



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)

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.

Pentecost Sunday (B) Sunday, 19 May 2024 Mass Book p291

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sun 19 th May	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass 6.30pm Mass	Barbara Powers RIP Gilbert Kendrick RIP Pro-populo	Pentecost Sunday (B)
Mon 20 th May	10.00am Mass		Mary, Mother of the Church
Tues 21 st May	10.00am Mass		St Christopher of Magallanes
Wed 22 nd May	10.00am Mass		St Rita of Cascia
Thurs 23 rd May	6.30pm Mass		Our Lord Jesus Christ
Fri 24 th May	10.00am Mass		Feria
Sun 26 th May	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass 6.30pm Mass	Rev M Laurenson RIP Pro-populo Holy Souls	The Most Holy Trinity (B)

Reflection

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost, originally an ancient Jewish feast commemorating the Covenant God made with His people on Mount Sinai. This day also marks a pivotal event in Christianity, occurring 50 days after Jesus' resurrection.

As described in the Acts of the Apostles, while the disciples were gathered in the Upper Room, the Holy Spirit descended upon them as both wind and fire. This event enabled them to speak in various tongues and boldly proclaim the Good News of Christ's resurrection.

John the Baptist had previously hinted at this phenomenon. He differentiated his baptism with water from the one Jesus would bring, which was to be with the Holy Spirit and fire. Jesus' entire mission focused on imparting God's Spirit to humanity, baptizing them into a life of spiritual renewal and transformation.

His death and resurrection facilitated this, releasing the Holy Spirit in abundance, capable of cleansing hearts, quelling the fire of evil, and igniting the flame of divine love throughout the world.

The Acts of the Apostles depict Pentecost as the ultimate fulfilment of this promise and thus as the culmination of Jesus' mission. After his resurrection, Jesus commanded his disciples to stay in Jerusalem until they received the Holy Spirit, promising them power to become his witnesses across the globe, from Jerusalem to the most distant lands.

This event signifies the baptism of the Church, initiating its universal mission with miraculous, multilingual preaching that began in the streets of Jerusalem. Pentecost highlights the inseparable personal and community dimensions of faith, where the transformation of the individual believer and their incorporation into the Church, the Mystical Body of Christ, occurs through the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. This sacramental initiation embeds the believer in the Church's mission to witness to Christ's love.

In this season of Pentecost, let us invoke the Virgin Mary to pray for a renewed outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the Church. May this spiritual renewal bring joy and a fervent desire to live out and proclaim the Gospel, especially among the young, imbuing them with the spirit of evangelism and service.

First Holy Communion

We pray for the 26 children who made their First Holy Communion yesterday. Please keep them and their families in your prayers. We also extend a huge thanks to Camille and her team of catechists and helpers who helped to prepare the children for the sacrament and the celebration afterwards.

Fr Ola's Induction Mass/Reception Thurs 6 June

You are warmly invited to the Mass of Induction of Father Ola Craig as our parish priest, conducted by Bishop Philip Moger. The Mass at 6:30 pm will be followed by a reception in the hall. If you would like to attend the reception afterwards please RSVP the Parish Office: (barnes@rcaos.org.uk)

Online Discernment Workshops

A series of **online** workshops being held on **28 May, 11 June and 25 June** look at the principles and practice of Ignatian Discernment. Open to **young adults (20s and 30s)**. In these workshop we will consider what Ignatian spirituality teaches us about clarifying our choices, ways of listening to God's Spirit in our lives and discerning the way forward. To register please email: FCJCentreStHughs@gmail.com

Vocations Weekend for Women (20s & 30s)

Theme: Discerning God's Call in your life
Dates: 24 - 26 May 2024, Liverpool
The weekend is organised by the Sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). This weekend will give the opportunity to explore the vocation to religious life and to reflect on God's call to you. If you are wondering if God is calling you to religious life, why not come along? You are welcome to stay for the weekend or just come along on Saturday for the day. There will be opportunity for prayer and a chance to ask questions and meet others who are also wondering where God is calling them. For more information contact Sr Lynne fcj at fcjvocationeurope@gmail.com or visit our website www.fcjsisters.org

Embracing Age Quiz Night

Our popular quiz night takes place on Sat 8 June at St Stephens Church, Twickenham. Doors open at 7:30pm for 8pm start. Bar and light refreshments available. Tickets £5. To book, visit: (<https://www.embracingage.org.uk/quiz.html>)

Lost Property

Please remember to claim any lost property from the box at the back of the narthex this weekend before it is given to charity.

Missio Boxes

These are available for collection at the back of the church.

Catholic maritime charity Stella Maris (formerly called Apostleship of the Sea)

The Charity is very grateful to St Osmunds for your prayer and financial support of its work on Sea Sunday last year. To report back on the use of those funds, it invites parishioners to join an online update and thank you webinar on Tuesday 28 May from 7:30pm to 9pm. Its CEO and chaplains will share inspiring stories of how they have helped seafarers and fishers through your support. To register for this virtual event, please visit (<https://stellamaris.org.uk/thankyou2024/>)

Mass Celebrating Marriage: Last chance:

If you are celebrating your 1st, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th 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 July 13. In order to receive a personal invitation from Archbishop John, email mflsw@rcaos.org.uk with your full names, address, phone number, anniversary being celebrated and parish by 31 May.

Episcopal Vicar and Bishop Group Secretary

This full time role (35 hrs per week) will provide administrative support to 3 senior clergy. It will involve some office based work in London (SE1) and some travelling across London/South East. Salary Range - £30-£33K per annum, dependent on skills and experience. For more information please email: (hr@rcaos.org.uk)

St Richard Reynolds Catholic College vacancies

SRRCC is currently advertising the following staff vacancies: (Attendance Officer, Learning Support Assistance (Primary), Cover Supervisor and Primary School Teacher. Please visit: (<https://strichardreynolds.org.uk/whole-college/vacancies-2/>) or email: (recruitment@srrcc.org.uk) or call Mrs Twose: 020 8325 4630.

Sick List

For the sick and the suffering especially Nina Antonia, 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: Susie Trajer, Pierre Pauwels, Annette Kelsey, Irene & Clifford Maseyk, Gracie & Johnny Lynch, Leonarda Raszpla, John O'Connor, Henrich Freitas, Margaret Ryan, Kathleen Jay, and Michael O'Neill.

Regina Caeli:

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