



The Catholic Church of St Osmund, Barnes

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Mass Times

Sundays: 8.30am, 10.30am, 6.30pm

Weekdays: 10.00am Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri, Thurs (6.30pm)

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.

Twenty-Eighth Sunday Sunday, 13 October 2024 Mass Book p143

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sun 13 th Oct	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass 6.30pm Mass	Pro-populo For the Benefactors of the Parish	Twenty-Eighth Sunday (B)
Mon 14 th Oct	10.00am Mass		St Callistus I
Tues 15 th Oct	10.00am Mass		St Teresa of Avila
Wed 16 th Oct	10.00am Mass		St Hedwig
Thur 17 th Oct	6.30pm Mass		St Ignatius of Antioch
Fri 18 th Oct	10.00am Mass		St Luke
Sun 20 th Oct	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass 6.30pm Mass	Pro-populo	Twenty-Ninth Sunday (B)

October Marian Devotions

October is a month traditionally dedicated to honouring the Blessed Virgin Mary, offering a special opportunity to deepen our devotion to her through prayer. One of the most profound ways we honour Mary is by praying the Holy Rosary daily, a prayer that helps us reflect on her role in salvation history and grow closer to her Son, Jesus Christ. This devotion calls us to meditate on the mysteries of Christ's life while being accompanied by His mother, who leads us ever closer to Him.

The Rosary has a rich history in the Church. Entrusted to St. Dominic in the 13th century as a spiritual weapon, it became a powerful tool for meditating on the life of Christ. Through each mystery, we contemplate key moments in the life of Jesus - from His Incarnation to His Resurrection - guided by Mary's maternal care and love.

In 1883, Pope Leo XIII formally dedicated October to Our Lady of the Rosary, encouraging the faithful to turn to Mary in times of need and trust in her powerful intercession. Yet the Rosary is more than a prayer for miracles; it is a spiritual journey that shapes us, making us more like Christ. As Pope John Paul II taught, "To recite the Rosary is nothing other than to contemplate with Mary the face of Christ."

From Mary's "yes" at the Annunciation to her presence at the foot of the Cross, Our Lady models unwavering faith and union with God's will. As the Mother of all Christians, she continues to intercede for us, drawing us closer to her Son. Through the Rosary, we are invited to walk with her, growing in faith, hope, and charity.

In this month, let us renew our commitment to praying the Rosary.

Whether we pray alone or with family, let each decade become a moment of grace, transforming our hearts and drawing us into deeper intimacy with Christ. Praying the Rosary is a path to holiness, shaping us into true children of Mary.

May Our Lady of the Rosary intercede for us.

For further reading see St Pope John Paul II Apostolic letter *Rosarium Virginis Mariae* from this link: https://www.vatican.va/content/john-paul-ii/en/apost_letters/2002/documents/hf_jp-ii_apl_20021016_rosarium-virginis-mariae.html

Baptism

The entire parish community extends heartfelt congratulations to Felix Syder who was baptized last Sunday here in our parish Church. We also congratulate his parents and godparents and wider family, assuring them of our continued support and prayers as they embark on this journey of faith. May the grace of the sacrament enrich their lives and lead them ever closer to Christ.

New Lectionary

Thank you to those of you who have already contributed to sponsor the acquisition of the new lectionaries. If you would also like to contribute towards the cost, please contact the parish office: (barnes@rcaos.org.uk).

This Sunday's Second Collection

Today is a day of prayer for Prisoners and their families. The retiring collection will be for PACT, a pioneering national charity that supports prisoners, people with convictions, and their children and families. Envelopes are available at the back of the church, or use the Dona portals' Second collection button.

St Osmund's Alpha Course continues

'Ask anything about life, faith and God'. Join us for the next 4 Wed evenings from 7.15-9pm at St Osmund's School. For more information, speak to Mark Bithrey, or email: (alpha@htbarnes.org)

The Men's Group

Men of all ages are very welcome to join us for our next meeting on Thursday 17 October, 8.15 for 8.30pm in the St Edward's Room, over the river at Our Lady of Grace and St Edward, Chiswick High Road (enter via passage to right hand side of the church). We'll have a video presentation on "Healing Our Wounds" - exorcist Fr Carlos Martins explains where our spiritual wounds come from and how to heal them, followed by discussion and a drink at The Lamb. Email Stephen Donnelly for details: donnelysm@hotmail.com or just turn up.

First Holy Communion 2025

There will be an introduction evening for parents on Thurs 14 Nov at 7pm in the Church. The mass of Initiation into the programme is on Sun 1 Dec at 10.30 am. Application forms are now available in the Narthex or from the Parish office: (barnes@rcaos.org.uk).

Confirmation 2025

There will be an introduction evening on Thursday 14 November at 7pm for parents of children in Year 8 or above who are interested in receiving the sacrament of Confirmation in 2025. Application forms available shortly.

Day for Readers and Eucharistic Ministers

On the new translation of the Lectionary on Sat 19 Oct, 11am - 4pm Sacred Heart Parish, Wimbledon. Tea and coffee provided. Register here: (wimbledon@rcaos.org.uk)

St Osmunds Catholic School - Open Mornings

Prospective parents are invited to attend our open mornings on: Thurs 17, 24 Oct and Thurs 7 Nov. Short introduction from Mrs Lunney at 9:30 followed by a tour of the school. No booking required.

You Can Help Your Marriage

Retrouvaille helps married couples through difficult times. Register now for next programme starting with a residential weekend (Welwyn Garden City) on 8-10 Nov. Call 07887 296983 or email: (retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com) or see (www.retrouvaille.org.uk) for more information.

Mary's Meals – Collection of foreign currency

Please return your Mary's Meals envelope to the boxes in the narthex this weekend.

QR code for DONA portal donations St Osmunds

Please see posters in the church porch with a QR code which will take you to our 'Dona' portal to enable you to make a contactless donation to the parish without using the devices inside the church (particularly useful if there is a queue for these devices, or is they are out of order). You can find the same QR code below:



As always, we are very grateful for all your support.

Sick List

For the sick and the suffering especially Mary Kelly, 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: Wilson Senzano, Muriel Maseyk, Ursula Terrini, Michael Ruvigny, Christopher Brickell, Vincent Casserly, John Hogan, Gerald Keen, Inez Metcalfe, Robert Carvalho and Ellen O'Donovan.

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 exsiliium ostende. O Clemens, o pia, o dulcis virgo Maria.