

ST OSMUND'S † HOLY REDEEMER † ST GREGORY'S

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THIRTY THIRD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Year A
Weekday Cycle 1
Psalter Week 1

SATURDAY 18 November	9.30 am 10.30 am 6.00 pm	St Osmund's St Osmund's Holy Redeemer	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament MASS Holy Souls MASS 'PEACE' in the World.
SUNDAY 19 November	9.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	St Osmund's St Gregory's St Osmund's St Osmund's	MASS Holy Souls MASS Eric and Louise Poulter RIP MASS Catenian Deceased Brother MASS People of Parish
MONDAY 20 November	9.00 am 8.45 am 9.00 am	St Gregory's St Osmund's St Osmund's	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer Morning Prayer MASS Veronica Fulton
TUESDAY 21 November	9.00 am 9.30 am 9.45 am	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary St Gregory's Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer St Osmund's Morning Prayer St Osmund's MASS Sophie's Baptism	
WEDNESDAY 22 November	9.00 am 10.00 am 7.00 pm	St Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr St Gregory's Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer Holy Redeemer MASS Christian Unity St Osmund's Ordinariate MASS	
THURSDAY 23 November	9.00 am 11.00 am 12.00 am	St Gregory's St Osmund's St Osmund's	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer MASS Annie's recovery
FRIDAY 24 November	9.00 am 10.00 am 7.00 pm	St Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs St Gregory's Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer St Gregory's MASS Deceased teachers and friends St Osmund's MASS Forgotten Souls	
SATURDAY 25 November	9.30 am 10.30 am 6.00 pm	St Osmund's St Osmund's Holy Redeemer	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament MASS Holy Souls MASS Harry & Nonie Fleming RIP

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

St Gregory's: Fridays 10.30am St Osmund's: Saturday 11.00am Holy Redeemer: Saturdays 5.40pm
and also on request, please contact one of the priests.

ORDINARIATE OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM

Fr Keith Robinson on 01722 504807 or frkeithssm@yahoo.co.uk

Mass: Holy Redeemer, Sundays 11am St Osmund's, Wednesdays 7pm
Evensong and Benediction: Holy Redeemer, Second Sunday of the Month 6pm

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR Pope Francis has named the thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary time (November 19, 2017) the World Day of the Poor.

On this World Day we are called to love and share with the poorest amongst us, and bear witness to Jesus' preferential love for the poor. The **World Day of the Poor** is a way of making concrete the mercy of God in the way we positively reach out to those forgotten, ignored or marginalised because they are considered poor. The Holy Father wants the church in her mission of evangelisation to work against a popular throw-away and wasteful culture that sees the poor often as a problem, and work towards a culture of encounter, outreach and friendship.

NOVEMBER — THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS November is the month when we traditionally pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. *"It is good to pray for the dead, especially for our loved ones."* (cf. II Maccabees 12:46). Saturday morning at 10.30am during November, the Mass will be offered for all those named.

SECOND COLLECTION is for SCORE overseas projects. Next weekend is for Catholic Youth Service.

BAPTISM COURSES If you have a child that you would like to be baptised, you will need to complete our baptism preparation course. St Gregory's - contact Deacon Steve 501854 or godw5hme@virginmedia.com St Osmund's and Holy Redeemer - contact Deacon John Proctor on 340206 or john@alabare.org to book on the next course that starts on 26 November and runs for 3 weeks at and after 9am Mass at St Osmund's.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION programme will continue in St Osmund's School on **Saturday 2 December** this session is for **children**. If you have not yet enrolled your child of year 3 or above, please collect an application form and return it ASAP to the Parish Office. Please arrive at 2.45pm for registration. The session will start at 3pm and will end at 5pm

DEANERY CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2017/18 Our Confirmation programme will continue on **Tuesday 21 November** in St Osmund's Parish Rooms at 6.45pm and this session is for candidates. The programme is open to any teenager in year 9 or above. Application forms from the parish office.

YEAR OF MISSION will be launched by the Bishop on Wednesday 29 November in the Cathedral at the celebration of Evening Prayer. The Bishop will present each parish with the resource giving, amongst other things, practical ways to enable us to be a Church of Mission. It would be great to see as many as can, from our parish join the Bishop on that evening. If you would like to attend please let Canon Michael, Fr Saji or the Office know ASAP.

SALISBURY JUSTICE AND PEACE group are meeting at Midday on 25 November at Graham Herbert's house for a shared meal. This would be an ideal introduction to our group. Please bring food to share over a working lunch. More information from Graham 333873.

20s and 30s GROUP meets every Sunday evening after the 6pm Mass in St Osmund's Parish back room for talks, prayer, faith sharing, and friendship. Come along and join us as often as you can.

SOMETHING TO SAY Young People aged 11+ and Young Adults are invited to St Brendan's Catholic Sixth Form College, Bristol, BS4 5RQ on Saturday 25 November 10.30-3pm for our diocesan gathering to celebrate National Youth Sunday. Great workshops, praise and worship, the opportunity to tell us what you think and be commissioned to be young disciples in our parishes. Book your place or your parish group. Email: youth@cliftondiocese.com

MY GENERATION is a group of senior adults that meet in St Gregory's Hall every other Wednesday at 2pm. Next gathering on Wednesday 22 November. For further information please contact Chris Francis on 321109.

TRAIDCRAFT STALL in St Osmund's Parish Rooms between Masses today, Sunday 19 November.

ST PAULS MISSAL for 2018 is now available. £5, from the Parish Office.

CHARITY STALL selling icons and religious artefacts will be held by the Sisters St Elisabeth Convent, Belarus to raise funds for their orphanage and for the homeless. Please support the Sisters at Mass on 24 November at 10am at St Gregory's and 7pm at St Osmund's.

ST GREGORY'S BAZAAR

Will be held after Mass on Sunday 26 November. Thank you to all those who have given donations so far please continue with them, we still need donations for different stalls please. We particularly need bottles for the bottle stall as well as chocolate and sweets, fancy goods, such as smellies, Christmas gifts and tombola prizes and cakes. There is a box for donations in the porch. On Saturday 25 November 2 - 6pm the hall will be open to set up and for anybody to drop off donations, or happy to collect if you phone Jane and Bernie 01722 744332 or jabez@waitrose.com before hand. Christmas Draw tickets are on sale. Most of all we need people to come along to the bazaar, as well as raising some much needed funds, it is also a social occasion where we can have a coffee and mince pie and a chat .



Outreach - Get involved

Outreach Teams are being formed for each church. There were a good number of people who signed up on our Outreach Day but everyone is welcome to join in. If you would like to find out more and possibly volunteer to join a team, contact Caroline 502503 outreach@salisburycatholics.org

MISSION



Delivery of the Christmas Mass Times Card Would you be willing to deliver the card to specific houses in your local area? As many or as few as you can manage - no number is too few! Contact Caroline if you would like to get involved 502503 outreach@salisburycatholics.org

We will be delivering during the first two weeks of Advent so please volunteer soon!

Please remember to Keep CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS by asking at the Post Office for the Religious Stamps

DAY OF RECOLLECTION at Christ the King, Amesbury. Saturday 25 November 10-3pm. Theme: 'Mission' a preparatory response to the Bishop's Guidelines, 'A future Full of Hope'. Tea, coffee, soft drinks throughout. Halls, Church and chapel available for meditation, reflection and gentle discussion with 3 talks based on Mission in 'thought, word and deed'. Blessed Sacrament will be exposed all day long. Please bring a packed lunch. More details from Fr Anthony 01980 622177 or amesbury.christtheking@cliftondiocese.com

ART John and Elizabeth Lester are starting a drawing/painting group in St Osmund's Parish Rooms on Monday 20 November from 10-12pm. Please join us whether you have never drawn or painted all your life. For further details phone 01725 510310.

SCORE The next meeting is on 4 December. Any applications for funding should be with the Parish Office by 27 November.

SPUC Salisbury branch. Coffee Morning and cake stall in St Osmund's Parish Rooms on Saturday 2 December from 10.30-12 noon. Please come and support us, also a raffle and Christmas cards.

SLAISBURY CATENIANS will be hosting a Public Speaking Competition at St Osmund's School on the evening of Tuesday 6 February 2018. The competition is open to Catholic pupils aged between 16 to 18. Entrants will speak on a topic of their own choosing for 4 minutes. For further details contact: Otto Blaho-Schlögl at St Joseph's School, David Morehead on 01980 555531 or any Salisbury Catenian. Closing date for entrants: 31 December 2017. Winners will be eligible to progress to the National Competition being held in Manchester in September 2018

CONGRATULATIONS Professor Derek Pheby has been awarded a Silver Medal by the European Society for Person-Centred Healthcare for his dedicated work in the research of ME. This research is bringing fresh hopes to people with ME and their families. Professor Pheby, as well as having founded the network, acted as its scientific coordinator and now chairs the working group. Many congratulations on this achievement.

OTHER MASSES

Polish Mass:	St Osmund's	4.00pm	Second Sunday of the Month
Syro-Malabar Rite Mass:	Holy Redeemer	5.30pm	First Sunday of the Month

HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY

Sunday 3 December 9.30 am St Gregory's

Sunday 17 December 9am St Osmund's

Alpha Away Day

Last weekend around 50 people from our current Alpha group gathered together at Downside Abbey for our away day, spending time together over Friday night and Saturday.

It was a wonderful time of relaxation and prayer, fellowship and food as we considered the person of the Holy Spirit, spent time in discussion and called upon Him in prayer to enter into our lives. The organisation was a real team effort and thanks are deserved by too many to mention here. You know who you are - thank you.

Weekly Alpha Session

On Wednesday we met for our usual weekly gathering sharing a meal, table fellowship and listening to a talk. We used this session as a 'catch-up' for anyone who had not been at the weekend to hear the talks and experience prayer together. We were treated to delicious traditional Korean food by our Korean parishioners, Sunhwa & Jong Lee followed by chocolate brownies from Jo Little, Sacha Heywood and our Project 99 missionaries. Thank you all for your generosity.

NEXT SESSION - 22 November 2017 at 7pm.



PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

CLIFTON DIOCESE We pray for the parishes of Our Lady Queen of the Apostles, Cheddar and St Joseph and St Teresa, Wells.

SALISBURY CHURCHES TOGETHER we pray with other local Christians for The Salvation Army.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS all those who are sick and in hospital. We remember those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

YOUTH

SPIRIT - Girls group from Years 4,5 & 6 for craft, games and discussion. Great fun. Mondays 3.30-5pm.

SOURCE - Mixed group for Year 6 to 8/9. Plenty of high energy games and times for questions and discussion, please bring a small amount of change for the famed tuck shop. Mondays 6.30-8.15pm.

Y DISCIPLE - Thursday evenings with dinner 7.30-9.15pm. For deeper discussion, friendship mixed with banter and madness on occasion too!

BRAVEHEART - Thursdays 4.15-5.45pm Years 9 &10. Time for exploring faith, asking questions with some games and activities too. Everyone welcome

A FUTURE FULL OF HOPE - A Roadmap for the next 3 years

Our bishop has issued guidelines for the next three years so that we may use the many resources the Lord has given us in order that we might build up the life and work of our parish communities. Each of the three years ahead will focus on one aspect of the bishop's threefold vision of Mission, Prayer and Communion. They will follow the cycle of the Church's year and begin with the season of Advent.

Year of Mission

Year of Prayer

Year of Communion

Advent 2017 - Advent 2018

Advent 2018 - Advent 2019

Advent 2019 - Advent 2020

**A FUTURE
FULL OF HOPE
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Each year will have its own document with resources and reflections in order to spur us onto more active engagement in the work of Christ. The aim of these three years is to give us the tools we need in order to be able to take a firm grip on the future that the Lord calls us to. The symbol of the anchor, which recurs throughout this document reminds us that the anchor which holds us fast is the knowledge of God's love for us. As Pope Francis has written:

"Faith also means believing in God, believing that he truly loves us, that he is alive, that he is mysteriously capable of intervening, that he does not abandon us and that he brings good out of evil by his power and his infinite creativity. It means believing that he marches triumphantly in history with those who "are called and chosen and faithful". Evangelii Gaudium 278

Copies of the document 'A FUTURE FULL OF HOPE' are available to borrow from the parish office or can be downloaded for free in pdf format from our website: salisbury Catholics.org/downloads

CLIFTON DIRECTORY AND LITURGICAL DIARY There are copies of the new 2018 Diocesan Directory for £5 and Liturgical Diary for £6 for sale in the parish office.

PROJECT 99 !

Aaron, Alain, Ellen and Corrina have arrived to spend a year in service with us in Salisbury to improve their life skills and develop ones that will support the church as a whole. They will be at the Sunday Masses to meet you. Please come and introduce yourselves, invite them for a meal and make them feel welcome. This is the start of what we hope to be a long term and far reaching project which will enrich our Parishes and eventually our Diocese. Please pray for the success of Project 99 as we continue a time of formation. More details will be available over the next few weeks.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading	Proverbs 31:10-13. 19-20. 30-31 <i>A perfect wife—who can find he?</i>
Responsorial Psalm	Psalm 127 O blessed are those who fear the Lord.
Second Reading	Thessalonians 5:1-6 <i>Let not the Day of the Lord overtake you like a thief.</i>
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! Even if you die, says the Lord, keep faithful, and I will give you the crown. Alleluia
Gospel	Matthew 25:14-30 You have been faithful in small things; come and join in your master's happiness.