

SALISBURY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

HOLY REDEEMER + ST GREGORY + ST OSMUND

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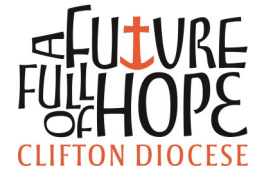
ORDINARY TIME WEEK 15(C)

From Father Anthony

I lounged in my bedroom tapping away on the laptop. Sparrows tweeted outside, an aircraft droned overhead, someone laughed, a car door slammed. A light went on in the sitting room. I jumped up thinking there was someone in the house. Blinding light streamed through the windows. The sun, setting low to the right of the Great Spire and nestling amid treetops, had erupted through a great gap in the inky cloud. Magnificent! I looked down onto the street. An elderly lady's bag had split, her groceries all over the pavement. A man darted across the road to help her. I went downstairs, found a spare carrier bag and joined them. We packed up her goods and with laughs, nods and pleasantries went our several ways.

'*And who is my neighbour*', asked the lawyer. The Scriptures seem to imply that we are all neighbours, one to another... each and every human being without exception! But society loves labels. It loves to make assessments of who and what we are measured against its secular values and label us accordingly... *neighbour* is the person next door! Labels obviously have their use: but they do not represent the essence of any human being. A word is not the thing it describes. To see a person as a label is not to see them at all! How we see and understand others reveals the level of our own spiritual maturity. I thought ruefully of the priest in the Gospel *crossing over the other side*. With red faced shame I wondered how many times I had responded to one person over another just because of the label attached to them!

Old Basil used to urge us to keep an open, soft and compassionate heart. 'Firstly, gentlemen, you must get a real, living sense of something greater than yourself; that will put you in the correct relationship with God. God you must reverence, regardless of what the clever people say or the advertisements or governments urge you to believe. Practically, you find God in the person right next to you. Therefore, there is something to reverence in each person! Don't go looking for someone who coincides with your assessment of how God should be in another; find Him in the person you find yourself with; regardless of whether you like them or not'. Like the Gospel these were tough, uncompromising words... but with a soft centre!



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OUR CHURCHES

St Osmund
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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 : 2984**

TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF ST OSMUND'S CHURCH

Change of venue for the Sunday Masses at St Osmund.

09:00, 11:00 and 18:00 Masses will be celebrated at

Most Holy Redeemer Church

Weekday & Saturday Masses will be in the Parish Rooms at St Osmund's as will all Ordinariate Masses.

If you have difficulty getting to Holy Redeemer please do call the Parish Office and we will try to connect you with someone who has transport.

For those unable to attend, we are recording a Sunday Mass each weekend. This weekend it will be the 9am on Sunday at Holy Redeemer. For the Mass please visit our 'Church TV' page or [click here](#).

Support Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea) on 'Sea Sunday' 10 July. Stella Maris is a Catholic charity who improve the lives of seafarers and fishers both in the UK and around the world through their network of local chaplains and seafarer centres. They provide expert information, advocacy, and spiritual support to all those who provide us with the food we eat and the goods we need. **There will be a retiring collection at all the Sunday Masses this weekend 9/10 July.** We have both a short video and this year's booklet on our website, just click on the image in the 'Top News' box or [click here](#).

Feast of Saint Benedict (Patron of Europe) 11 July. - The Church has been blessed through Benedictine devotion to the liturgy, not only in its actual celebration with rich and proper ceremony in the great abbeys, but also through the scholarly studies of many of its members. Benedict's response to the fall of the Roman Empire was to create small communities rooted in piety, learning and civility. Thus, was born western monasticism. For the story of St Benedict please click on the image in the 'Top News' box or [click here](#).

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Glastonbury: Sunday 10 July 2022 We regret that despite contacting several companies we have been unable to secure a coach for this year's Annual Pilgrimage to Glastonbury. If you have your own transport and require more information please 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. 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 if you would like to attend and he will provide you with menu choices. The cost is £25 per head. Please visit our Blog for the full invitation or just [click here](#).

Salisbury Foodbank. During July we are collecting long life milk and fruit juice for the Foodbank. These items are urgently required by the Foodbank. Please leave items in the boxes at the back of our churches or the Parish Office. Thank you for your response to the recent emergency appeal, it has been tremendous.

St Gregory's woodworm restoration and gardens. The church is being treated for woodworm and particularly the area in the choir loft. Thank you to the volunteer army of people that gave up their Saturday morning to help remove all the items from the gallery into the hall so that this essential work can be carried out. Thank you also to three volunteers who have worked so hard to restore the gardens at St Gregory's to its former glory. Click on our [Photo Gallery](#) button on our homepage for some images.

My Generation will be meeting next on Wednesday 20 July for Bingo at 2pm in St Gregory's Hall. For further information please contact Chris on 01722 321109.



SALISBURY CATHOLICS SUMMER BBQ/FUN DAY



SUNDAY 17 JULY

12 TO 4.30 PM AT ST OSMUND'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

We are all invited to a wonderful afternoon being organised by parishioners from all three Churches. There will be a **free barbecue and drink** and we will be asking parishioners to bring salads and side dishes to share. If you have any food allergies, please bring (and keep separate) your own food as we cannot guarantee that the food provided will be allergen free. Although the event is free, we need everyone planning to attend to claim a free ticket so that we can assess accurately how much food and drink to provide and avoid any waste. Tickets will again be available after all our Sunday masses this weekend or you can pop into the Parish Office during the week or contact us on 01722 562703 outreach@salisburycatholics.org

The event will feature: A Bouncy Castle, Didicars and Hoppers provided by Salisbury Catenians. Other activities will be **Face Painting**, a **Beat the Goalie** competition, **Treasure Hunt**, **Giant Jenga** and **Giant Connect 4** games.

There will be a **Cake stall** which volunteers will run with cakes and bottles provided by YOU! **Cakes can be brought to the Office preferably on Friday 15 July or directly to the stall on the day.**

Deacon Steve & Margaret Godwin are running a **Bottle Stall** and are in urgent need of bottles (alcohol and non-alcoholic). As these have to be labelled with tickets prior to the event, please bring your bottles - either to one of our churches or to the parish office as soon as possible. If you need us to collect then that can be arranged too. Contact Deacon Steve.

Please do claim your free tickets and support this event which will be an ideal occasion to get to know some of our new parishioners who have joined the parishes during the pandemic.

Access to the BBQ will be via the St Elizabeth Hall car park (on Exeter Street). Please note there is only disabled parking available and that no dogs are allowed within the school grounds.

Confirmation Mass 2022 - The Confirmation Mass for this year's candidates took place on Tuesday 5 July at St Gregory. Please keep the candidates in your prayers. A big thank you goes to our Catechists who prepared the candidates and also to those who made the evening such a wonderful event from the flowers in the church, the organist and all those involved in the catering. The Mass was recorded and is available to watch by clicking on the image in the 'Top News' box or just [click here](#). Photographs will also be available on the same page.

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 31 July 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.

Baptism Preparation Course is in progress with one remaining session on 14 July at 7pm in St Osmund's Parish Rooms. To apply for a baptism 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.

First Holy Communion Dresses - Does any parishioner have a First Communion dress that is unlikely to be worn again? Please, Deacon John Detain would like to have a collection of nice white dresses to lend as the cost of living rises and families might struggle to buy new. Contact: (Deacon) John Detain 01722 415588

LITURGY THIS WEEK

Year C-2 Ordinary Time Week 15 and Psalter 3

Change of venue for the Sunday Masses at St Osmund.

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Most Holy Redeemer Church**

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St Osmund's as will all Ordinariate Masses.**

Saturday 9 July

10:00 St Osmund* MASS Robin Turvey RIP

First Mass of Sunday

18:00 Holy Redeemer MASS Harry Thompson RIP

SUNDAY 10 July

09:00 St Gregory MASS Intentions of Kevin Kelly

09:00 Holy Redeemer MASS Paddy Talty RIP

11:00 Holy Redeemer MASS People of the Parish

12:15 St Osmund* Ordinariate MASS

16:00 St Osmund* Polish MASS

18:00 Holy Redeemer MASS Margaret & Geoffrey Green
Golden Wedding Anniversary

Monday 11 July

SAINT BENEDICT

10:00 St Osmund* MASS Alison Wyatt RIP

Tuesday 12 July

10:00 St Osmund* MASS Marie Therese Farley RIP

Wednesday 13 July

10:00 Holy Redeemer MASS Sue Radclyffe for a recovery

12:00 Holy Redeemer Funeral Service Paddy Talty RIP

19:00 St Osmund* Ordinariate MASS

Thursday 14 July

10:00 St Osmund* MASS Mary Buck RIP

Friday 15 July

Saint Bonaventure

10:00 St Gregory MASS Caesar Mazzolari

19:00 St Osmund* MASS Brian & Feithlinn Whitehead RIP

Saturday 16 July

10:00 St Osmund* MASS Thanksgiving - Jovit & Joseph
Vazhappilly

First Mass of Sunday

18:00 Holy Redeemer MASS Frances & Ken 60th Wedding
Anniversary

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 JULY

For the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility. [Click here](#).

CLIFTON DIOCESE

We pray this week for the parishes of St Gregory the Great (Cheltenham) and St Thomas More (Cheltenham).

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Bridget Villis, Paddy Talty, 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.

**Funeral Service for Paddy Talty will take place
Wednesday 13 July at 12 noon at Holy Redeemer. All
parishioners are very welcome to attend.**

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

Deuteronomy 30:10-14

Psalms 68

**Seek the Lord, you who are poor,
and your hearts will revive**

Colossians 1:15-20

Alleluia, alleluia!

**The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice,
says the Lord, I know them and they follow me.
Alleluia!**

Luke 10:25-37

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 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](#)

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:
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