

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY CYCLE: YEAR C / WEEKDAY CYCLE: YEAR 1

DIVINE OFFICE: Psalter 3



Sat 7th Sept 6pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Vigil Mass for the Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun 8th Sept 10:30am	TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Holy Mass
Mon 9th Sept 9am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Lauds (No Mass)
Tue 10th Sept 9am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Lauds (No Mass)
Wed 11th Sept 9am 9:15am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Lauds Mass
Thur 12th Sept 9am 9:15am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Lauds Mass
Fri 13th Sept 5pm 6pm	Memorial of Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor of the Church Exposition of Blessed Sacrament Mass
Sat 14th Sept 6pm	Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross Vigil Mass for the Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun 15th Sept 11:00am	TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Holy Mass

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

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

	Readers	Minsters of HC	Counters	Cleaners	Coffee
Sat 7	M Eyre	P Morehead / Another	L Brown G Brown	Bindhu Wyn	4
Sun 8	S Warnes	D Simkin / M Taylor			
Sat 14	P Monaghan	S Bradwell / M Ryan	S Whinfrey- Harvey L Jones	Christine Margaret Helen Gaye	1
Sat 15	D Simkin	C Kinghorn / Dabrosz			



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8th September 2019

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YEAR OF PRAYER

At his last supper Jesus gave us a meal to remind us of what it means to be a follower of Christ. The breaking of Christ's body and the spilling of his blood brought wholeness and healing to a broken world. The food that we eat at this eucharistic banquet is the nourishment we need to go out and continue that great saving work. The love that Christ showed through his life, death and resurrection is the paschal mystery into which all Christians are called to participate. This is what it means to do this in memory of me. This is what it means to let go and take up the cross. Let us in the week ahead have the courage to go out to the whole world and serve it with love, compassion and dedication.

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'.

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Kindly remember that from Sunday 15th September
the **Sunday Mass** will be held at **11:00am**.

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.

NEW STANDING ORDER FORMS

The new forms have been sent to our parishioners who kindly donate by monthly Standing Order, so that donations are paid directly into Christ the King account.

It will be of great assistance if these forms could be completed as soon as possible.

If you have any questions regarding the new form please contact Mike Riding 01722 792762.

These new forms are available from the church office should you wish to set a monthly donation by standing order.

200 CLUB

Autumn Winners
£25 Maureen Taylor
£15 Joan Boucher

STARTING SCHOOL?

If you have a child born between **1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016**, then **now** is the time to apply for a place at a primary school for admission from September 2020 onwards.

You must complete an application form that is available from the school admissions team of the Wiltshire Council. If your child has been baptised and you are applying for a Catholic school, you **must** also provide a copy of the baptism certificate. Please ensure you apply by the closing date of **15 January 2020**.

FIRE ALARM

Following the recent Fire Alarm test at the Sunday Mass; the recommended procedure is that wheel chair users and those that require assistance walking should remain in their places until they are attended to by a fire warden.

THE WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING

takes place on Sunday 22nd September here at Christ the King following the Sunday Mass. Please join us and enjoy tea, coffee, cake and chat and raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Support.

INTERNATIONAL MASS 2019

will be held on Friday 18 October at 19:00 at St Joseph's School. The planning meeting was held Wednesday, thanks to all who attended. The theme of the Mass will be 'Baptised & Sent', stewarding, logistics and food were all discussed. Volunteers on the night still needed

More information will be available at <https://salisbury Catholics.org/im2019>.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

CANON MICHAEL

Canon Michael's celebration of Mass this final weekend:

Sun 8 September St Osmund 09:00 11:00 18:00

PASTORAL MINISTRY FORMATION COURSE

Our Diocese is currently developing a course which will help to train lay people to become pastoral assistants in parishes. This course will begin in January 2020 and details are currently being finalised. The Clifton Diocese Adult Education & Evangelisation team are coming to Salisbury to give a talk about what this course will entail. If you are interested to find out more, please put the date in your diary and come along at 19:00 on **Thursday 12th September** in St Osmund's parish rooms. All welcome.

YEAR OF MISSION

In our Diocese, we are currently in Year Two of a three year formation programme. Last year we had a 'Year of Mission', this year is our 'Year of Prayer' and in Advent we will begin a 'Year of Communion'. All parishioners are invited to gather at St Brendan's College, Bristol for a day with Fr James Hanvey SJ who will help us reflect upon 'A life lived in Communion' in preparation for the year ahead.

This will take place on **Saturday 19th October**, 09:15-14:30. More details at <https://salisbury Catholics.org/year-communion-2019-20>

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Thank you for your collection of **£553**

Your generosity is appreciated

SUNDAY 8th September LITURGY OF THE WORD

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

**You are just, O Lord,
and your judgement is right;
treat your servant in accord with your
merciful love.**

FIRST READING
Wisdom 9: 13-18

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 89

**O Lord, you have been our refuge
from one generation to the next.**

SECOND READING
Letter to Philemon 9-10, 12-17

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!
I call your friends, says the Lord,
because I have made known to you
everything I have learnt from my Father.
Alleluia!**

GOSPEL
Luke 14: 25-33

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

**Like the deer
that yearns for running streams,
so my soul is yearning for you, my God;
my soul is thirsting for God,
the living God.**

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.

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. **Wheel chair users and those that require assistance walking should remain in their places until they are attended to by a fire warden.** Thank you.