



# 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.

## Fourth Sunday of Easter (C)

**Sunday, 11 May 2025**

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Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> May	8.30am Mass	Pro-populo	Fourth Sunday of Easter (C)
	10.30am Mass	For the donor's intentions	
	6.30pm Mass	Ellen Webber RIP	
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00am Mass	For the donor's intentions	Sts Nereus and Achilleus
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00am Mass	For the donor's intentions	Our Lady of Fatima
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00am Mass	For the donor's intentions	St Matthias
Thur 15 <sup>th</sup> May	6.30pm Mass	For the donor's intentions	St John Stone
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00am Mass	For the donor's intentions	St Simon Stock
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00am Mass	Pro-populo	Feria
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> May	8.30am Mass	Anthony Elliot RIP	Fifth Sunday of Easter (C)
	10.30am Mass	Gilbert Kendrick RIP	
	6.30pm Mass	Ellen Cahillane RIP	

### Habemus Papam!

This Sunday, the Church marks the Fourth Sunday of Easter, traditionally known as Good Shepherd Sunday—a day when we listen attentively to the voice of Christ who calls, gathers, and tends his flock. That this year it should coincide with the election of a new Supreme Pontiff is a grace we ought not take lightly. In the ancient rite of conclave, we have witnessed once more the unity and continuity of the Church, guided not by human ambition but by the quiet movement of the Holy Spirit. The white smoke rising from the Sistine Chapel has become, in our day, a sign of peace and reassurance: the Church, even in her trials and tensions, is never abandoned.

With the joyful election of Pope Leo XVI, the entire People of God are invited anew to pray and to accompany him with generous hearts. The weight of Peter's keys is not light. The burden is real and at times immense. Yet so too is the promise: "I am with you always" (Mt 28:20). The Pope, though elected in seclusion, steps into a deeply public role, one of service, leadership, and witness. Our response must be one of prayerful support, that he may be strengthened by the same Spirit who called him forth. In these early days of his pontificate, the whole Church is summoned into a spiritual solidarity with him, to walk with him as he begins to shepherd a global flock.

It is also fitting that these events have unfolded in the month of May, traditionally dedicated to our Blessed Lady. The Church now gathers, like the beloved disciple, under Mary's mantle. She who once said "yes" at the Annunciation stands also at the heart of the Church's new beginning. Let us entrust our Holy Father to her maternal care and renew our own commitment to prayer, thanksgiving, and fidelity. This is not merely a moment of change or transition. It is a summons to deeper communion—with the Good Shepherd, with the successor of Peter, and with our Blessed Mother. May we respond not with hesitation, but with trust, joy, and quiet resolve.

## **Second Collection 11 May - Priest Training Fund**

The priesthood has always been essential to the life of the Church, from the time of Jesus until today. Good Shepherd Sunday is the day we pray for vocations, for our priests, and take up the Priest Training Fund second collection. This fund pays for the formation of men to become priests in

our Archdiocese. We are blessed to have 9 men in formation to the Priesthood for our Archdiocese. However, it costs £30,000 a year to sponsor each seminarian. They study for 6 years before being ordained a Catholic priest.

We therefore rely on your generous support and prayers. Please support our priests of the future with a gift today.

Thank you!

- Donate Online: [www.rcaos.org.uk/donate/PTF](http://www.rcaos.org.uk/donate/PTF)
- Telephone weekdays 9 am – 5 pm: 020 7960 2504
- Cash / Cheque – please use the Priest Training Fund envelopes at the back of church.

## **Safeguarding Sunday 2025**

Sunday 18 May is Safeguarding Sunday and Archbishop John has issued a pastoral letter. In his letter, Archbishop John said “Safeguarding is not the work of a few; it is a shared responsibility. Each of us — clergy, volunteers, parents, parishioners — is called to remain vigilant, informed, and committed to the well-being of every member of our community”. You can find out more about Safeguarding Sunday, including accessing the full pastoral letter, at [rcaos.org.uk/safeguardingsunday25](http://rcaos.org.uk/safeguardingsunday25) or via the QR code.



## **Archdiocesan Jubilee Celebration Day Sat 7 June**

This pilgrimage marking the Jubilee Year, will be held at The Friars, Aylesford Priory, Kent, led by the Archbishop. We intend to arrange a coach to take parishioners to and from Aylesford Priory. If you can help to organize this transport please speak to Father Ola.

## **Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis visiting St George's Cathedral - 26-29 June.**

On Thurs 26 June, an evening of adoration and veneration of the relic for young adults is taking place. On Fri 27 June, Archbishop John will preside at the 6pm Solemn Mass of the Sacred Heart, which will include the veneration of the relic. On Sat 28 June, there will be a “morning with Carlo Acutis”, which will include Mass, adoration, rosary and a talk on the relic. An exhibition will also be on display at the Cathedral from 19 June to 7 July. Visit: [stgeorgescathedral.org.uk](http://stgeorgescathedral.org.uk) for more information.

## **General reminder on making donations/offerings using the portals.**

The parish is deeply grateful for the generosity of parishioners in their continued support of the Church's life and mission. This reminder is offered simply to help ensure that the purpose for which each donation is made is properly understood and honoured. Those making donations through the parish's digital payment portals - either online or via the donation machines in the church - are reminded to select the category that best reflects the intended purpose of their offering. Those requesting the celebration of Holy Mass for a particular intention, whether for the repose of the soul of a loved one, an occasion of thanksgiving, or a private intention, must select the “Mass Offering” category and, when prompted with ‘Do you want to leave a message with your donation?’, are asked to state clearly the name or intention for which the Mass is to be offered. To assist with scheduling, it is also advisable to notify the parish office of any preferred date and time, so that arrangements may be made and your intention properly entered in the register and honoured at the altar.

## **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: Catherine Bithrey, Jane Thomas, David O'Grady, Jean Slater, Oswald & Adrienne McOustra, Margaret Edwards, Ruth Harrison, Jonathan Sharp and Oswald Cook.

## **Regina Caeli:**

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

## **QR code for DONA portal donations St Osmunds**

Please use the QR code below to make a contactless donation to the parish.



Alternatively, you can set-up a one-off donation or stipend online directly from your bank. Please use the following banking details and include your surname and type of donation in the reference field. (ie Surname/Mass Intention, Surname/FHC, Surname/General Donation)

**Name of Bank:** Natwest

**Sort Code:** 600139

**Account #:** 11311096

**Account Name** - Barnes St Osmund Main Account