



# The Catholic Church of St Osmund, Barnes

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## Mass Times

**Sundays:** 8.30am, 10.30am, 6.30pm

**Weekdays:** 10am Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri,  
Thurs (6.30pm), Sat (**Latin**) 10am

**Confessions:** Friday 9-9.50am, Sunday 9:45am –  
10:15am & 6pm - 6:20pm

**Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament:** Fri 9-10am

**Baptisms and Weddings:** Contact the Parish Office.

## Seventh Sunday of Easter (C)

**Sunday, 1 June 2025**

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Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> June	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass 6.30pm Mass	For the intentions of Francesca Querci della Rovere For the intentions of Charlie Robertson Pro-populo	Seventh Sunday of Easter (C)
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	10.00am Mass	For the donor's intentions	Sts Marcellinus and Peter
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	10.00am Mass	Holy Souls	St Charles Lwanga and Companions
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> June	10.00am Mass	Oswald and Adrienne McOustra RIP	Feria
Thur 5 <sup>th</sup> June	6.30pm Mass	Agnes Foley RIP	St Boniface
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> June	10.00am Mass	For the donor's intentions	St Norbert
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> June	10.00am Mass	For the intentions of Alex Potemkin	Feria
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> June	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass 6.30pm Mass	Anneliese Sullivan RIP For the intentions of Dennis Potemkin Simon and Gregory Gomes RIP	Pentecost Sunday (C)

### *"Ut omnes unum sint" – That they may all be one*

At the heart of Christ's priestly prayer, uttered on the threshold of His Passion, is this simple but world-altering phrase: *ut omnes unum sint* - "that they may all be one" (John 17:21). This petition is not a footnote to the Gospel but its culmination, a theological summit where divine intention and human vocation meet. Christ does not pray merely for harmony, nor for the absence of conflict. He prays for something deeper, something far more daring: a unity that mirrors the life of God Himself - "as you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us".

In a Church marked by historical wounds and

contemporary fragmentation, this prayer stands as both promise and judgement. It reveals the very telos of discipleship - not merely to follow Christ, but to be drawn into that divine communion which transcends likeness and agreement. This is not sociological cohesion; it is ontological transformation. To be one in Christ is not to think the same, but to live from the same source - the Father's love as revealed in the Son.

It is no coincidence that Pope Leo XIV's motto is *In Illo uno unum* - "united in the One". This is not a sentimental slogan. It is a summons to radical discipleship, to the abandonment of spiritual self-sufficiency and the embrace of communion in Christ. As the 20th-century mystic Madeleine

Delbr  l observed, "We do not go to God alone. The closer we draw to Him, the more we become one with all who are drawn by the same love."<sup>1</sup>

Unity, then, is not merely a fruit of Christian life - it is its very substance. To be a disciple is to enter the movement of divine love which ceaselessly draws all into One. Discipleship that does not bear this mark of oneness is malformed. This unity is not uniformity, but mutual indwelling. As Christ abides in the Father and the Father in Him, so we are called to abide in one another - not as an ideal, but as the very measure of our faithfulness.

To the degree that we resist this unity, we resist Christ Himself.

## **This week's second collection - World Communications Day**

This week's second collection supports the Catholic Communications Network (CCN), (<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/>) the media office of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. The CCN serves both the Church and the world in offering professional channels of communication, and provides support for the Bishops of England and Wales and the wider church in promoting the Gospel through media on current issues. It provides up-to-date news releases, features and podcasts, information from the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, and trains spokesmen and women.

## **Swing into Summer - Thames Philharmonic Choir**

An evening of choral jazz, with a new commission by Harry Baker, on Sat 14 June at 7.30pm, All Saints Church, Kingston, KT1 1JP. For more information see: ([www.thamesphilharmonicchoir.co.uk](http://www.thamesphilharmonicchoir.co.uk))

## **Day for Life**

Every year the Church in England, Wales, Scotland, and Ireland marks the Day for Life, as a reminder of the need to respect and protect the inherent value and dignity of each life. This year it will be celebrated on 15th June, Trinity Sunday. See (<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/day-for-life/>)

## **St. Osmund's Primary School Summer Ball - Diamonds Are Forever – 28 June**

The St. Osmund's Catholic Primary School PTFA is excited to announce our Bond-themed summer ball, Diamonds Are Forever, taking place on Sat, 28 June from 7pm – 1am at Dukes Meadows, W4 2SH. Soul Rites Band (featuring Camille), live DJ, a live and silent auction, raffle and a 3-course sit-down dinner. Early bird discounted tickets - £85.00 per person (when purchased by 31 May), £97.50 per person thereafter. Purchase tickets at: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe3VABjZwFzSUJj6KQ5iWcfRxPRuKjXgU9\\_W0WuJYFO2jIFCA/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe3VABjZwFzSUJj6KQ5iWcfRxPRuKjXgU9_W0WuJYFO2jIFCA/viewform) or through the PTFA ([stosmundsptfa@live.co.uk](mailto:stosmundsptfa@live.co.uk)). We look forward to seeing you there!

## **Stella Maris - Sea Sunday**

Stella Maris (formerly called Apostleship of the Sea) is seeking one volunteer from this parish please to help with Sea Sunday (which falls on 12/13 July this year) in this parish. This is the day when the Church comes together to pray for seafarers, fishers and their families, and takes a second collection to support the work of Stella Maris. The volunteer will read out the appeal (which Stella Maris will provide) at the end of Masses that weekend. Please contact: ([roland.hayes@stellamarisemail.org](mailto:roland.hayes@stellamarisemail.org)) or call 07887 893 763.

## **Altar Servers Trip: Westminster Pastoral Centre**

Residential trip taking place 6 - 9 August for altar servers aged 11-15 and those who regularly attend mass on the weekend. In an event that has now gone on for more than 20 years, it is a few days for deepening one's catholic faith, in a great social atmosphere, including football, sports and visit to Thorpe Park. For more details of how to get to the venue, with a coach laid on at St. Anselm's Dartford, see your parish priest for a form, or contact Fr. Stephen Boyle, chaplain to the Guild of St Stephen, ([Dartford@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:Dartford@rcaos.org.uk)), Tel:01322 220075. Cost £189. Help available with funding.

## **Sick List**

For the sick and the suffering especially Sharon Evans, Janet Waddington, James and Audrey Smith, Teresa Cockburn, Andrew Brodrick-Ward, Joan Moore, Susan Kelsey, Maureen Carr, Eddie Henshaw, Charles Stiller, and Bridget Jabour.

## **In Remembrance**

For those who have died recently, and those whose anniversaries occur around this time: CDR Philip Nowell - RN, Allan McWilliam, Greta Noonan, Myrtle Kemmis Betty, Philomena Holland, Joanna Costello, William O'Neill and Joe Noonan.

## **Regina Caeli:**

*Regina caeli, laetare, alleluia; quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia; resurrexit sicut dixit, alleluia; ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia.*

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