

# SALISBURY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

HOLY REDEEMER + ST GREGORY + ST OSMUND

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## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (C)

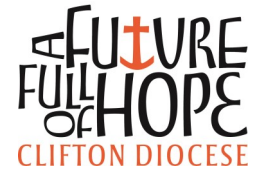
### From Father Anthony

The garden is looking plump and vibrant. A blue haze of 'Love in the mist' drifts over greenery and in between red and orange flowers. A pink climbing rose has splashed itself over the olive trees. Baby clusters of grapes hang from the vines and the Gunslinger is in his element. Swooping and circling Swifts have returned caressing the air with gentle yet piercing cries. I was moaning about the lawn... 'have you fed it?' asked a friend. I hadn't!

Discipleship of Christ is not just about letting Him do all the work. It has to do with becoming so much like Him that to experience us is to experience Him. Jesus says, 'Give them something to eat yourselves'. Our task is to 'feed' others: not just physical but spiritual food. Very often we send others back to the world, 'to find lodging and food'. The word for *lodging* means 'to unyoke', or 'unharness a carriage horse'; and by extension, *find a lodging*. Others look to us to be relieved of the worldly burdens that starve them of peace – our true lodging. We send them back to the policies of politicians, corporations and the various societal norms which overburden and starve them in the first place. It is not working. The levels of stress, anxiety, and mental illness are rising at incredible rates: not to mention prices, destabilised nations and so on. We have to be able to feed the world a diet other than the one that is making it so lonely, angry and sick.

In order to 'feed others', we have to be fed ourselves. There is no way round this. The lawn grows naturally by earth, sun, air and rain... to flourish it needs to be loved, nurtured, cut and fed. We can languish in the received wisdom and burdens of the world or we can go to Christ and be fed by Him with His Love; His body and Blood.

Jesus divided the loaves and fishes: His Love will divide our mind and senses (*our worldly view and mental diet*); He will reform them in His own image and likeness (*twelve baskets represent wholeness*). We will feed on Him and become as He is. To meet us will be to meet Him. Our interaction with others 'will be as food to them'. Together with Christ in us we will grow one another and a new world.



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**St Gregory & the English Martyrs**  
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**Most Holy Redeemer**  
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**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 : 2976**

# THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI) - SUNDAY 19 JUNE

Standing at the crowded table in the dim candle light of the Upper Room during the Last Supper, Jesus Christ did not hand out bibles to the Twelve Apostles and solemnly tell them, "Take this, all of you, and read it. This is my book, written for you." Jesus gives us Himself, not a book. On today's Feast, we commemorate God's greatest gift to mankind, the person of Jesus Christ. God gives us His Son, and then Christ gives us Himself, body and blood, soul and divinity, under the *appearance* of bread and wine in the Holy Eucharist. Gift, gift-giver, and receiver meld into one in this Sacrament of Sacraments. For more on this feast and a recording of the psalm set for Corpus Christi, click on the image in the 'Top News' box or [click here](#).

Other notable feasts in the coming week, please click on the title or the image in the 'Top News' box for more.

[Saints John Fisher and Thomas More - 22 June](#)

[The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist 23 June](#)

[The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus 24 June](#)

## DAY FOR LIFE 2022 - 19 JUNE

'Day for Life' is the day in our calendar set aside to celebrate life from conception to natural death. This year the focus is on caring for and valuing the elderly. The COVID pandemic highlighted the plight of many older people, especially those in care homes and those struggling with long-term chronic conditions such as dementia. For more click on the image in the Top News box or [click here](#). There will be a retiring collection this weekend 18 & 19 June.

**Peters Pence retiring collection next weekend 25 & 26 June** - The Peters Pence 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, so God's people will not feel alone in their time of misfortune. For more, click on the image in the 'Top News' box or [click here](#).

**Reflections in Faith** - Salisbury Catenians are arranging gatherings to which all parishioners of our three parishes are invited. The first of these will be a talk on 'Reflections in Faith' by John Glen MP who is Chairman of the Conservative Christian Fellowship Group. The talk will be preceded by a three course meal at 7.45pm at the White Hart Hotel on Thursday 28 July. Please contact David Morehead by email: [dmorehead@btinternet.com](mailto:dmorehead@btinternet.com) if you would like to attend and he will provide you with menu choices. The cost is £25 per head.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Glastonbury: Sunday 10 July 2022** - The Annual Pilgrimage to Glastonbury, led by Bishop Declan, is taking place again this year on Sunday 10 July. If you are interested in going please complete the list which will be at the back of each Church or call the Parish Office on 01722 562703. Dependent on the level of interest a decision will be taken on whether to hire a coach and on cost etc. For more information click on the image in the 'Top News' box or [click here](#).

**Salisbury Foodbank Emergency Appeal** for tinned tomatoes, tinned & dry mashed potatoes, tinned fish, fruit & rice pudding; custard, long life milk, long life fruit juice and tea bags. Please donate in the box in the entrance at any one of our churches.

**Society for the Protection of Unborn Children** held a stall in the Market Place last Saturday 11 June and raised a fantastic £400. Alison and Bernadette wish to thank everyone who contributed items or supported the stall on the day. Well done to them!

## BECOMING CATHOLIC

**The Nicodemus Group:** For people who wish to share their faith (or lack of it!) with others in a very simple way; by sharing a meal together and reading the gospels. The group will reconvene in September for a further segment of six sessions, dates to be confirmed.

**Journey in Faith:** This is an on-going programme for adults who are interested in Christianity, but who are not confirmed Catholics. The next meeting is on Sunday 26 June at 3pm in the Parish Rooms at St Osmund.

For more information please visit 'Becoming Catholic' on our main menu or [click here](#) or contact Dave Blake [nicodemus@salisburycatholics.org](mailto:nicodemus@salisburycatholics.org).

## PARISH ADMINISTRATION ASSISTANT - EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Salisbury Catholic Churches is seeking to appoint an Administration Assistant to work in our busy parish office based in St Osmund's parish rooms. This is an exciting opportunity to join our friendly team and work in support of the mission of our three parishes. For further details and information on how to apply, click on the 'Vacancy' button on the homepage of our website or [click here](#). Interviews for this post are being held on Tuesday 21 June. Please pray that we will select wisely for this important post.

## SALISBURY CATHOLICS SUMMER BBQ/FUN DAY - 17 JULY AT ST OSMUND'S PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Representatives from all three parishes are working together to plan a summer afternoon of friendship, fun and food for us all. We are planning on having a bouncy castle, face painting and other games. Please do put this date in your diary and come along and support as this is going to be an ideal occasion to get to know some of our new parishioners who have joined the parishes during the pandemic. If you would like to volunteer to help in any way, we'd love to hear from you: email Dave Blake: [wessexwildlife@gmail.com](mailto:wessexwildlife@gmail.com)

**Baptism Preparation Course** - The next course will take place on three Thursdays: 30 June, 7 July and 14 July all at 7pm in St Osmund's Parish Rooms. Please complete a 'Baptism Application' by clicking on the 'Registration' button on our homepage or by [clicking here](#). For further information please contact Deacon John Proctor on 07802 631968.

**Relative in Hospital?** Please let us know as soon as possible if you have a relative in hospital that may need/wish for a visit from a priest. Last minute/urgent calls can be very difficult to fulfil as our clergy have very full diaries and these things are best not left to chance! Letting us know in good time is very helpful and means that a visit is much more likely to be made in a timely fashion. Thank you. Contact the parish office 01722 562703.

**Lost Property at St Osmund-** Please visit our lost property page by clicking on the button on the 'Home Page' or just [click here](#). Anything not claimed by 30 June will be given away to charity or disposed of. Please contact the Parish Office [office@salisburycatholics.org](mailto:office@salisburycatholics.org) or phone 01722 562703 to claim an item and arrange to collect it.

**Sunday Homilies:** This weekend both Bishop Jim Golka and Bishop Robert Barron reflect on 'The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ'. Please click on the 'Sunday Homily' button on our homepage or [click here](#).

**Children's Liturgy:** 'What is the Eucharist? Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)'. Click on 'Church TV' then select 'Children's Liturgy' or [click here](#).

## LITURGY THIS WEEK

Year C-2 Ordinary Time Week 12 - Psalter 4, Proper of the Solemnity

### Saturday 18 June

10:00 St Osmund MASS Intentions of Carmela Kelly

### First Mass of Sunday

18:00 Holy Redeemer MASS In Thanksgiving

### SUNDAY 19 June THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (Corpus Christi)

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

09:00 St Osmund MASS Pearl Henry in sickness

11:00 St Osmund MASS Jim Rolleston RIP

12:15 St Osmund Ordinariate MASS

17:00 Holy Redeemer Syro Malabar MASS

18:00 St Osmund MASS People of the Parish

### Monday 20 June

10:00 St Osmund MASS Leonard Hirst RIP

### Tuesday 21 June Saint Aloysius Gonzaga

10:00 St Osmund MASS Special Intention

All Day Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

18:00 St Osmund Benediction

### Wednesday 22 June SAINTS JOHN FISHER AND THOMAS MORE

10:00 Holy Redeemer MASS Intentions of Family & Friends

19:00 St Osmund Ordinariate MASS

### Thursday 23 June THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

10:00 St Osmund MASS Intentions of Carmela Kelly

All Day Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

18:00 St Osmund Benediction

### Friday 24 June THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

10:00 St Gregory MASS Angela Mahony RIP

19:00 St Osmund MASS Doris Phelan RIP

### Saturday 25 June The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

10:00 St Osmund MASS Tony Broughton 100th Birthday  
*with the FHC of Ann-Mary Alappat*

### First Mass of Sunday

18:00 Holy Redeemer MASS Tony Broughton 100th Birthday

## RECONCILIATION

St Gregory Fridays After the 10:00 Mass

St Osmund Saturdays 10:30 to 11:00

Holy Redeemer Saturdays 17:30 until Mass

## PRAYER & SCRIPTURE

### POPE FRANCIS INTENTION FOR JUNE

#### Families

We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives. [Click here.](#)

### CLIFTON DIOCESE

We pray this week for the parishes of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Chippenham) and St Patrick (Corsham)

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Stanislaw Pawinski, Brian Ling, Mabel Perkins and Rita Brockhurst, who died recently and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

### SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

*Genesis 14:18-20*

*Psalm 109*

**You are a priest for ever,  
a priest like Melchizedek of old.**

*1 Corinthians 11:23-26*

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**I am the living bread which has come down from  
heaven, says the Lord.**

**Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.**

**Alleluia!**

*Luke 9:11-17*

## SACRAMENTS

**BAPTISMS** For baptisms please contact Deacon John Proctor or Deacon Stephen Godwin.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** If you have a child who will be in Year 3 or above from September 2023, please use our online form to apply to join our next preparation programme. [Click here.](#)

**CONFIRMATION** Bishop Declan will be coming on **5 July** this year to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation. For further information please call the office or contact Annette by email at [confirmation@salisbury Catholics.org](mailto:confirmation@salisbury Catholics.org)

**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)