



# 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.

## Eleventh Sunday (A) Mass Book p. 91 Sunday, 18 June 2023

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> June	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass 6.30pm Mass	Michael O'Sullivan RIP Patrick James Quinn RIP Ned Eaves RIP	Eleventh Sunday (A)
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> June	10.00am Mass	Felix and Mary Anne McCabe RIP	St John Rigby
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup> June	10.00am	Service of the Word	St Alban
<b>Wed 21<sup>st</sup> June</b>	<b>9.00am Mass</b>		<b>St Aloysius Gonzaga</b>
Thur 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	6.30pm Mass		Sts John Fisher and Thomas More
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	10.00am Mass		St Etheldreda
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> June	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass 6.30pm Mass	Vincent Herbert Egan and Family RIP Pro-populo	Twelfth Sunday (A)

## Reflection

### **The Power of the Eucharist Made Real**

Reflecting on this week's Gospel at one of our base communities in the district of El Agustino here in Lima, Perú, the women of the group began to speak about the power of the Eucharist they receive at Mass. One of the elder matriarchs shared some potent words. "The Eucharist empowers us. WE commune and partake the Body of Christ each week at Mass. Then we go home with this power, this love, and as women, we all know we do not have time to rest. Even when we are sick, lonely, or tired, we still get up early in the morning, and we feed our children. Is this not an act of Jesus? We have not died like him, but every time we provide food for our family, our pueblo, and the hungry there is a piece of our flesh and blood, our labour of love, in that food." The room was silent, full; pregnant with the Spirit, as we all received a new and deeper sense of the Eucharist.

In the Gospel, Jesus speaks about a new type of bread, one even more powerful than the manna from the desert. The bread that Jesus gives requires the ultimate sacrifice, offering up his body and blood, his very life. It also requires us to live like all the women and men of the world who selflessly sacrifice themselves daily providing for their families, their neighbours, and the hungry of this world in small and/or profound ways.

On today's feast, how will you reveal and make real the power of the Eucharist in your life? How is Jesus calling you to love like him, like the women of Perú, so you can "feed" the others, your family and the hungry of this world?

Today is Father's day. Happy Father's day to all Fathers as you see the joy of your children growing and developing.

**First Holy Communion:** Thank you to Camille Robertson-Cole and her marvellous team of helpers with whom she worked to put together FHC 2023. Two beautiful celebrations and glorious weather and a lot of hard work. So many visitors appreciated being with us.

NB Mass on Wednesday 21 May is at 9.00am to allow Mgr to attend a diocesan meeting organised by the Archbishop to have a discussion on the grouping of parishes to meet the future. Rather like the Covid 19 Enquiry, this will take much planning and discussion before anything actually happens.

Thank you most sincerely for your cards, well-wishes, prayers and support following my recent surgery which are so much appreciated. I hope the experience has helped me to understand the anxiety and apprehension health concerns brings. Also how to pray when things are completely out of control.

#### **Hall Roof update**

Work has now been completed to repair the hall roof at a cost of £32,830. We will soon be launching a fundraising initiative to add to the £300,000 that has been raised so far to help with refurbishment of the church and hall.

#### **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.

#### **Dates for your diary**

Confirmation: Sat 1 July, 6pm, Bishop Philip Moger.

#### **Wintershall - Life of Christ**

Watch as hundreds of actors bring the story of Jesus to life in an open-air epic production set in stunning Surrey countryside at Wintershall from 27 June to 1 July. For tickets see: (<https://www.wintershall.org.uk/our-events>)

#### **Jam Jars**

A huge thank you to those of you who have been bringing in your empty jam jars for Margaret to fill with her delicious home made produce. As we have plenty of spare jars for now, Margaret has requested that you kindly hold on to them until she sends out a message to say that she needs more.

#### **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.

#### **NHS Covid Booster Vaccination Clinic**

Booster clinics are taking place at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church Hall on Tuesday 20 and 27 June from 10.30am to 2.30pm. 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/>

#### **Support Ukraine Fundraising Coffee Shop**

Coffee shop open at St Mary's Barnes this Saturday 17 June from 10am to 12.15pm selling Ukrainian cakes, sweets, souvenirs as well as crafts for children.

#### **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.

#### **Foodbank**

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

#### **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: Ned Eaves, Robert Tuhey, Anne Munro, Derek Kelsey, Christy Noonan, Joyce Codrington, Alfred Bullen and Abby King.

#### **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.*