



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.

Thirteenth Sunday (A) Mass Book p. 96 Sunday, 2 July 2023

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sun 2 nd July	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass 6.30pm Mass	For the welfare of Jane Haslam Saleh Estaphanos RIP Katherine Reynolds RIP	Thirteenth Sunday (A)
Mon 3 rd July	10.00am Mass	Fr Anthony Logan RIP	St Thomas
Tue 4 th July	10.00am	Service of the Word	St Elizabeth of Portugal
Wed 5 th July	10.00am Mass	Paul Cuss RIP	St Anthony Zaccaria
Thur 6 th July	6.30pm Mass		Sr Maria Goretti
Fri 7 th July	10.00am Mass	For the welfare of Louise Ogle	Feria
Sun 9 th July	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass 6.30pm Mass	Reynaud Turcotte RIP Jane Robertson RIP Paul Cuss RIP	Fourteenth Sunday (A)

Reflection

“If not now, when?”

Our ancestors in the faith knew this. Imagine if it were otherwise . . .

And the Lord said to Abram, “Leave your country and your father’s house and go to a new land I will show you.” And Abram said, “Not now, Lord. Sarah and I are too old for that sort of thing.”

And the Lord said to Moses, “Go to pharaoh and tell him to let my people go.” And Moses said, “Not now, Lord. I have these sheep to tend to.”

And the angel Gabriel said to Mary, “God is asking you to bear the Son of the Most High.” And Mary said, “Not now, Gabe. I’ve already made other plans.”

And the angel said to Joseph, “Take Mary as your wife and raise the child as your own.” And Joseph said, “It’s too late. I’ve already decided to divorce her quietly.”

And Jesus said to the fishermen on the shore, “Come, follow me.” And they said, “Not now, Jesus. We need at least a year to get our affairs in order.”

And Jesus said to Matthew, “Come, follow me.” And Matthew said, “Not now, Jesus. I need to make a thirty-day retreat first.”

And Jesus said to the Samaritan woman at the well, “Give me a drink.” And she said, “Now? Out here in the open? Don’t you know our people are sworn enemies?” And she picked up her empty jar and hurried home.

And at this very moment, Jesus says to us, “If not now, when?”

(Sr. Melannie Svoboda, a Sister of Notre Dame of Chardon, Ohio)

Congratulations to 22 young parishioners who were confirmed last evening by Bishop Philip Moger. We thank them for their generosity in seeking to become more like Christ and responding to his Grace.

Thank you too to Mark and his team of Catechists (Mark Bithrey, Leah Kollhoff, Johanna George and Aoife Hulme) for supporting our young people in their preparations, and for their parents who are handing on the faith.

We have been blessed by our celebrations of Confirmation and First Holy Communion.

Collection today for Peter's Pence:

The faithful's offerings to the Holy Father are destined to church needs, humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects as well as to the support of the Holy See. The Pope, being the pastor of the whole Church, is attentive to the material needs of poor dioceses, religious institutes and faithful in grave difficulties: the poor, children, the elderly, those marginalized and the victims of war and natural disasters. Aid is thus made available to bishops or dioceses in need, to Catholic education, assistance, to refugees, and immigrants, etc.

On Tues 4 July we celebrate the 175th anniversary of the opening of St George's Cathedral Southwark. Solemn Pontifical Mass at 6.00pm, celebrated by Archbishop Wilson. In attendance the new Apostolic Nuncio to the Court of St James.

Barnes Fair Sat 8 July

Our parish and school are working together to sell handmade items including Margaret's jam, cakes, confectionery, and lavender bags. Thank you to those that have signed up to help. We still need volunteers on Saturday afternoon to run the stall, as well as cake/confectionery donations. All cakes and confectionery must be sealed, clearly labelled with ingredients **especially nuts**, and marked 'Barnes Fair'. Please drop them off at St Osmund's School office between 9am and 5pm on Friday 7 July. Sign-up sheets available again at the back of the church, or follow the links:

Cake/confectionery contributions:

(<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050a44a5ad22a2f49-barnes1>)

Volunteer on the day (1 hour slots):

(<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050a44a5ad22a2f49-barnes2#/>)

The Men's Group

Our next meeting is on Thursday 6 July, at 8.30pm in the St Edward's Room, over the river at Our Lady of Grace and St Edward, Chiswick High Road (enter via passageway to right of church). Men of all ages are very welcome to join us for Lectio Divina, reflecting on the next Sunday's Gospel, followed by a drink at The Lamb pub. Email Stephen Donnelly for details: (donnellysm@hotmail.com) or just turn up. We are affiliated to (www.catholicman.uk/)

Office Administrator - St Osmund's School

The governors are seeking to appoint an able and experienced individual who can provide high quality administrative duties in our thriving parish school. The role is term time only and based on a 12:30 - 5pm working pattern, 22.5 hours per week, 40 weeks per year, based upon the operational requirements of the school office. For further information, please visit the vacancies section of our school website:

(<https://www.st-osmunds.richmond.sch.uk/>)

Starting date: 4 Sept 23 (with training available before the school summer holiday).

Job Opportunity - Part time Catholic Chaplain

St Joseph's College, Beulah Hill, is seeking a qualified individual to join our institution as a part-time Chaplain. For more information please see the vacancies section of the parish noticeboard: (stjosephs.org.uk)

Cathedral Mass in celebration of marriage

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 23 September. Give your details to your parish priest or email them to mflsw@rcaos.org.uk The deadline is 31 July.

The Passage - Secret Garden Party

This flagship summer event is taking place on Thurs 20 July at 6pm in the beautiful surroundings of the historic College Garden, Westminster Abbey. Enjoy a delicious barbecue buffet, unlimited drinks (beer, wine, Pimm's and soft drinks) and entertainment supporting the work of The Passage, helping towards our vision of a society where everyone has a place to call home. Purchase tickets here: (<https://passage.org.uk/get-involved/events/secret-garden-party/>) or call 020 7592 1856.

Sick List

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

In Remembrance

For those who have died recently especially Katherine Reynolds, and those whose anniversaries occur around this time: Fr Anthony Logan, Saleh Estaphanos, Anthony Towie, Dame Deborah Jones, Siegfried and Barbara von Heyl, Marko Boro, Ann Belamy, Catherine Sheehan and Jean McGarvey.

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.