



# 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.

## Corpus Christi (A) Mass Book p. 83 Sunday, 11 June 2023

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> June	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass 6.30pm Mass	Anneliese Sullivan RIP Justine Estaphanos RIP Pro-populo	Corpus Christi
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> June	10.00am Mass		Feria
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> June	10.00am	Service of the Word	St Anthony of Padua
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> June	10.00am Mass		Feria
Thur 15 <sup>th</sup> June	6.30pm Mass		Feria
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> June	10.00am Mass		The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> June	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass 6.30pm Mass	Pro-populo Ned Eaves RIP	Eleventh Sunday (A)

## Reflection

'People were bringing little children to Jesus, for him to touch them.

The disciples turned them away, but when Jesus saw this he was indignant and said to them,

“Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. I tell you solemnly, anyone who does not welcome the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.”

Then he put his arms round them, laid his hands on them, and gave them his blessing.' (Mark 10 vs 13-16)

It belongs to the Centre of the Christian message that children are not properties to own and rule over, but gifts to cherish and care for.

Our children are our most important guests,  
who enter into our home,  
ask for careful attention,  
stay for a while,  
and then leave to follow their own way.

Children are strangers who we have to get to know.

(Henri Nouwen - Daily Meditations for Spiritual Living)

Work is now underway to repair the leaking hall roof. It will take around 2 weeks to complete the work, at a cost of £32,830. Parish activities will take place as usual.

**Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for June**

For the abolition of torture: We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

**Message from Pope Francis for World Environment Day**

In this Season of Creation, as followers of Christ on our shared synodal journey, let us live, work and pray that our common home will teem with life once again.

**Dates for your diary**

First Holy Communion: Sat 17 June.  
Confirmation: Sat 1 July, 6pm, Bishop Philip Moger.

**St Osmund's School Quiz Night**

St Osmund's School are holding a 'London themed' quiz night on Wed 14 June at 7.30pm in the St Osmund's School Hall. Tickets are just £10 including a drink on arrival. It's a great opportunity to get together socially and raise some money for our wonderful school. Come on your own, bring a friend or neighbour, or anyone with an excellent knowledge about London. Please contact the parish office ([barnes@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:barnes@rcaos.org.uk)) if you would like to join a table.

**Cathedral Mass in celebration of marriage**

If you are celebrating your 1<sup>st</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> or any later wedding anniversary this year, you are invited to renew your marriage vows at a Mass to be celebrated at St George's Cathedral, Southwark, at 3pm on 23 September. Close family members can attend with you. In order to receive a personal invitation from Archbishop John, either give your details to your parish priest or email them to [mflsw@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:mflsw@rcaos.org.uk) The details needed are full names, address, phone number, anniversary being celebrated and parish. The deadline is 31 July.

**Westminster Cathedral Friends**

Westminster Cathedral Friends will host a quiz with fish and chip supper on Wed 14 June, 6.30. Enjoy a good night out whilst supporting Westminster Cathedral. Book by 10am on Wednesday 14 June for catering to be finalised.

On Tuesday 20 June at 7.15pm Cardinal Vincent Nichols will speak and host a number of speakers on the theme Coronation Reflections. Full details of events and online booking on our webpage: <https://tinyurl.com/CathedralFriends>. Contact [friends@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:friends@rcdow.org.uk).

**Foodbank**

The Foodbank is short of tinned items such as stews, rice pudding, custard and long life milk.

**The Men's Group**

Our next meeting is on Thursday 15 June at 8.30pm in the St Edward's Room, over the river at Our Lady of Grace and St Edward, Chiswick High Road (enter via passageway to right of church). Men of all ages are very welcome to join us for Lectio Divina, reflecting on next Sunday's Gospel. Email Stephen Donnelly at [donnellysm@hotmail.com](mailto:donnellysm@hotmail.com) for details, or just turn up. We are a supportive fraternal group affiliated to [www.catholicman.uk](http://www.catholicman.uk)

**Care Home Friends Co-ordinator, Richmond**

Could you make a difference in the lives of older people living in care homes across the Borough of Richmond? You'll be mobilising volunteers to befriend care home residents and helping to create connections with the local community. Working flexibly, 15-20 hours a week. Salary: £10,920 - £12,090 per annum (FTE £29,120 - £32,240) Location: hybrid, with office based in East Twickenham. Closing date: 16 June. For more information, see: <https://www.embracingage.org.uk/>

**NHS Covid Booster Vaccination Clinic**

Booster clinics are taking place at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church Hall on Tuesdays from 10.30am to 2.30pm (starting from 30 May, and then 6/13/20/27 June. Walk-ins welcome. No appointment needed. If you are 75 by end of June or aged 12+ and are immunosuppressed, you are eligible for this Covid booster vaccine. For further information please go to: <https://www.southwestlondon.icb.nhs.uk/>

**Barnes Fair Sat 8 July**

The parish and school will have a table at Barnes Fair this year and we will be requesting donations of homemade cakes and confectionery nearer the time. Please contact Cath in the Parish Office ([barnes@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:barnes@rcaos.org.uk)) if you would like to help.

**Sick List**

For the sick and the suffering, especially Bernard Blair, Susan Kelsey, Maggie Danby, Maureen Carr, Eddie Henshaw, Charles Stiller, Serge Moussalli and Bridget Jabour.

**In Remembrance**

For those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries occur around this time: Eamonn Magner, Paula Ormerod, Annette Kelsey, Anastasia Costello, Michael O'Sullivan, Mirella Baldwin, Saleh Estaphanos, Edward Fennessey, and Patrick Costello.

**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.*