

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

SUNDAY CYCLE: YEAR C / WEEKDAY CYCLE: YEAR 1

DIVINE OFFICE: Psalter 4



- Sat 17th August Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
6pm Vigil Mass for the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Sun 18th August TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
10:30am Holy Mass
- Mon 19th August Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
9am Lauds (No Mass)
- Tue 20th August Memorial of Saint Bernard, Abbot, Doctor of the Church**  
9am Lauds  
9:15am Mass
- Wed 21st August Memorial of Saint Pius X, Pope**  
9am Lauds  
9:15am Mass
- Thur 22nd August Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
9am Lauds  
9:15am Mass
- Fri 23rd August Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
5pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament  
6pm Mass
- Sat 24th August Feast of Saint Bartholomew, Apostle**  
6pm Vigil Mass for the Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Sun 25th August TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
10:30am Holy Mass

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION )**

Saturday 5:15-5:45pm & by appointment

|        | Readers    | Minsters of HC         | Counters              | Cleaners                  | Coffee |
|--------|------------|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|--------|
| Sat 17 | A Fairburn | S Bradwell / M Ryan    | B Jewell<br>B Douglas | Jennifer, Ita,<br>Lolleta | 1      |
| Sun 18 | L Brown    | D Simkin / M Taylor    |                       |                           |        |
| Sat 24 | M Riding   | P Morehead / H Burnell | C Kinghorn<br>M Ryan  | Jennifer, Ita,<br>Lolleta | 2      |
| Sun 25 | P Boucher  | C Kinghorn / M Ryan    |                       |                           |        |



**THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF CHRIST THE KING**

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**18th August 2019**

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**YEAR OF PRAYER**

Today's Gospel does not make for comfortable reading. For many of us Jesus is the 'Prince of Peace' not someone who wishes to bring conflict into people's lives. Jesus turns, what we might think of as the norm, upside down. He speaks of the humble and the poor being blessed and the rich and powerful being turned away. This teaching of Jesus has caused many to resist and challenge Christianity. In Jesus' own life resistance to his message led to his death on a cross. Despite this he responded with non-violence, love and forgiveness. On our journey of faith, we will meet resistance when we challenge the status quo. We will lose friends and even family. May our response be as Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

**CLERGY APPOINTMENTS**

Father Anthony's last weekend with us will be on 7th/8th September. Father Saji's first weekend here at Amesbury will be 14th/15th September.

**SHARED LUNCH TO SAY FAREWELL TO FATHER ANTHONY**

We will say farewell to Father Anthony after Mass on **Sunday 8th September**. This will be a shared lunch in the form of a 'finger buffet'. Please see the notice board in the Narthex for more details.

**CHRIST THE KING PARISH OFFICE 01980 622177**

The Parish office is normally open from 10:00 to 12:00

**Monday to Friday**

### BAPTISM

Please give as much notice as possible so that we can arrange dates, complete the necessary paperwork and conduct the relevant preparation.

### MARRIAGE

As both Civil and Church law is involved and to avoid disappointment, it is vital to give **at least 6 months' notice** to ensure the necessary paperwork is completed, enquiries made, permissions granted and preparation conducted. Please, to avoid disappointment, it is very important not to make any arrangements, e.g. send out invitations or book venues, until you have spoken to the Parish Priest.

### SPECIAL COLLECTION ENVELOPES

are available in the Narthex. The money is to be **Father Anthony's Leaving Present** from the congregation. Please hand it in with the usual collection. These envelopes will be kept separate and given to Father unopened on his last Sunday, at the bring and share lunch.

### SATURDAY COFFEE MORNINGS

The next coffee morning will be on: Saturday **7th September**, 10.30 to 12.00.  
*Why not come and join us?*

### ENVISION

At the end of Mass on Sunday, Molly from the local charity Envision will give a brief explanation of the work of the charity.

### FIRE WARDENS

Our Fire Warden have recently received a briefing. At some time in the future a Fire Drill will be undertaken at a weekend Mass, requiring the evacuation of the church.

### Summary of the Parish Briefings 6th - 9th August

The immediate implications of having two Priests to serve Christ the King, St Gregory, Holy Redeemer and St Osmund are:  
No cancellation of any Masses - weekday or Sunday.  
The aim is to maintain the integrity of each Parish community.  
The times of two Masses on a Sunday will change to enable the priests to travel between Salisbury and Amesbury.  
09:30 Mass at St Gregory will now be at 09:00.  
**10:30 Mass at Christ the King will now be at 11:00.**  
The new times will be effective from Sunday 15 September.  
Fr Anthony and Fr Saji will work as a team and will share the rota.  
There is a need for the clergy and the parish communities to work as one team.  
Pastoral Assistants - role and training, preview led by the Diocese on **Thursday 12th September at 19:00 in St Osmund's Parish Rooms**. All welcome.  
Long term there is a need to consider and plan for the possibility of having one Priest across the entire Salisbury Deanery.

**EMERGENCY EXITS** Please take a moment to familiarise yourself with the nearest exit. In the case of an emergency please leave all belongings and move immediately to the fire points which are:  
(1. Outside the presbytery and (2. At the far end of the car park near the cross. Thank you.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR

#### THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF:

**Robert (Bob) CAMPBELL RIP**

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord.

May he rest in peace.

A memorial service will be held here on  
Friday 11th October at 12:00

### STANDING ORDER DONATIONS

To our parishioners who kindly donate by monthly Standing Order. We are changing the way in which we process standing order donations due to our new online parish accounting system. The new system enables parishioners to pay directly into the Parish bank account rather than through the main Clifton Diocese account.

We will be sending out letters to each of our current Standing Order Donors with a new form to be completed, signed and returned in the pre-paid envelope supplied. This change will benefit the parish as they will receive your donation directly each month without this processing delay.

Your donation is extremely valuable to your parish and the Diocese, and we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing generosity and support.

### 'A FUTURE FULL OF HOPE'

#### CURIAL CONFERENCE - September 7th

A day of workshops for those who work for or volunteer for their Parish and Clifton Diocese or who would like to become more involved in Parish life. To include: H & S, OPAS, Microsoft 365, GDPR compliance, Social media and many more... *see notice in the Narthex.*

### LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Thank you for your collection of **£476**

Your generosity is appreciated

### SUNDAY 18th August LITURGY OF THE WORD

#### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

**Turn, your eyes, O God, our shield;  
and look on the face  
of your appointed one;  
one day within your courts  
is better than a thousand elsewhere.**

#### FIRST READING

Jeremiah 38: 4-6, 8-10

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM 39

**Lord, come to my aid!**

#### SECOND READING

Letter of the Hebrews 12: 1-4

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Open our heart, O Lord,  
to accept the words of your Son,  
Alleluia!**

#### GOSPEL

Luke 12: 49-53

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

**With the Lord there is mercy;  
in him is plentiful redemption.**

### OUR PRAYERS

For our Bishop, +Declan,  
For our school, the Children, Parents,  
Teachers & Governors,  
All the sick of the Parish, those in Hospital,  
Our Housebound Community,  
For the Homeless, Destitute, Dispossessed  
and for those in despair.

### IN MEMORIAM

For those who have recently died.  
For those who have died unknown and in  
obscurity.  
For those whose anniversaries occur at  
this time.