



# 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.

## Third Sunday (B) Sunday 21 January 2024 Mass Book p. 129

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> Jan	8.30am Mass	Ted and Brigid McCormack RIP	Third Sunday(B)
	10.30am Mass	Mary and Ellen Donovan and relatives RIP	
	6.30pm Mass	James Farragher RIP	
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	10.00am Mass		St Vincent
Tue 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	10.00am	Service of the Word	Feria
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10.00am Mass	William Edward Oakden RIP	St Francis de Sales
Thur 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	6.30pm Mass	John and Mary Ryan RIP	The Conversion of St Paul
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10.00am Mass	Martin and Kathleen McCormack RIP	Sts Timothy and Titus
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> Jan	8.30am Mass	Noel McCormack RIP	Fourth Sunday(B)
	10.30am Mass	Fr Anthony Logan RIP	
	6.30pm Mass	William Capstick RIP	

## Reflection

Dr Martin Luther King, birthday 15 January, is always remembered for his speech 'I Have a Dream', which points all of us to a world without hate, meanness, unkindness, injustice, inequality, a world we continue to see to this day.

Pope Francis asks us to dream big, to rethink our priorities - what do we really want...seek...value...hope for - and then to bring our dream into our daily lives, to the way we live with each other. 'Let us dare to dream' he says, let us dare to create something new.' Something new out of the ordinary... in the ordinary unexpected things, happenings, 'co-incidences' of everyday life God often surprises us.

Today's gospel shows us Jesus' Disciples busy in their everyday work of catching fish, but through this, as they experience Jesus' presence, they hear Him inspiring them to become not just good fishermen, but fishers of men! May we come to see the 'ordinary' today with an extraordinary heart. 'Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.'

(from the Irish Spiritan Fathers - 'Reflections')

**Confirmation 2024**

Confirmation takes place this year on Sunday 7 July at 10.30am. Application forms for those who wish to receive the Sacrament will be available shortly.

**Churches Together in Barnes**

Annual Ecumenical Service, Churches Together in Barnes taking place on Sun 21 Jan, 4 pm at St Michael and All Angels, 39 Elm Bank Gardens. Join our neighbours and friends in celebrating our common baptism.

**1 day Lenten retreat (for those aged 13-17)**

NET's dynamic evangelistic retreats help young people encounter the person of Christ. Venue: St George's Cathedral Primary School, 28 Lambeth Rd, London, SE1 7JB. Date: 17 Feb 2024. Time: 11am - 4 pm. Cost: £5 to be paid in advance online. Book at: ([www.tinyurl.com/scysretreat](http://www.tinyurl.com/scysretreat))

**Pope Francis' Prayer Intention Jan 2024**

We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognise the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of the different rites within the Catholic Church. *There are many different gifts, but it is always the same Spirit; there are many different ways of serving, but it is always the same Lord. There are many different forms of activity, but in everybody it is the same God who is at work in them all.* (1 Corinthians 12: 4-6).

**Foodbank**

Please continue to give generously to the Castelnau Centre Food Bank. Tinned meats, fish, vegetables, fruit, household cleaning and toiletry items are very welcome. Besides giving vital help to needy families our donations show that the parishioners of St Osmund's care about supporting our local community here in Barnes, in partnership with the other churches and community organisations. Thanks and blessings to all kind donors.

**Building a Better Marriage Course**

As part of the preparation for the 2025 Jubilee year, the Southwark Marriage and Family Team will be running a Building a Better Marriage Course throughout the Archdiocese from February 2024. The one day course is for married couples (whether married for one year, 60 years or anywhere in between). It seeks to help husbands and wives to make their marriage better and to improve their communication skills. There is no group sharing and private information remains private to each couple. Couples who have attended previously have found it enjoyable, informative, and uplifting. For more information contact the Marriage and Family Life team through the Archdiocese of Southwark: website.

(<https://www.rcsouthwark.co.uk/mission/marriage-and-family-life>)

**National Marriage Week**

This national event runs from February 7-14. For a rich resource of information, prayers and events please see the Bishops' Conference website: (<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/marriage-week-2024/>)

**The Annual Marriage Mass**

This will be held on Sat 13 July, 3pm at St George's Cathedral. Couples celebrating a special anniversary – one, 10, 25, 40, 50 or 60 or more years – and wishing to receive a personal invitation from Archbishop John, should email [mflsw@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:mflsw@rcaos.org.uk)

**Retrouvaille: Do you need help in your marriage?**

Retrouvaille has helped many couples find new hope, nourishment and growth in their marriages. If you want to uncover or reawaken the love, trust and commitment that brought you together and work through difficult times in your marriage, contact Retrouvaille confidentially for more information about our 2024 programmes. There is no group therapy or group work. Our next programme commences with a Virtual weekend on 8 - 11 Feb 2024 or there is a Face to Face weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 14-16 June 2024. Call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443, email ([retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com)) - or visit ([www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk))

**Job Vacancy – Learning Support Assistant**

St Mary Magdalen's Catholic Primary School in Mortlake is looking to recruit a Learning Support Assistant. This is a term time only position. An application form, further details and a job description can be downloaded from their website, e-teach home page or directly from the school office. For more information please contact the school office on 020 8876 6679 or see (<https://www.eteach.com/job/learning-support-assistant-1395106>)

**Sick List**

For the sick and the suffering especially Vincenzo Dallaglio, Janos Nemeth, Andrew Brodrick-Ward, Joan Moore, Susan Kelsey, Maureen Carr, Eddie Henshaw, Charles Stiller, Serge Moussalli and Bridget Jabour.

**In Remembrance**

For those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries occur around this time: Adrian Palmer, Helen Humphreys, Anthony Fonseca, George Frank Gibbons and Veronica Middleton.

**Alma Redemptóris Mater**

*Alma Redemptóris Mater, quæ pérvia cæli  
Porta manes, et stella maris, succúrre cadénti,  
Súrgere qui curat pópulo: tu quæ genuísti,  
Natúra miránte, tuum sanctum Genitórem  
Virgo prius ac postérius, Gabriélis ab ore  
Sumens illud Ave, peccatórum miserére.*