



# 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.

## Twenty-Ninth Sunday (A) Sunday 22 October 2023 Mass Book p. 143

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	8.30am Mass	Costa Rodoussakis RIP	Twenty-Ninth Sunday (A)
	10.30am Mass	Andy and Camille's Intention	
	6.30pm Mass	Marian Murphy RIP	
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	10.00am Mass		St John of Capistrano
Tue 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10.00am	Service of the Word	St Anthony Mary Claret
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10.00am Mass		Feria
Thur 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct	6.30pm Mass	Frederick Webber RIP	Sts Chad and Cedd
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10.00am Mass		Feria
Sun 29 <sup>th</sup> Oct	8.30am Mass	Pro-populo	Thirtieth Sunday (A)
	10.30am Mass	Andrzej Panufnik RIP	
	6.30pm Mass	Kathleen and Martin McCormack RIP	

## Reflection

Pope Francis writes: For this year's World Mission Sunday, I have chosen the story of the disciples on the way to Emmaus, Luke 24:13-35: "Hearts on fire, feet on the move". Those two disciples were confused and dismayed, but their encounter with Christ in the word and in the breaking of the bread sparked in them the enthusiastic desire to set out again for Jerusalem and proclaiming the Lord had truly risen. In the Gospel account, we perceive this change in the disciples through a few revealing images: their hearts burned within them as they heard the Scriptures explained by Jesus, their eyes were opened as they recognized him and, ultimately, their feet set out on the way. By meditating on these three images, which reflect the journey of all missionary disciples, we renew our zeal for evangelization in today's world. Let us set out again with burning hearts, with our eyes open and our feet in motion. Let us make other hearts burn with the word of God, open the eyes of others to Jesus in the Eucharist, and to invite everyone to walk together on the path of salvation.

**Israel/Gaza**

Cardinal Nichols issued this statement on 13 Oct: "A week into the terrible conflict in Israel and Gaza, I urge Catholics to sustain their prayers for peace. The horrific atrocities committed by Hamas in Israel warrant every condemnation. "We continue to hold in our prayers those who were killed, the injured, those held hostage, their families and communities. "The situation facing the millions of civilians in Gaza also calls for effective humanitarian relief. We pray too for those killed, injured and displaced there. "At home I appeal for restraint and the total avoidance of hateful language and action, as the impact of this conflict is felt in communities here."

On 4 Oct Pope Francis released his Exhortation Laudate Deum on the Climate Crisis. It has six short chapters: 1.The Global Climate Crisis, 2. A Growing Technocratic Paradigm, 3. The Weakness of International Politics 4. Climate Conferences: Progress and Failures, 5. What to Expect from COP28 in Dubai, 6.Spiritual Motivations. Download a summary at (<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/laudate-deum/>)

**Red Boxes**

Thank you to those who returned their Red Box last week in support of the Missions. The empty boxes are in the Narthex waiting for your collection. In England and Wales there are Red Boxes in over 200,000 homes and together we have collected millions of pounds for the missionary Church.

**First Holy Communion 2024**

Application forms are still available in the Narthex. Please complete and return to the Presbytery. The Mass of Initiation into the Programme is on Sun 26 Nov at 10.30am, Feast of Christ the King.

**St Osmund's Catholic Primary School Open mornings – Reception 2024**

The final Open Morning for September 2024 starters is on Thurs 23 November, 9:30- 1030am. Head's Welcome followed by a tour of the school. No booking required, just come along.

**Mass Intentions**

If you would like to book a Mass Intention, please use the Mass Intention Envelopes available in the Narthex. Please ensure you include your contact number.

**Blessing of the graves**

Sun 4 Nov at 3pm: Gathering at the Gates of East Sheen, Cemetery.

**Choirs needs singers!**

Our church choir needs some more singers for our Sunday 10.30 Mass and special feast days. If you would like to join in, just come along any Sunday to speak to Deirdre, or send her an email at [deeokelly@hotmail.com](mailto:deeokelly@hotmail.com)

**Go Green this Halloween**

Halloween is just around the corner. All those tricks and treats can add up to a lot of waste for landfill. There are lots of ideas to help you have a Green Halloween including making your own Halloween costume, buying locally grown pumpkins, and decorating existing household containers as 'trick or treat bags' to collect sweets which can be reused year after year. You could make your own Halloween decorations by upcycling and painting cardboard for wall decorations and cut out cats, bats spiders and ghosts. Lastly you could buy locally produced foods, sweets and treats, looking out for minimal packaging and/or those made packaged in recycled materials. Don't forget you can recycle your soft plastics at M&S in Barnes and other supermarkets too.

**Conference at St. Mary's University, Twickenham**

You are invited to a conference entitled: Christians in Health and Social Care: ethics and practice. There will be a number of speakers covering topics e.g., freedom of conscience, caring for ourselves and our relationship with God, and our vocation to care. The event will be on 4 Nov 23, Online - via Zoom and is free of charge. Booking: (<https://www.stmarys.ac.uk/events/2023/11/christian-health-and-social-care-online>)

**Lost Property**

Please check the box in the narthex to rediscover any of your lost items. If not claimed by Christmas they will be given to charity.

**Sick List**

For the sick and the suffering especially Andrew Brodrick-Ward, Joan Moore, David Hoyland, 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: Patrick Sheahan, Michael Ruvigny, Andrzej Panufnik, Jeff Potts, Marian Jay, Leslie Battams, Joe O'Donne, Anna Bowers, Sharon Pasteiner and Patrick & James O'Neill.

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**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.*