



The Catholic Church of St Osmund, Barnes

Parish Priest: Monsignor Canon James Cronin

Parish Secretary: Cath Brizzell 020 8748 5833 or barnes@rcaos.org.uk

79 Castelnau, Barnes, London SW13 9RT

Website: <https://stosmunds.parishportal.net/>

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-Eighth Sunday (A) Sunday 15 October 2023 Mass Book p. 140

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sun 15 th Oct	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass 6.30pm Mass	Pro-populo Eugen Lederleitner Brigid and Ted McCormack RIP	Twenty-Eighth Sunday (A)
Mon 16 th Oct	10.00am Mass		St Hedwig
Tue 17 th Oct	10.00am	Service of the Word	St Ignatius of Antioch
Wed 18 th Oct	10.00am Mass		St Luke
Thur 19 th Oct	6.30pm Mass		Sts John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues
Fri 20 th Oct	10.00am Mass		Feria
Sun 22 nd Oct	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass 6.30pm Mass	Pro-populo Andy and Camille's Intention	Twenty-Ninth Sunday (A)

Reflection

For me a process of discernment is necessary that aligns our lives with God's desires. We need to find the time and space to weigh options, free of distractions, so that we might achieve some clarity about God's longing for us. For some, this may be a physical place, a place in nature, a chapel, a retreat house, a space that provides the possibility of freedom and light. More often, the place is interior. We go there by quieting the noise of our lives, reducing the clutter of mind and heart. We invite silence, give attention to the feelings and desires we experience. We beg the Spirit to help us test whether the movements of our hearts are of God. For all of us, generosity, freedom, openness, and trust are essential.

In choices great and small, there is a place and a time to walk through the valley of decision, convinced that God longs for our happiness and will enlighten and bless our prayerful choices.

(Sr. Kathleen Hughes RSCJ)

Thank you for ongoing donations to the Building Fund following our recent appeal.

Unfortunately our plans to begin an upgrade to the heating system has been delayed as the Diocese needs further information.

Next Sunday: A day of prayer for the missions. The second collection is for Missio.

Every parish in every church in the world collects today for the Missions even the poorest parishes. The money collected in the UK goes directly to bishops and religious in mission territories.

Please bring any remaining Red Boxes to Mass on Sunday.

First Holy Communion 2024

Application forms are still available in the Narthex. Please complete and return to the Presbytery.

The Mass of Initiation into the Programme is on Sun 26 Nov at 10.30am, Feast of Christ the King.

St Osmund's Catholic Primary School Open mornings – Reception 2024

Open Mornings for September 2024 starters are Thurs, 12 and 19 Oct and Thurs 23 November, 9:30- 1030am. Head's Welcome followed by a tour of the school. No booking required, just come along.

Sacristan Team

Would you like to join the Sacristan in preparing church for masses, especially for major feasts such as Easter and Christmas? It involves caring for vestments, sacred vessels, candles, brassware, church linens and altar frontal, and need not take up much of your time. Any help will be really appreciated. To find out more please contact Mia miagibbons@gmail.com

Choir needs singers!

Our church choir needs some more singers for our Sunday 10.30 Mass and special feast days. If you would like to join in, just come along any Sunday to speak to Deirdre, or send her an email at deeokelly@hotmail.com

Altars need servers!

Training is available for any adults wishing to serve at Sunday Mass. It may be that you missed this opportunity as a youth. Please contact Tom through the Parish Office. Thank you very much.

PACT

Thank you for your generous donations to PACT which raised a total of £394.20. PACT supports prisoners, people with convictions, and their children and families.

Walking Rugby for over 55s

Walking Rugby is a fun way to keep fit for men and women over 55 years of age. Starting on Thursdays from 12 Oct from 9-10.30am at Rosslyn Park FC, SW15 5JH. Free to attend. Contact 07786 923 225, greg.sendell@rosslynpark.co.uk or visit www.rosslynpark.co.uk

Go Green this Halloween

Halloween is just around the corner. All those tricks and treats can add up to a lot of waste for landfill. There are lots of ideas to help you have a Green Halloween including making your own Halloween costume, buying locally grown pumpkins, and decorating existing household containers as 'trick or treat bags' to collect sweets which can be reused year after year. You could make your own Halloween decorations by upcycling and painting cardboard for wall decorations and cut out cats, bats spiders and ghosts. Lastly you could buy locally produced foods, sweets and treats, looking out for minimal packaging and/or those made packaged in recycled materials. Don't forget you can recycle your soft plastics at M&S in Barnes and other supermarkets too.

Lost Property

Please check the box in the narthex to rediscover any of your lost items. If not claimed by Christmas they will be given to charity.

The Men's Group

Our next meeting is on Thursday 19 October, 8.15 for 8.30pm in the St Edward's Room, over the river at Our Lady of Grace and St Edward Church, Chiswick High Road (enter via passageway to right of main church building). Men of all ages are very welcome to join us for a short video and discussion on "The Power of The Rosary", followed by a drink at The Lamb. Email Stephen Donnelly for details: donnellysm@hotmail.com or just turn up.

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 more information. 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 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 exsilium ostende. O Clemens, o pia, o dulcis virgo Maria.