Christ The King' to 'Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe'. For more on this feast click on the image in the 'Top News' box or [click here](#).

## FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

*Click the images in the 'Top News' box or click the title below.*

[St Cecilia 22 November](#)

[Saint Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions - 24 November](#)

### MISSION



**CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES CARD Message for all Deliverers** Your folders with the cards and lists are now ready. They will be available for collection at all the Masses this weekend. and can also be collected from the parish office on any weekday between 9am and 5pm. If any deliverer has difficulty collecting their pack, do please let us know on 01722 562703 or email [outreach@salisburycatholics.org](mailto:outreach@salisburycatholics.org). We no longer have a deliverer for the residences at Salisbury District Hospital - if you live there and would be happy to post the cards to your fellow parishioners please contact us.

**The Finance Committee** who meet 6 times per year are in need of a volunteer secretary who will take minutes at their meetings. Please contact Deacon John Proctor by email [john.proctor@cliftdiocese.com](mailto:john.proctor@cliftdiocese.com) if you are interested.

**Pastoral Parish Council St Gregory** The minutes of the meeting of the 8 November are now available on our website. The webpage is under 'Parish Life' from the main menu and then click Pastoral Parish Council or [click here](#)

**Pastoral Parish Council for Holy Redeemer and St Osmund** Deacon John Proctor is looking to establish a Council for both Holy Redeemer and St Osmund. A suggestion has been made for a combined council for the two parishes, please take this last opportunity to give your views. Email: [john.proctor@cliftdiocese.com](mailto:john.proctor@cliftdiocese.com)

**Readers for St Gregory** We are looking for more people to help with reading at St Gregory's for the Friday and Sunday Masses. If you are interested, please contact Jane Dench on 07810 774855 or email [jane7dench@gmail.com](mailto:jane7dench@gmail.com) or Deacon Steve Godwin. We will be arranging a session for those interested in this ministry and those already taking part in the New Year.

**SolidariTee** is the largest student-led charity fighting for change in the refugee crisis; we raise awareness of the crisis and offer grants to NGOs and individuals working in this field. Our mission is to raise money for refugees seeking legal aid and one of the ways we do this is by selling T-shirts designed by refugees. If you would like to help make a change to refugees' lives, please come and buy a T-shirt at the end of Mass! T-Shirts will be on sale after the 9 am, 11 am & 6 pm Masses on 28 November at St Osmund's Church. These will also be on sale in the Parish Rooms on Wednesday 24 November after our Red Wednesday Mass. For more details please contact Gabi Borges on 07488247269 or [gabirges@gmail.com](mailto:gabirges@gmail.com)

**SCORE** collection is this weekend and will be for overseas projects. Please note that SCORE welcomes applications for grants and these should reach the committee by the end of this month for consideration in early December. Criteria and an application form are available on our website. [Click here](#).

**St Paul One-Year Sunday Missals.** We have five remaining at £7 each. These can be purchased from the Office any weekday between 9am and 5pm.

**SPUC (Salisbury Branch) 'Tiny Feet Coffee Morning'** will be held this Saturday 20 November 10.30am - 12.30pm in St Osmund's Parish Rooms with Christmas cards, cakes, gifts and a raffle. All are welcome.

**Salisbury Foodbank** During November we are collecting rice, biscuits & chocolate for the Foodbank (with Christmas in mind). Items can be placed in the boxes available in all churches.

## FOR A SYNODAL CHURCH: COMMUNION, PARTICIPATION, MISSION



This Saturday there is a gathering in Bristol to move this process forward. All parishes in the Diocese have been invited and we are sending a delegation as our representatives from all three of our churches. We also have a recording of the first of the information sessions led by Sarah Adams of the Clifton Diocese on our website. All of the information including explanatory videos on the Synod can be found on our website by clicking the 'Synodal Church' button on our homepage or [click here](#). The diocese are also planning to deliver formation for those who will facilitate the Synod Listening Conversations at parish level commencing Saturday 27 November.

**COP26** CAFOD's Director of Advocacy, Neil Thorns, who attended the full two weeks of the UN climate summit in Glasgow, has commented on the outcome of the COP26 talks. Please click on the image in the 'Top News' box or [click here](#) to read his analysis.

**NOVEMBER: PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD** During November we pray especially for the Holy Souls. There are special 'Prayer Request' envelopes in our church porches. Place the names of your departed loved ones in one of these envelopes and place it in the box or basket in front of the altar in each of our churches. If you are unable to come to church but would like a name/s placed, please call 01722 562703 or email [office@salisburycatholics.org](mailto:office@salisburycatholics.org) and we can do it for you. All Friday evening Masses during November will be celebrated for those named in all three churches.

**Red Wednesday - 24 November** is promoted by Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) and we are asked to stand in solidarity with persecuted Christians and all who suffer for their peacefully held beliefs. We will have a special Mass which will be celebrated in the Ordinariate Rite in St Osmund's at 7pm on Wednesday 24 November followed by tea and coffee in the Parish Rooms. We have a Novena on our website which began on Monday 15 November and ends on Tuesday 23 November and a video on 'Religious Freedom in our World': [click here](#) or on the image in the 'Top News' box.

**Baptism Preparation** If you have a child that you would like to be baptised in one of our churches, you will need to attend a parents' preparation course. For baptisms at St Osmund or Holy Redeemer please contact Deacon John Proctor on 07802 631968 or email: [john.proctor@clifftondiocese.com](mailto:john.proctor@clifftondiocese.com) and at St Gregory contact Deacon Stephen Godwin by email [stephen.godwin@clifftondiocese.com](mailto:stephen.godwin@clifftondiocese.com)

**Congratulations and welcome** to Ruby Airey who joined the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism last Sunday 14 November and to Theodore Lawton and Liliana Raczowska who will receive the Sacrament this Sunday 21 November. Please keep Ruby, Theodore and Liliana and their parents and godparents in your prayers at this special time.

**The Nicodemus Group** The next session is this Wednesday 24 November at 7.30 pm in **St Elizabeth Hall, 131 Exeter Street, SP1 2SG (please note change of venue for this week only)**. Please contact us to register to attend: [nicodemus@salisburycatholics.org](mailto:nicodemus@salisburycatholics.org). Click the 'Explore Your Faith' item on our main menu or [click here](#).

**The God Who Speaks** When we say Christ is King, we say we belong to him and no other. We cannot, then, be used or abused, since that is an attack upon his subjects and his sovereignty. Father Burns reflects on the Feast of Christ the King, the 34th Sunday of Ordinary Time. To watch and listen [click here](#) or click on 'The God Who Speaks' button on our homepage.

**Sunday Homily by Bishop Robert Barron.** Friends, this Feast of Christ the King encapsulates what the Christian life is all about. All the other celebrations of the year are leading us to this conclusion, and on this last Sunday of the liturgical year, we are asked the question: Is Christ the King of *your* life? To listen, click on the 'Sunday Homily' button on our homepage or [click here](#).

**Children's Liturgy** from Catholic Kids Media: The Good King! A fun Catholic reflection for kids based on the readings for The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Year B. Click on 'Church TV' then select 'Children's Liturgy' or [click here](#).

# LITURGY THIS WEEK

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## Saturday 20 November

10:00 St Osmund MASS For the Unborn  
15:00 Holy Redeemer MASS Syro-Malabar Rite

## First Mass of Sunday

18:00 Holy Redeemer MASS Harte and McCarthy & Extended families

## SUNDAY 21 November OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

09:00 St Gregory MASS Kath Quinn RIP  
09:00 St Osmund MASS In Thanksgiving  
11:00 St Osmund MASS Dec'd of the Sheppard family  
*with the Baptism of Theodore Lawton*  
12:15 St Osmund Ordinariate MASS  
18:00 St Osmund MASS Intentions of the Donors

## Monday 22 November Saint Cecilia

10:00 St Osmund MASS Nonie and Harry Fleming RIP

## Tuesday 23 November

10:00 St Osmund MASS Kevin Wallbank RIP  
*All Day Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament*  
18:00 St Osmund Benediction

## Wednesday 24 November Saints Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions

10:00 Holy Redeemer MASS In Thanksgiving

### Red Wednesday Mass

19:00 St Osmund Ordinariate Mass

*All welcome - coffee, tea and gathering afterwards.*

## Thursday 25 November

10:00 St Osmund MASS Jamie Purvis  
*All Day Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament*  
18:00 St Osmund Benediction

## Friday 26 November

10:00 St Gregory MASS In Thanksgiving  
19:00 St Osmund MASS November Dead

## Saturday 27 November

10:00 St Osmund MASS Nicholas Phelan RIP & family

## First Mass of Sunday

18:00 Holy Redeemer MASS

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

St Gregory Friday after 10:00 Mass:  
St Osmund Saturday 10:30 - 11:00  
Holy Redeemer Saturday 17:30 until Mass

# PRAYER & SCRIPTURE

## POPE FRANCIS INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER

### Universal: People Who Suffer from Depression

That people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life. [Click here](#)

## CLIFTON DIOCESE

We pray this week for Christ the King (Thornbury) and Holy Cross (Wotton-under-Edge).

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

All those who have died recently: Elizabeth Grundy, Agnes Pace, Margaret Safe, Michael McStravick, Heather Voce, Paddy Hartigan, Kath Quinn, Jane Barnes and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

## SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

*Daniel 7:13-14*

*Psalm 92*

**The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.**

*Apocalypse 1:5-8*

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Blessings on him who comes  
in the name of the Lord!**

**Blessings on the coming kingdom  
of our father David!**

**Alleluia!**

*John 18:33-37*

## SACRAMENTS

**MARRIAGES** Please speak to the priest for guidance.

**FUNERALS** Do your family know your wishes with regards to your funeral? If you (or they) find this difficult to talk about, why not provide the details to the parish office? 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](mailto:caroline.williams@cliftondiocese.com)

**BAPTISMS** For our next parents' preparation course, please contact Deacon John Proctor by email [john.proctor@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:john.proctor@cliftondiocese.com) or on 07802 631968 to register for the next course.

**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 which will begin in 2022 [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](#)