



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.

Corpus Christi (B) Sunday, 2 June 2024 Mass Book p 85

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sun 2 nd June	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass 6.30pm Mass	Pro- populo Holy Souls	Corpus Christi (B)
Mon 3 rd June	10.00am Mass	Oswald and Adrienne McOustra RIP	St Charles Lwanga
Tues 4 th June	10.00am Mass		Feria
Wed 5 th June	10.00am Mass	Agnes Foley RIP	St Boniface
Thur 6th June	6.30pm Mass	The Induction of Fr Oladele Craig	St Norbert
Fri 7 th June	10.00am Mass		The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Sun 9 th June	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass 6.30pm Mass	Anneliese Sullivan RIP Pro-populo	Tenth Sunday (B)

The Solemnity of Corpus Christi which we celebrate this weekend was established by Pope Urban IV in 1264, celebrates Jesus Christ's real presence in the Eucharist. It originated from the Eucharistic miracle of Bolsena in 1263, where a consecrated host reportedly bled during Mass. This event was seen as a divine affirmation of transubstantiation, leading to the feast's establishment through the papal bull *Transiturus de hoc mundo*. This miracle reinforced the Fourth Lateran Council of 1215's teachings on the significance of the Eucharist.

Recent Church teachings continue to emphasize the Eucharist's importance. The Second Vatican Council's *Sacrosanctum Concilium* describes it as "the

source and summit of the Christian life," and the Catechism of the Catholic Church calls it the "*sum and summary of our faith.*" Pope John Paul II's encyclical *Ecclesia de Eucharistia* and Pope Benedict XVI's apostolic exhortation *Sacramentum Caritatis* highlight its transformative power, role in church unity, and the need for proper reception.

To receive the Eucharist worthily, we must be in a state of grace and approach with reverence. The Church teaches that we should come with a contrite heart, free from mortal sin, and with the intention to conform our lives to the Gospel.

The Eucharist is the apex of Christian worship, encapsulating the Paschal mystery and making Christ's passion death and

resurrection present. By partaking in Christ's body and blood, we receive the grace to fully live our faith. Communion serves as both a personal encounter with Christ and a communal expression of the Church's unity.

In preparation for the Jubilee Year 2025, Pope Francis has designated 2024 as a year of prayer, encouraging us to deepen our spiritual lives, especially through Eucharistic adoration. This practice allows for an intimate encounter with Christ, fostering contemplation, thanksgiving, and intercession, and extends reverence beyond Mass.

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)

St Osmund's School Quiz night

Would you like to join a table of parishioners for the St Osmund's School Quiz night? It is taking place on Wed 12 June at 7.30pm in the St Osmund's School Hall. Tickets are £10, and it's a great opportunity to get together and raise money for our wonderful school. Come on your own, bring a friend or neighbour, or anyone with an excellent general knowledge! Groups are coming dressed as their favourite decade - outfits can be just a token gesture, anything goes! Please contact the parish office (barnes@rcaos.org.uk) if you would like to join a table of 6-10 people.

The Men's Group

Men of all ages are very welcome to join us for our next meeting on Thursday 13 June, 8.15 for 8.30pm in the St Edward's Room, over the river at Our Lady of Grace and St Edward, on Chiswick High Road (enter via passageway to the right of the church). We will have an Introduction to the Sycamore Course, followed by a social drink at The Lamb pub. Email Stephen Donnelly for details: (donnellysm@hotmail.com) or just turn up.

Farewell mass for Mgr Cronin Fri 28 June

On Friday, 28 June at 6:30pm, we will host a farewell mass for our former parish priest, Mgr Cronin, at St Osmund, followed by a reception in the hall in thanksgiving for his eight years of dedicated service to our parish and the Barnes community. This occasion will offer us a chance to show our appreciation for his years of hard work in our parish and in the community. During the reception, we intend to present a special gift to Mgr Cronin as a token of our gratitude. We seek your support for this presentation, with contributions accepted. Your participation and support will help us create a memorable farewell. If you would like to contribute to Mgr Cronin's leaving gift, you can use the contactless machines in the narthex or online at (<https://donate.mydona.com/st-osmunds-catholic-church>) or by placing your donation in an envelope marked 'Mgr Cronin' to the Parish Office. Cheques should be made out to 'James Cronin'.

Missio Boxes

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

Summertime 2024 Altar Servers' Summer Break

29th July – 1st August: Altar Servers Trip to Westminster Pastoral Centre, £189. For aged 11-16. We commend this excellent residential trip for altar servers and those who regularly attend mass on the weekend. In an event that has now gone on for more than 20 years, it is a few days for deepening one's catholic faith, in a great social atmosphere, including football, sports and visit to Thorpe Park. For more details of how to get to the venue, with a coach laid on at St. Anselm's Dartford, see your parish priest for a form, or contact Fr. Stephen Boyle, chaplain to the Guild of St, Stephen, Dartford@rcaos.org.uk, Tel:01322 220075.

The Bible Summit, St Patrick's Church, Soho Square

Taking place on Sat 22 June from 10.30am-5.30pm, this one day The Bible Summit will bring together renowned Biblical experts for talks, sessions and panel conversations designed to help Catholics to encounter God in His Word, to learn and explore the rich, vibrant language of the 'God who speaks'. To book your tickets or to find out more information, visit: (<https://www.stpatricksoho.org/summits>)

Songs, Scenes & Swords at St Mary's Barnes

Join Shadow Road Productions - a small independent theatre company based in Barnes - for a special evening of music, sword fighting, and scenes from Shakespeare and beyond to help raise funds for our trip to the 2024 Edinburgh Fringe! If you love theatre, musicals, sword fighting and/or Shadow Road, then this is the show for you! Adults £15, children free. For more information: (<http://shadowroad.com/songs-scenes-swords/>)

Sick List

For the sick and the suffering especially Audrey Smith, 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: Allan McWilliam, Greta Noonan, Myrtle Kemmis Betty, Philomena Holland, Joanna Costello, William O'Neill and Joe Noonan.

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.