



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.

Sunday Newsletter

Sunday 20 August 2023 and Sunday 27 August 2023

Mass Book p. 117 and p. 120

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sun 20 th Aug	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass 6.30pm Mass	Pro-populo Fr Anthony Logan RIP	Twentieth Sunday (A)
Mon 21 st Aug	10.00am Mass		St Pius X
Tue 22 nd Aug	10.00am	Service of the Word	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wed 23 rd Aug	10.00am Mass		St Rose of Lima
Thur 24th Aug	NO MASS	NO MASS	St Bartholomew
Fri 25 th Aug	10.00am Mass		St Louis
Sun 27 th Aug	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass 6.30pm Mass	Pro-populo Edward Wall RIP For the Benefactors of the Parish	Twenty-First Sunday (A)
Mon 28 th Aug	10.00am Mass		St Augustine
Tue 29 th Aug	10.00am	Service of the Word	Passion of St John the Baptist
Wed 30 th Aug	10.00am Mass	Kay King-Farlow RIP	Sts Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line, Margaret Ward
Thur 31st Aug	NO MASS	NO MASS	St Aidan
Fri 1st Sept	10.00am	Service of the Word	St Edmund Arrowsmith
Sun 3 rd Sept	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass 6.30pm Mass	Pro-populo	Twenty-Second Sunday (A)

Reflection

We all have them: interruptions—those things that break into our world and disturb whatever we are doing. Interruptions are an inevitable part of daily living. Yet sometimes we get impatient, upset, or even angry when they occur. Let's look more closely at interruptions and we might gain a more positive attitude toward them. Why are interruptions so difficult? Firstly, they require change. Being interrupted means we must stop one activity for another. Secondly Interruptions are difficult because they infringe upon our freedom and control. We live with the illusion that we control our lives. Thirdly interruptions are hard: they demand self-sacrifice. In all of this we can look to Jesus who not only experienced interruptions, he used them to impart his blessings. He was relaxing at a wedding when his mother interrupted him with the words, "They have no wine." We all know what happened next. Later on Jesus was on his way to cure a little girl when an ailing woman interrupted him by touching the fringes of his garment. Instantly, power went forth from him and she was cured. After giving his attention to this woman, Jesus moved on to the little girl. But Jesus' greatest interruption was his death at a relatively young age. In the garden Jesus struggled with his impending death, but in the end he was able to say to God, "Not my will but yours be done." In accepting this interruption, Jesus brought salvation to the world. Let us pray that we, like Jesus, can view interruptions as opportunities to live more fully and freely for others. If we do this, then interruptions can become blessings in disguise for the people who interrupt us and for ourselves. (Sr Melannie Svoboda SND)

Congratulations to all those who have received exam results recently. May your futures be blessed on whatever road you choose to take.

Since January we have welcomed into the Church by baptism the following: Edward Cole Cullen, Alexander and Sofia Jordaan, Xavier Oliver and Freya Craddock.

Memorial mass and requiem on Wed 30 Aug at 10am for Kay King-Farlow who died during Covid.

Pope Francis prayer in August

For World Youth Day: We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

Cycle of prayer intentions during the Autumn

For the harvest, the fruits of human work, and for the reverent use of creation, especially on 1 Sept. The World Day of prayer for the care of creation until 4 October, the Feast of St Francis of Assisi.

For students and teachers; Education Sunday, 10 Sept.

For justice and peace in the world; Harvest Feast Day, 6 Oct.

For prisoners and their families; Sunday 8 Oct.

For the spread of the Gospel; World Mission Sunday, 22 Oct.

For all victims of war, Remembrance Sunday, 12 Nov.

For young people, especially on the Feast of Christ the King; Sunday 26 Nov.

Second collection on Sun 10 Sept will be on behalf of the Catholic Education Service(CES) which acts on behalf of the Catholic Bishops Conference to support Catholic education. There are over 2000 Catholic schools, academies and colleges in England and Wales educating over 800,000 students. The Catholic Church and the Church of England together provide one third of all the schools in the country. The CES is the chief negotiating and advisory body on matters affecting all aspects of Catholic education.

The Catholic Union of Great Britain: Craigmyle Lecture 2023

Dame Rachel de Souza DBE, Children's Commissioner for England, will deliver the 2023 Craigmyle Lecture on Wed 13 Sept from 6pm, at the University of Notre Dame London campus, SW1Y 4HG, near Trafalgar Square. There will be the opportunity to live-stream the event for those unable to attend in person. Dame Rachel will talk about creating a society where children can flourish. The lecture will be followed by a drinks reception.

Reserve your space here:

<https://catholicunion.org.uk/eventslist/craigmyle-lecture-2023/>

Run the Royal Parks Half Marathon in aid of The Passage

Taking place on Sunday 8th Oct 2023, this stunning autumnal route showcases the iconic sites of London through four Royal Parks – Hyde Park, Kensington Gardens, St James's Park and Green Park. Run past some of the capital's most historic landmarks, including Buckingham Palace, Horse Guards Parade and the Royal Albert Hall. Although undulating in parts, the course is not hilly and is great for both experienced and first-time half marathon runners. Registration fee: £20, fundraising goal: £300. All money raised will go towards supporting those currently experiencing or threatened by street homelessness so that we can end homelessness for good. Sign up here: <https://passage.org.uk/get-involved/events/royal-parks-half-marathon/>

The Mulberry Centre cancer support charity

We provide support to anyone affected by cancer, whether it is the person with the diagnosis, their family, main carer/supporter, or those bereaved by cancer. All our services are free regardless of postcode or hospital of diagnosis, and no medical referral is needed. We offer emotional support, counselling, several support groups, as well as complementary therapies, workshops on relevant subjects, social activities, and wellbeing classes. For more information, the timetable and to register, please visit www.themulberrycentre.co.uk

Glass Door's Sleep Out

This annual event will be taking place on Friday 6 Oct 2023. Participants give up their bed for one night to give someone a chance to leave homelessness behind. Find out more and sign up at: <https://www.glassdoor.org.uk/Event/sleep-out-2023>

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, and those whose anniversaries occur around this time: Father Philip Matthias, Patrick Rae, Michael McCaughey, Margaret Fitzsimons, Diane Durie, Rory Duncan, Catherine Earley, Evan Dolan, Monica Comerford, Ellen O'Sullivan, Kate O'Connor and John Webster.

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.