



# The Catholic Church of St Osmund, Barnes

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## Mass Times

**Sundays:** 8.30am, 10.30am, 6.30pm

**Weekdays:** 10am Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri,  
Thurs (6.30pm), Sat (**Latin**) 10am

**Confessions:** Friday 9-9.50am, Sunday 9:45am –  
10:15am & 6pm - 6:20pm

**Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament:** Fri 9-10am

**Baptisms and Weddings:** Contact the Parish Office.

## Sunday Newsletter

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**Sunday, 22 December & Sunday 29 Dec 2024**

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass 6.30pm Mass	Elizabeth Bennion RIP Jose Colautti RIP Kathleen Connolly RIP	Fourth Sunday of Advent (C)
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	10.00am Mass	For the welfare of Isabella Wharton	Feria
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6.30pm Mass 11.30pm Mass	Oscar Chevallier and Andrzej Kedzierski RIP Johnny Lynch RIP	Mass of the Vigil of the Nativity
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> Dec	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass	Alfred and Eileen Clarke RIP Pro-populo	The Nativity of the Lord
Thur 26 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6.30pm Mass	Justine Estaphanos RIP	St Stephen
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10.00am Mass	Caitlin O'Keefe RIP	St John
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10.00am Mass	Holy Souls	The Holy Innocents
Sun 29 <sup>th</sup> Dec	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass 6.30pm Mass	Charles and Jean McGarvey RIP, and Phil Phillips RIP Pro-populo	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph (C)
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10.00am Mass	Patrick O'Neill RIP	6 <sup>th</sup> Day of Octave of Christmas
Tues 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec	10.00am Mass	For the intentions of the Galvin family	7 <sup>th</sup> Day of Octave of Christmas
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan	10.00am Mass	Holy Souls	The Holy Mother of God
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	6.30pm Mass		St Basil and St Gregory
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	10.00am Mass	Holy Souls	The Most Holy Name of Jesus
Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10.00am Mass	Grace Noonan RIP	The Beatified Martyrs of the Diocese
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass 6.30pm Mass	Pro-populo	The Epiphany of the Lord (C)

### **Christmas Mass Schedule 2024** (\*These masses will be live streamed)

**Sat 21 Dec:** Confessions 10.30 - 11.30am

#### **Tues 24 Dec Christmas Eve:**

6.30pm: First Mass of the Nativity

\*11.30pm: Midnight Mass of the Nativity, with carols from 11pm.

#### **Christmas Day, Wed 25 Dec:**

8.30am: Dawn Mass of the Nativity

\*10.30am: Mass during the Day

**Boxing Day, Thurs 26 Dec, Feast of St Stephen, First Martyr:** Mass 10am

**New Year's Eve, Tue 31 Dec:** Mass 10 am

**Wed 1 Jan 2025 (New Year's day):** Mass 10am



The Parish Office will be closed over Christmas and New Year, re-opening on Fri 3 Jan 2025.

### **Thanks to you**

A heartfelt thank you to all of you for your kindness, support, and for making me feel so welcome in the parish. I am deeply grateful for the dedication and hard work you offer so generously, especially during the busy Christmas season. To our choir and servers, collectors, counters, catechists, children's liturgists, sacristans, florists, readers, extraordinary ministers, cleaners, Green Group, coffee-makers, and all who lend a helping hand. Thank you, most especially, for the warmth of your smiles, which bring light and joy to our parish community. Wishing you and your loved ones a truly blessed and joyful Christmas, and may the New Year bring every grace and blessing to you all.

### **Baptisms**

We are delighted to announce that Annie Holland was baptised here on Sun 15 Oct. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to her and her family, and assure them of the continued support and prayers of our parish community as they embark on their journey of faith.

We also pray for Billie and Bertie Bruen who will be baptised at St Osmunds on Sunday 22 Dec.

### **Archbishop's Christmas message**

Archbishop John Wilson acknowledges that our world is troubled by conflict alongside widespread poverty, inequality, and threats to human dignity, including moves to legalise assisted suicide. Despite such darkness, he urges us to embrace hope in the Lord Jesus, whose birth at Christmas symbolises the triumph of love and salvation over suffering and division. For the full text see: (<https://rcaos.org.uk/>)

### **St Osmund's Jesse Tree**

Our Jesse tree, sprung from stony ground, reminds us in these dark, wintry days that Jesus the Dayspring is on His way. Learn more here: (<https://www.faithward.org/jesse-tree/>)

### **Pope Francis prayer intention for December**

For Pilgrims of Hope: Pope Francis requests this month's prayers "so that this Jubilee strengthens us in faith, helps us recognize Christ risen in our lives, and transforms us into pilgrims of Christian hope."

### **From the Chair of Finance**

Thank you for all of your support and generosity over this past year. Just a reminder, that priests do not receive a salary and rely on the collection taken at Christmas and Easter for their annual income. Donations can be done via the collection bucket at Christmas Mass, bank transfer with "Christmas Donation" as the reference, the electronic portals in the back of the church or via the parish website. Thank you.

### **Thank you from Mary's Meals**

Mary's Meals would like to thank everyone for their generosity in response to our Foreign Currency initiative. It raised £197.25 which means Mary's Meals will be able to feed 10 children one good meal every school day for a whole year because of your support. Please continue to pray for the work of Mary's Meals. God bless you all.

### **St Richard Reynolds Catholic College Vacancy**

The college is currently looking for a teacher of RE. Please see website: <https://strichardreynolds.org.uk/>, email: [recruitment@srrcc.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@srrcc.org.uk) or phone 0208325 4630 for more information.

### **QR code for DONA portal donations St Osmunds**

Please use the QR code below to make a contactless donation to the parish. Thank you.



### **Sick List**

For the sick and the suffering especially Janet Waddington, James and Audrey Smith, Teresa Cockburn, Mary Kelly, Andrew Brodrick-Ward, Joan Moore, Susan Kelsey, Maureen Carr, Eddie Henshaw, Charles Stiller, and Bridget Jabour.

### **In Remembrance**

For those who have died recently especially Katrina Polaski Corcoran, and those whose anniversaries occur around this time: Justine Estaphanos, Michelle Gasperini, Sheila Forde Brennan, Sheila Kiely, Philippa Couttie, Frances Ogden, Richard Reynolds, Nancy McCullough, John Kemmis, Grant Middleton, Wanda Grodzka, Edward Coles, Peter Whitehouse, Sam Griffiths, Stephanos Stavrou, Josie O'Neill and Alejandro Duarte, Grace Noonan, Esther Maddicks, John Arthur Pollard and Winifred Phillips.

### **Alma Redemptoris Mater**

*Alma Redemptoris Mater, quæ pèrvia cæli  
Porta manes, et stella maris, succurre cadenti,  
Surgere qui curat pópulo: tu quæ genuísti,  
Natúra miránte, tuum sanctum Genitórem  
Virgo prius ac postérius, Gabriélis ab ore  
Sumens illud Ave, peccatórum miserére.*