



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.

Fourth Sunday of Lent (A)

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Sunday, 19 March 2023

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sun 19 th Mar	8.30am Mass	Pamela Abbotson RIP	Fourth Sunday of Lent (A)
	10.30am Mass	For the welfare of Fr A McKenna	
	6.30pm Mass	For the intentions of the Robertson family	
Mon 20 th Mar	10.00am Mass	Pietro Saponaro RIP	St Joseph
Tues 21 st Mar	10.00am	Service of the Word	Feria
Wed 22 nd Mar	10.00am Mass	Fr Anthony Logan RIP	Feria
Thurs 23 rd Mar	6.30pm Mass		Feria
Fri 24 th Mar	10.00am Mass		Feria
Sun 26 th Mar	8.30am Mass	Anneliese Sullivan RIP	Fifth Sunday of Lent (A)
	10.30am Mass	Kellie Beale RIP	
	6.30pm Mass	Stanislawa Czorniak RIP	

Reflection

When my god-daughter Andrea was around three years old, she pointed to all the porcelain figurines in their living room and said, “Don’t touch, don’t touch, don’t touch!” As children, we are taught early on to control our actions, to behave and not break things. Lent is a time for atonement. We are called to become introspective as we examine our conscience, to correct our past misdeeds. In doing so we are called to be honest with ourselves, and that requires an examination of all that surrounds us.

Get up and take notice of your surroundings. Break through to a better understanding of what’s happening in your world, and participate in the atonement for the sins of all humankind. As we examine what is in the privacy of our hearts, we can evaluate what we allow to happen in our midst. To start we must break our habits of apathy and indifference and break the culture of turning a blind eye; breaking through to a better world by speaking out and speaking up for our brothers and sisters in Christ who need our help. Let us renew ourselves this Lent and break away from a culture of indifference to one that cultivates encounter and welcome.

(Sr. Norma Pimentel, Missionary of Jesus)

Happy Mother's Day.

Monday 20 March is the transferred Feast of St Joseph.

Activities during Lent

During Lent, Bucket Collection is for the Church in Myanmar. Cardinal Charles Maung Bo, the Archbishop of Yangon in Myanmar said, 'One of our biggest needs is the education of young people'. Children from the poorest families leave school early to work. The physical labour and long hours mean that they have no time to study nor play.

Perhaps you might consider coming to the 6.30pm Mass on Thursday, during Lent and /or Stations of the Cross on Sunday at 5.00pm. On Sunday 26 March at the later time of 5.30, there will be a special Stations of the Cross; all are invited to join The Green Way of the Cross - an ecumenical service to pray together for our common home, inspired by the passion and death of Jesus.

Poor Parishes

Next Sunday, there will be second collection for Poor Parishes (formerly Needs of the Diocese). This collection enables the Archbishop to make grants to some of the poorer parishes in the diocese.

10th Anniversary of the Election of Pope Francis

Please remember to pray for Pope Francis on his anniversary. The Pope holds the office given to St Peter by Jesus, as the gift of unity for the whole Church. This office is also called the Petrine Office and whoever holds it bears responsibility for the Universal Church.

Cardinal Vincent Nichols' address to King Charles

Cardinal Vincent Nichols, Archbishop of Westminster, has given a Loyal Address to King Charles III ahead of his coronation in May. He said: "Today, I was privileged to offer the Loyal Address to His Majesty King Charles III, and to assure him of the support and prayers of the Catholic community of England and Wales. May God bless His Majesty the King and Her Majesty the Queen Consort, preserve them both in health of mind and body and grant them every grace and blessing now and for the years to come". The full text can be found on the Catholic Bishops' Conference website:

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/cardinal-nichols-gives-loyal-address-to-king-charles-iii/>

Barnes fayre

Prior to Covid, the parish and school had a 'table' selling produce and children's books. We need volunteers to carry this tradition forward. Would you be willing? Please let Monsignor know so that we can arrange a group meeting.

First Holy Communion

Please remember our children making their First Confession on Saturday and those who are doing the same at St Simon's in Putney on that day.

Confirmation

Our Confirmation programme is underway. We have over 20 young people enrolled. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue their course.

The Men's Group

Our next meeting is on Thursday 23 March, 8.15 for 8.30pm in the St Edward's Room, over the river at Our Lady of Grace and St Edward's Church, Chiswick High Road (enter via passageway to right of church). Men of all ages are very welcome to join us for a video and discussion on 'Divine Renovation UK - Less Is More: Prioritising Evangelisation in the Parish', followed by drinks at The Lamb pub. Email Stephen Donnelly at donnelysm@hotmail.com for details, or just turn up. We are affiliated to www.catholicman.uk

Lenten Broadcasts

Radio 3 is broadcasting the service of Compline (the Night Prayer of the Church) each Monday night at 9.30pm:

(<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m001jcqc>)

Radio 4 is broadcasting weekly 'Lent Talks', reflecting on 'The Our Father – the People's Prayer', each Wed evening at 8.45pm:

(<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m001jkxr>)

Foodbank

Our local food bank is currently short of tinned items such as meat, chicken stew, rice pudding, custard, and long-life milk and razor blades.

Sick List

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

In Remembrance

For those who have died recently especially Maggie Danby, Frank Comerford, Kellie Beale, Sheila O'Donnell (aged 104 yrs), and those whose anniversaries occur around this time: Mary O'Connell, Robin Frost, Brenda Kendrick, Maureen O'Sullivan Blackie, Dr Peter Docherty, Edith Curran, Kitty Murphy, John Gomes, Edward Nugent, Anne Ryan, Mary Morrissey, Colin McGill and Annie Macklow-Smith.

Ave Regina Caelorum:

*Ave Regina Caelorum, Ave Domina Angelorum:
Salve, radix, salve, porta, Ex qua mundo lux est orta:
Gaude, Virgo gloriosa, Super omnes speciosa,
Vale, o valde decora, Et pro nobis Christum exora.*