



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.

Sixteenth Sunday (A) Mass Book p. 105 Sunday, 23 July 2023

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sun 23 rd July	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass 6.30pm Mass	Pro-populo	Sixteenth Sunday (A)
Mon 24 th July	10.00am Mass	Annie Saunders and William Oakden RIP	St John Boste
Tue 25 th July	10.00am	Service of the Word	St James
Wed 26 th July	10.00am Mass		Sts Joachim and Anne
Thur 27 th July	6.30pm Mass		Feria
Fri 28 th July	10.00am Mass		Feria
Sun 30 th July	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass 6.30pm Mass	Patrick, Anastatia and Michael Costello RIP Pro-populo	Seventeenth Sunday (A)

Reflection

If it were possible to fathom the human heart, what would we find there? We would be surprised to discover that in the depths of the human condition there lies a longing for a presence, a silent desire for communion. Then we discover in the gospel a response to this longing. St John expresses it in these words: “The light that shines on every human being came into the world.” This light is the light of the risen Christ. Perhaps we are hardly aware of it, but he remains close to every person. He came among human beings as a humble man. If Jesus had not lived among us, God would be far away, and even unattainable. But in his life, Jesus allowed God to shine through as He is. And today, risen from the dead, he lives in each one of us through the Holy Spirit. The luminous insight is expressed in these words of St John Paul II, “Christ is united to every human being without exception. Even if he or she is not aware of it.” The same truth is expressed in the 7th century “the Holy Spirit is absent from no human being,” (Maximus the Confessor).
 (“God is Love Alone” by Br Roger of Taizé)

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

In 2021, Pope Francis established a Church-wide celebration World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. He wanted to highlight that those in their older years are a great gift to our world and that every generation has something to give. The third World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly is celebrated this Sunday, 23 July 2023. Pope Francis inaugurated this World Day to be celebrated by the universal Church each July, either on or near the liturgical Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, grandparents of Jesus, to help "treasure the spiritual and human wealth that has been handed down from generation to generation". The theme chosen by Pope Francis for this year is "His mercy is from age to age" (Luke 1:50), underlining the relational interconnection between old and young. This theme is particularly well suited to the upcoming World Youth Day in Lisbon, which will take place from 1 to 6 August 2023.

Thanks again to all who volunteered provisions and helped to run the Stall at Barnes Fair which raised £888.71.

Pope Francis prayer in July

For a Eucharistic life: We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

Grief in Loss, Hope in Christ

If you are mourning the death of a loved one, this weekend may be for you. It's being held at Aylesford Priory from 6-8 October; cost £230 single, £210 shared. For more details phone 01622 717272 or email: reception@thefriars.org.uk

Invitation

"Promoting Racial and Cultural Inclusion in Our Parishes, Schools and Communities" at the Amigo Hall, St George's Cathedral, Southwark, 9.30am to 4pm on Saturday 28 October. You are all welcome at this archdiocesan initiative by the Commission for Promoting Racial and Cultural Inclusion. On the day there will be contributions from a range of speakers, including the Most Reverend John Wilson, Archbishop of Southwark. Join us for a stimulating and hope-filled day of discussion. For more information and registration, please use the following link:

<https://www.rcsouthwark.co.uk/mission/commission-for-promoting-racial-and-cultural-inclusion/what-we-do/> or email us:

racialjusticecommission@rcaos.org.uk

Registration is FREE.

Foodbank

The Foodbank is short of tinned items such as stews, rice pudding, custard and long life milk.

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>

Hospital Stays

If you have to go to hospital and stay overnight or longer, make sure always to tell the ward staff that you are a Catholic and ask them to put this in your records. Our large local hospitals have full- or part-time Catholic Chaplaincy teams. They are there to look after your spiritual needs while you are in Hospital, but they will only be able to do so if you ask the Hospital Staff to contact them and let them know you would like a Catholic Chaplain to visit.

Cathedral Mass in celebration of marriage

If you are celebrating your 1st, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or any later wedding anniversary this year, you are invited to renew your marriage vows at a Mass to be celebrated at St George's Cathedral, Southwark, at 3pm on 23 September. Give your details to your parish priest or email them to mflsw@rcaos.org.uk The deadline is 31 July.

FiSH AGM 2023

The Trustees invite you to attend the FiSH AGM at 4pm on Tues 25 July, Barnes Green Centre, Church Road, SW13 9HE. After the formal business there will be video outlining events and activities that FiSH does throughout the year as well as the 60th anniversary appeal and hopes for FiSH over the coming years. Please RSVP to info@fishhelp.org.uk

Sick List

For the sick and the suffering especially 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: Eddie Bonnon, Peggy O'Connor, Eve Norton, CJ Provini, William Roberts and Paul Hannon.

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.