

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

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ORDINARY WEEK 4

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Weekday Cycle 2
Psalter Week 4

SATURDAY 28 January	6.00 pm 6.00 pm	Holy Redeemer Holy Family	MASS MASS	Maurice Harris Ede RIP People of the Parishes
SUNDAY 29 January	9.00 am 8.45 am	St Osmund's St Gregory's	MASS Morning Prayer	Special Intentions
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.30 am 11.00 am 11.00 am 7.15 pm	St Gregory's St Osmund's Good Shepherd St Osmund's	MASS MASS MASS MASS	Teresa and Dominic Keating RIP Francis Conio RIP People of the Parishes Miceal Joyce RIP
MONDAY 30 January	8.45 am 9.00 am 9.00 am	St Osmund's St Gregory's St Osmund's	Morning Prayer Holy Hour and Morning Prayer MASS	Alan Elliot
TUESDAY 31 January St John Bosco	9.00 am 9.30 am 9.45 am	St Gregory's St Osmund's St Osmund's	Holy Hour and Morning Prayer Morning Prayer MASS	Bishop Thomas Finnegan RIP
WEDNESDAY 1 February	7.30 am 9.00 am	St Osmund's St Gregory's	MASS Holy Hour and Morning Prayer	
THURSDAY 2 February THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (Candlemas)	9.00 am 9.45 am 7.00 pm	St Gregory's St Osmund's Holy Redeemer	MASS and Morning Prayer MASS MASS	Kevin Kelly RIP P J Stratton RIP
FRIDAY 3 February St Blaise	9.00 am 3.00 pm 6.45 pm 7.00 pm	St Gregory's St Gregory's St Osmund's St Osmund's	Holy Hour and Morning Prayer (No Confession today) Funeral MASS Mary Dwyer Evening Prayer MASS	Doris Phelan RIP
SATURDAY 4 February	9.00 am 9.30 am 10.30 am	St Gregory's St Osmund's St Osmund's	Holy Hour & Morning Prayer Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament MASS	For John's Intention

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

St Gregory's: Fridays 10.30 am St Osmund's: Saturday 11.00 am Holy Redeemer: Saturdays 5.45 pm
Also by request, please contact one of the priests.

OTHER MASSES

Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham	Holy Redeemer	Sunday 11.00am and Wednesday	6.30pm
Polish Mass	St Osmund's	Second Sunday of the Month	4.00pm
Syro-Malabar Rite Mass	Holy Redeemer	First Sunday of the Month	5.30pm
Extraordinary Form Mass (Latin)	Wardour	Saturday 18 February	11.30am

HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY

Holy Redeemer - After 6pm Saturday Mass: **28 January.**
St. Gregory's - After 9.30 am Sunday Mass: 26 February
St. Osmund's - After Sunday 11.00am Mass: 12 February.

HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY Healing Service at Holy Redeemer after 6 pm Mass next Saturday 28 January. Anyone else interested in undergoing training to join this ministry contact Canon Michael.

CHARTER SUNDAY This Sunday 29 January, we will be welcoming our local councillors and civic dignitaries to the 9 am Mass as we celebrate the anniversary of the granting of the first Salisbury Charter in 1227. This is a great opportunity for us to pray for all those involved in the civic life of our city and thank them for all that they do for us. To make this a special celebration there will be cakes with tea and coffee in the Parish Rooms after Mass.

ROOTED IN CHRIST A series of talks on our faith with some superb speakers, continues in St Osmund's Parish Rooms 7.30 to 9pm this Monday 30 January when Deacon Steve Godwin will speak on Living the faith: A social way of living.

"CALLED TO BE" - YOUTH MINISTRY CONSULTATION An evening for catechists, youth leaders, clergy to be part of shaping Youth Ministry for the future, in the Clifton Diocese. Meet our diocesan Coordinator of Youth Ministry and contribute to the work with young people in your area. The evening begins at 7.00pm and will finish by 8.30pm. Refreshments are provided. Tuesday 31 January, St Osmund's, Exeter Street Salisbury. For more information: cliftondiocese.com/called-to-be-salisbury

RCIA - The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Our Salisbury RCIA group this week in St Osmund's Presbytery at 7:30pm this Tuesday evening 31 January. Further details available from the Parish Office.

FAITH AND LIGHT invite you to a festival of light to celebrate the feast of Candlemas at St Osmund's Primary School from 12:30-4:30pm **Saturday afternoon** 4 February. This is a wonderful opportunity to be filled with joy and light as we celebrate with other faith and light communities from around the country. For information contact Teresa Jay, Pauline Mahoney, Delphine Hughes, Sue Morgan or Fr Tom.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME The next session for both candidates and parents in St Osmund's Parish Rooms at 6:30pm Tuesday 7 February. If you have any questions about the programme, contact Fr Tom.

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE will take place in Clifton Cathedral on Saturday 11 February. Bishop Declan invites the people of the diocese to a Mass at 12 noon. This is a celebration for the whole community, but especially married couples. If you are celebrating a significant anniversary in 2012 i.e. 20, 25, 30, 40, 50 or more years. If you are please contact Anne-Marie Sparrow on 01179025595 or email annemarie.sparrow@cliftondiocese.com

HOPE AND FRIENDSHIP Especially for those bereaved or suffering a loss will meet at 11am Monday 13 February in St Osmund's Parish Rooms. For details contact June 01722 328419.

TEAMS OF OUR LADY - CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE They pray regularly for married couples at their meetings. We want to invite all married couples to come to St Osmund's parish hall between the 9 am and the 11 am Masses for a blessing, a slice of cake and a glass of something to celebrate our marriages on Sunday 19 February.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 24-31 August. Clifton Diocese will be joining other Diocese to enable affordable coach travel and this year a Jumbulance has been arranged to transport the very sick. For further information please contact David Wakefield on 07711 834800 or lourdes@cliftondiocese.com

PRIEST IN DEEP WATER Fr Robert Miller will speak about Charles Hopkins in St Osmund's church hall on Thursday 22 March at 7.30 pm. Hopkins, a remarkable Anglican priest with a gift for attracting trouble, was an early inspiration for the Catholic Apostleship of the Sea. Ordained to a seamen's chaplaincy in Burma, he announced and ran the first and only international strike of merchant seamen in 1911. Anyone interested in the sea, the Church of England, labour history, or why plimsolls are called plimsolls, is particularly welcome. Fr Robert's book on Hopkins will be available for purchase (£25.00).

BAPTISM PREPARATION The next course for parents and godparents will be on Wednesdays 14th, 21st & 28th March. If you wish to book a baptism between March and June you should book onto this course. Please e mail your details to Deacon John (info@alabare.org) Tel 01722 340206.

READERS ROTA FOR ST OSMUND'S 9 AM MASS are ready for collection in the church porch also Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion rotas.

ST OSMUND'S PARISH COUNCIL MEETING in St Osmund's Parish Rooms 3.00 pm **this afternoon** Sunday 29 January. Please take one of the handouts giving details of last meeting. All welcome.

SECOND COLLECTION next weekend for Catholic Education Service.

SPUC are holding their annual White Flower collection today Sunday 29 January, after Mass outside St Gregory's and St Osmund's churches. Please give generously.

HOLY REDEEMER Parish meeting will be Wednesday 8 February at 7.15pm.

ST GREGORY'S cake stall will be next Sunday 5 February after Mass, donations gratefully received.

ST OSMUND'S PARENT & CHILD GROUP The group for parents and young children meet in St Osmund's Parish Rooms from 10-11.30am on Monday 30 January. This is an opportunity to meet with other parents

MY GENERATION At St Gregory's Hall at 2pm Wednesday 8 February. Please come along & bring a friend.

DINNER FOR DADS Our brilliant evening for Dads (and Grandads!) will take place in St Osmund's Parish Rooms at 7:45pm **next Thursday evening** 9 February. The evening will cost £10 to cover the cost of food and speakers. This will be a relaxed evening with beers and pizza and two fantastic speakers – David Payne (presenter of many of the Café videos) and his colleague Tim Stevens from the Café team (www.faithcafe.org). Non-Catholic Dads are most welcome. Book now with Fr Tom!

HOLY REDEEMER GOLDEN JUBILEE The Golden Jubilee of the opening of Holy Redeemer church will be celebrated on Saturday 25th February. Bishop Declan will be the principle celebrant at the Mass. We invite priests and people from our Deanery to be part of this celebration as well as former parishioners from Holy Redeemer. In preparation for the Bishop's visit and the celebrations on 25 February volunteers are required to clean the church etc on Saturday 18 February from 10.30am.

CAFOD Lent Fast Day 2012 Parish donations to CAFOD's Lent Fast Day this year will be doubled at no extra cost to parishioners. Under the UK Aid Match initiative, the UK Government will match pound for pound all parish and individual donations towards CAFOD's Lent appeal, including funds raised for Fast Day. This is a wonderful and limited opportunity to make a real difference to many poor people.

CHRISTIAN AID QUIZ NIGHT-Beat those February blues! St Thomas's is organizing a quiz night at the Red Lion Hotel (meeting room) at 7.30 for 8 p.m. Friday 10 February. Proceeds are going to Christian Aid. Tickets are available for £4 each to make up tables of 8; drinks and nibbles will be available at the bar. Each Salisbury Church is invited to make up a team of 8. For tickets, contact Clare Cook Tel: 01722 414855

MONASTERY OF OUR LADY AND ST BERNARD, Stroud. Lenten retreat weekend 24-26 February or 2-4 March. And Easter Triduum, with Bernardine Cistercian Community., a chance to share prayer, silence & reflection 4-8 April. See posters in the churches or call 01453 883084 or brownhillbookings@bernardine.org

RETREAT IN FRANCE A retreat (in English!) in the beautiful setting of the Foyer de Charité of Tressaint in Brittany will take place from 15 to 21 April 2012, led by Fr Tom Dubois and Fr David Hartley. For more information contact Fr Tom.

ALABARE 500 CLUB WINNERS K Stacy £20, M Fry £5, P Fitzgerald £10, L Godwin £10, S Thornton, M Brand £15, M Duffy £20, S Covill £5, A Gray £20, R Ingram £20, CD Piggins £25, K Satchell £5.

YOUTH

SOURCE Youth Group meets in St Osmund's Parish Rooms 6 - 7.30pm tomorrow Monday 30 January.

SPIRIT Our group for Years 4 and 5 meets in the St Osmund's Parish Rooms 3.45 - 5.00 pm this Thursday afternoon 2 February.

UPPER ROOM Our group for 14 to 18 year olds will meet in St Osmund's Parish Rooms 7.30pm this Thursday evening 2 February.

YOUTH SVP Our group meets on Friday afternoons from 4.30 to 6pm in order to work in the community. Next meeting will be at Breamar Lodge this Friday 3 February.

FLAME NATIONAL YOUTH CONGRESS join with 8000 other young Catholics at Wembley Arena on Saturday 24 March. Inspirational speakers. Year 10 upwards. Contact Xanie for details & tickets.

DULVERTON RETREAT This years Big Retreat for Years 6, 7 and 8 takes place at our Diocesan retreat centre at Dulverton in Somerset from 4 to 7 June. The cost per child is £75, all inclusive. Family camping is available nearby. If you are interested in coming along please contact Xanie. More information to follow.

EXPRESSION 2012 Note date for your diary: 13 to 15 April. More details to follow.

CHERISHED for secondary school girls, cake, craft & chat in St Osmund's Parish Rooms 11 Feb 7-9pm.

YOUTH MASS will be at 7.15pm on 26 February, at St Osmund's.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

- First Reading** A reading from the book of Deuteronomy 18:15-20
I will raise up a prophet and I will put my words into his mouth.
- Responsorial Psalm** Ps 94
**O that today you would listen to his voice!
Harden not your hearts.**
- Second Reading** A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 7:32-35
*An unmarried woman can devote herself to the Lord's affairs;
all she need worry about is being holy.*
- Gospel Acclamation** **Alleluia, alleluia!**
**Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth,
for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!**
- Gospel** A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 1:21-28
He taught them with authority.

PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

CLIFTON DIOCESE: With the rest of the Clifton Diocese, we pray this week, for the priests and people of St Mary, Bath.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN SALISBURY: We pray for Poverty & Homelessness Action Week: Alabare, Salisbury Trust for the Homeless, John Baker House, Morning Star Ministries.

IN YOUR PRAYERS Please remember those who have recently died including Mary Dwyer & Alexander Jagiela as well as their family and friends.

FAITH IN FOCUS: ON WHOSE AUTHORITY?



There are two types of authority. One type goes with the job. Most people do what they are asked when approached by a police officer because they recognise that this person carries a certain authority. This authority demands that people obey it. It's the same type of authority that a teacher might claim over the pupils or students in a school. Or maybe it's your boss at work who demands this authority, and it's better to knuckle under than to lose your job.

The second type of authority is one that is earned. We might agree that a particular politician carries a good deal of authority because of their track record. They've earned the respect. You might choose to send your child to a piano teacher because he or she has a reputation for bringing out the best in those they teach. Footballers may hold their manager in esteem not because he has the power to sack them but because he knows what he's talking about and has won shed-loads of cups and trophies.

From the outset of his gospel St Mark points out that Jesus spoke with authority. The authority he had was the type that he earned because of what he said. He knew what he was talking about, and in today's reading people comment on how what he says and does seems to make sense. Even spirits obey him.

Strangely, the word "authority" in Latin is connected with the word that means to "grow". If a person has true authority then what they teach makes people grow; it improves the situation; it makes things better.

When people heard Jesus preaching they saw that what he taught was not some code of rules and regulations but was a message that improved people's situation. He cured people, set their minds at rest, forgave them, lifted them up, gave them back their self-esteem and set them on the path that leads to happiness. He offered them something that made sense in the here and now and which beckoned them to a future of eternal happiness.

That was the basis of his authority and that's why people who heard his message followed him. And it's the only reason why today we still do.

PRESENTATION (February 2nd)

Jewish parents had to "buy back" their first-born son from the Lord to whom he belonged. This was done on the 40th day after his birth by offering two turtle doves or a pair of pigeons and, by so doing, the mother was ritually purified after giving birth. This is what is being celebrated on the feast of the Presentation of the Lord. But when Mary and Joseph took Jesus to the Temple they met two elderly people, Anna and Simeon. It was these two characters who publicly confirmed what Mary and Joseph had known in the secret of their hearts: that this child was no ordinary baby but one destined to be a light for the nations, to save many and to be responsible for delivering God's people.



St Blaise - Friday is the feast of St Blaise there will be blessing of throats after the 7.00pm Mass