



# The Catholic Church of St Osmund, Barnes

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## Mass Times

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

**Weekdays:** 10.00am Mon, Wed, Fri &  
6.30pm Thurs

**Confession:** Sundays 9:45am – 10:15am & 6pm - 6:20pm

**Baptisms and Weddings:** Contact the Parish

**Office Hours:** 10:00am - 2:00pm Wed, Thurs & Fri  
The parish email account is monitored regularly.

## Twenty-Sixth Sunday (A) Sunday 1 October 2023 Mass Book p. 134

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass 6.30pm Mass	Pro-populo For the welfare of Yvonne Kenna For the intentions of the Robertson family	Twenty-Sixth Sunday (A)
<b>Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct</b>	<b>9.30am Mass</b>	<b>For the welfare of Eamonn Kenna</b>	<b>Feast of the Guardian Angels</b>
Tue 3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	10.00am	Service of the Word	Feria
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10.00am Mass	For unity in response to the climate emergency	St Francis of Assisi
Thur 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10.00am Mass		St Faustina Kowalska
<b>Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>10.00am Mass</b>		<b>St Bruno</b>
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> Oct	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass 6.30pm Mass	Pro-populo Sonia Hilton RIP For the benefactors of the parish	Twenty-Seventh Sunday (A)

## St Osmund's Parish Development

Our Parish was established 65 years ago thanks to the generosity and vision of generations before us. We have a duty to follow in their footsteps by ensuring that our church buildings are properly maintained and developed so that they can continue to be fit for worship and the community for years to come. An amazing total of **£450,000** has been kindly donated by parishioners and charities as of September 2023, which has allowed us to complete the first two stages of the project and to begin the third stage (upgrade the church heating system) which will start in October. The full programme can be viewed in the narthex of the Church.

New fundraising target: **£363,000**

### HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- Pledge a regular amount each month (pick up a form in the narthex)
- Make a one-off donation
- Offer a loan to the parish

### Ways to donate:

**Contactless:** Via the terminals in the narthex

**By cheque or cash:** Please make cheques payable to The Parish of St Osmund. Cash Donations should be placed in an envelope marked 'Development Fund' with your name written on it.

**By bank transfer:** Account number: 46092951 Sort Code: 50-41-01 (please remember to add 'DA' and your name as a reference).

By standing order: You can arrange a monthly, quarterly or annual payment.

Remember Gift Aid can increase your donation by 25%

**Change of mass schedule for this week only:**

**Mass on Monday 2 October:** Feast of the Guardian Angels will be **at the earlier time of 9.30am.**

Wednesday 4 October: Feast of St Francis of Assisi. Mass at 10am. This day concludes a time of prayer and focus on protecting the environment. The Catholic Bishops of Europe asked us 'to pray from 1 Sept - 4 Oct for the United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP28), inviting world leaders and persons of good will to listen to Science and commit to the fair implementation of the Paris Agreement' (European Bishops' Conferences).

**Thursday 5 October: Mass at 10am (NOT 6.30pm).**

**Secondary school and VI Form transfer**

Sign-up sheets are available at the back of the church for you to make a 10 min appointment with Monsignor. (Dates: Thurs 19 Oct, Sat 4 Nov and Sun 5 Nov, from 4-5.30pm). Monsignor will have the Certificate of Catholic Forms on hand. If the school(s) you are applying to have their own forms, then please print them out and bring them with you on the day.

Guidance on Certificate of Catholic Practice: The Certificate of Catholic Practice means a certificate issued by the family's parish priest or the priest where the family attends Mass in the form laid down by the Bishops' Conference. Further guidance can be found Diocesan Guidance Admission to Catholic schools:

<http://rcdow.org.uk/education/governors/admissions>

**Red Mass**

With the beginning of the legal year, the Red Mass will be celebrated on Monday 2 October 2023 at 10.30am. The Mass takes place in Westminster Cathedral and the celebrant is the Rt Rev John Sherrington, Auxiliary Bishop of Westminster.

**Here I Stand Lecture Series, St Martin in the Fields, London**

Mon 2 Oct 7 pm - Here I Stand: My Name is Why? with Lemn Sissay. Inspirational poet, performer, writer and broadcaster explores the courage to discover one's true identity, to speak truth to power, and what it means to celebrate your own creativity and unique poetic voice.

Tickets: (<https://www.stmartin-in-the-fields.org/book-now/?instances-id=256605>)

Mon 16 Oct, 7pm - Here I Stand: Films that Give Voices to the Voiceless. With Ken Loach.

Tickets: (<https://www.stmartin-in-the-fields.org/book-now/?instances-id=256604>)

**First Holy Communion 2024**

Registration will open soon. Please check the newsletter regularly for information and contact the parish office if you do not already receive the parish newsletter online and would like to join our mailing list.

**The National Mass Count**

This will continue at all the Masses for 4 weeks. Thank you to our counters.

**FiSH**

This year the charity FiSH is celebrating 60 years since its founding by local churches. It began in the cold winter of 1962/3 and has since been 'gifted' to the community as an independent charity, that continues to honour its Christian roots. There is a special celebratory service today (Sunday 1 Oct) at 4pm at St Mary's, Barnes to which all are invited.

**Assembly of the Synod of Bishops**

Pope Francis asks all Catholics to pray for the first Assembly of the Synod of Bishops (4- 29 October in Rome). Bishops, priests, religious and laypeople from around the world will gather with the purpose of "listening together, discerning together, praying together" about the Church and its life. Pope Francis said recently "The Catholic Church is trying to learn a new way of living relationships, listening to one another in order to hear and follow the voice of the Spirit." For more information see:

<https://www.synod.va/en.html>

**Holy Father's Prayer Intentions: Sept 2023**

For people living on the margins. We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

**Job vacancies: Vineyard Community Centre**

Full Time Caseworker to support guests at the drop-in and Part-Time Supervisor for our charity shops. Please visit <https://www.vineyardcommunity.org/> for an information pack and application forms. Closing date, 18 October.

**Sick List**

For the sick and the suffering especially Julio Lopez, David Hoyland, Susan Kelsey, Maureen Carr, Eddie Henshaw, Charles Stiller, Serge Moussalli and Bridget Jabour.

**In Remembrance**

For those who have died recently especially Sonia Hilton, and those whose anniversaries occur around this time: Ian Gomes, Ferdynand Guzkowski, Alap Cowderoy, Madge Prosser, John McNelly, Winifred Donlon, Tom Makin, Margaret Dawson, Charles Gaffney, Anna Brooks and Ann Docking.

**Salve Regina**

*Salve Regina, mater misericordiae, vita, dulcedo, et spes nostra salve. Ad te clamamus, exules filii Evae. Ad te suspiramus, gementes et flentes, in hac lacrimarum valle. Eia ergo, advocate nostra, illos tuos misericordes oculos, ad nos converte. Et Jesum, benedictum fructum ventris tui, nobis post hoc exsilium ostende. O Clemens, o pia, o dulcis virgo Maria.*