



The Catholic Church of St Osmund, Barnes

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Mass Times

Sundays: As noted below

Weekdays: As noted below

Confession: By private appointment only

Baptisms and weddings: Contact the Parish

Thirtieth Sunday (B) Sunday 24 October 2021

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sat 23 rd Oct	Private Mass	Pro-populo	First Mass of Sunday
Sun 24 th Oct	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass 6.30pm Mass	Nina's Intention For the Welfare of Charles Stiller Joan "Joanie" Flynn RIP	Thirtieth Sunday (B) – World Mission Day
Mon 25 th Oct	10.00am Mass	Cathy Stayne RIP	Feria
Tues 26 th Oct	NO MASS		Sts Chad and Cedd
Wed 27 th Oct	10.00am Mass	Sir David Amess RIP	Feria
Thur 28 th Oct	6.30pm Mass	Frederick Webber RIP	Sts Simon and Jude
Fri 29 th Oct	10.00am Mass 2.30pm Mass	Jose Colautti RIP Requiem Mass for Jennie Cooke RIP	Feria
Sat 30 th Oct	Private Mass	Pro-populo	First Mass of Sunday
Sun 31 st Oct	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass 6.30pm Mass	Andrzej Panufnik RIP	All Saints – Holy Day of Obligation

*If you wish to have a mass intention said, please contact the Parish Office

In Remembrance

For those who have died recently, especially Sir David Amess and Wilson Senzano and those whose anniversaries occur around this time: Jeff Potts, Marian Jay, Michael Ruvigny, Andrzej Panufnik, Mgr Pat Wall, Leslie Battams, Joe O'Donne, Anna Bowers, Sharon Pasteiner, Anthony Tomlins, Kathleen Scott-Allen, Mary Hickey, Ada Greenfield, Charles Platschette, Clement Curtis, Liam Murphy, Patrick & James O'Neill, Eileen Radley and Francis McGuckin.

Sick List

For the sick and the suffering, especially Charles Stiller, Angelina King, Nina Zomaya, Sandy McCabe, Barbara Still, Rolande Gantly, Sarah Sacarello, Fr Anthony Logan and Susan Kelsey.

Sunday, 24 October 2021

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Best wishes to parents and children who are off on half term.

As we have a lot of material to distribute this week, we have decided to use the old style round-robin. Of special significance is the attached letter about the Synod which was reviewed at last week's mass. As an overview, the Synod is a world-wide journey initiated by Pope Francis to invite parishes to rediscover together - laity, clergy, and religious - what it means to be a servant-Church and what the Holy Spirit might be saying to the Church at this time. In the next step of this Synodal Process, each local parish is asked to host a meeting, or series of meetings, where conversations about the Church's mission in the life of the parish and the diocese can be prayerfully examined; and where the will of the Lord can be discerned, as we seek to grow in faith and number.

Please see the attached letter and consider your participation in this very important process.

Getting Back to Normal

- The obligation to hear Mass on Sundays returns on Sunday 28 November
- Last Sunday, attendance in person was:
8.30am 53; 10.30am 137; 6.30pm 70; Online 38
- Children's Liturgy resumes on Sunday 31 October
- Coffee is available in the Narthex after 10.30 Mass
- Mass is now being said on Thursday evenings at 6.30pm

Today: Second Collection for World Mission Sunday

On this day, through prayer, reflection and material help, we express our support of missionaries from all continents who are striving to bring the true love of Christ to all who have yet to receive it. World Mission Sunday is celebrated in every Catholic community in the world. It's a moment of grace to express solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Christ who are living in situations of poverty, violence and oppression. Every parish, school and community is invited to join this special event, and every penny, pound and prayer you give to Missio helps missionaries everywhere continue their work in supporting Missio, the Pope's charity for world mission. Please pray for the mission of the Church throughout the world and give what you can to this very important collection which will sustain the future of our Church. To Donate: Tap Second Collection on the Card Reader or use the puce bucket.

Requiem Masses

Due to the pandemic, we were unable to gather in significant numbers to remember fellow parishioners. As a consequence, the following Requiem Masses will be held in St Osmund's:

- Friday 29 October, 2.30 pm - Jennie Cooke RIP
- Saturday 6 November, 11.00am Fergus O'Kelly RIP

Visiting Fr Logan

Fr Logan is at Little Sisters of the Poor. 2a Meadow Rd. Vauxhall SW8 1QH. Should you wish to visit please call the Home: 020 7735 0788. The home requires a lateral flow test on arrival.

Go Green This Halloween

Halloween is just around the corner. All those tricks and treats can add up to a lot of waste for the landfill. Up to 2,000 tonnes of plastic waste is estimated to be generated from Halloween costumes here in the UK alone. There are lots of ideas to help you have a Green Halloween.

1. Make your own Halloween costume or adapt one you already have. An old sheet can make a convincing ghost. Use old clothes as basics – you can add cardboard and other accessories.
2. Buy locally grown pumpkins. You can even pick your own on some farms. You can also use the inside to make pumpkin soup or pie and roast the seeds.
3. Trick-or-Treat Bags. Use (and decorate) household items to collect sweets. A bucket, a tote bag or even an old pillowcase can be decorated inexpensively at home - and reused year after year.
4. Think about your Halloween decorations. You can upcycle and paint cardboard for wall decorations and cut out cats, bats spiders and ghosts. Use netting from bags of oranges and leaves and branches from your garden. Reuse your decorations from last year.
5. Treats. Buy locally produced foods, sweets and treats. Look for goodies with minimal packaging and/or those made packaged in recycled materials.

Charity Coffee Shop at St Mary Barnes

On Saturday 6 November from 10-1pm, there will be a coffee shop open at St Mary's Barnes. The profit will go to St Osmund's School Governors Fund. Post bonfire night themed cake and drinks will be available.

Blessing of the Graves - East Sheen Cemetery

The annual blessing of graves takes place on Sunday 7 November, gathering at the Cemetery entrance off Sheen Rd at 3.00 pm. We will begin with the Rosary and procession to the graves of Mgr Wall and Fr Compson.

Sacrament of Confirmation Registration

St Osmund's will host a 2021/22 Confirmation Programme for children in Yr8. You can register by completing the form in the back of the church or you can email the parish to receive a form.

Registration Deadline is Monday 8 November.

St Osmund's Primary School Open Mornings

St Osmund's will host one final Open Morning on 18th November. The morning will start at 9.30am with an address from the Head, Mrs Lunney, followed by a tour of the school. Call 020 8748 3582 to book a place. Open Mornings are for parents only.

Hall Update

The Diocese have stepped in and are now dealing with the loss-adjuster in an attempt to move things forward.

Meanwhile I am looking for a Quantity Surveyor who would assist in the refurbishment working Pro-bono to save expense. Any offers? Please.

Delicious Jams!

Please email Margaret if you would like to purchase any of her homemade jams - strawberry, raspberry, plum and gooseberry. All profits go to the Parish.

margaretcrawford41@outlook.com

Don't Forget The Food Bank!

The money problems of struggling individuals and families have not gone away.

The Covid crisis often made them worse, while the removal of the £20.00 uplift in universal credit, together with rising costs, has made it even harder for many families to make ends meet.

During the Covid restrictions we have been unable to collect supplies for the Foodbank at the church and people have taken donations to the food bank in person. This of course can continue, but, for those who would find it easier, the bin for donations is now restored at the back of the church.

The Foodbank at the Castlenau Centre in Stillingfleet Rd is open for delivery and distribution of supplies between 9.15 and 11.15 on Friday mornings. Thank you.

Donations

Thank you to all who have made donations via the parish website and by Standing Order/Direct Debit. Your kind generosity is much appreciated and not taken for granted at this perilous time. If you are interested to make any regular, gift-aid or one-off donations, please view the details on our parish website by visiting: <https://stosmunds.parishportal.net/parish-life/giving>

Salve Regina

*Salve, Regina, Mater misericordiæ, vita, dulcedo, et spes nostra, salve. Ad te clamamus exsules filii
Hevæ, Ad te suspiramus, gementes et flentes
in hac lacrimarum valle. Eia, ergo, advocata nostra, illos tuos misericordes oculos ad nos converte;
Et Jesum, benedictum fructum ventris tui,
nobis post hoc exilium ostende.
O clemens, O pia, O dulcis Virgo Maria.*

God bless one and all

Rev Monsignor Canon James Cronin

Synod Introduction

In last week's Pastoral letter the Archbishop explained that 'The Synod is an opportunity for everyone baptised into Christ to consider what it means to be a missionary disciple'. We believe this is also a wonderful opportunity for us to meet together, pray together and talk together about how we, as a Parish community, can grow together in communion, best participate in the life of the Church and so become more effective missionary disciples in the world.

How the process works

You are invited to attend one hour-long, small group meeting to be held in the Presbytery. The meetings will begin with prayer and will then offer an opportunity for each participant to spend five minutes responding to the questions the Synod has asked us to consider. We will then reflect and close in prayer.

The meetings will be facilitated by the Parish Delegates, Mark Bithrey and Joan Henshaw. There will be note takers at each meeting – your responses will be recorded anonymously! – so that we can feedback your responses to the Diocese as part of the worldwide consultation leading towards the Synod of Bishops in Rome in 2023.

Preparation

In order for participants to make the best use of their time we will ask that you spend some time in preparation reflecting on the six questions that will be sent to you and preparing your responses (you can answer all six questions or simply those you feel are most relevant to you).

Please see Page 2 for the list of offered Meeting Dates – You only need to participate in 1 session that is most convenient for you.

Meeting dates:

Wednesday 10th November:

Session One: 6pm – 7pm OR Session Two: 7.15pm – 8.15pm

Thursday 11th November

Session One: 6pm – 7pm OR Session Two: 7.15pm – 8.15pm

Saturday 13th November

Session One: 10am -11am OR Session Two: 11.15am – 12.15pm

How to take part

To book a place at a meeting please email Leah at barnes@rcaos.org.uk. Please, if you can, offer two meeting date options (as participant numbers are limited to 5 each meeting)

If you would like to take part but cannot attend a meeting there are two options:

1. You can submit your responses online at <https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/synod>
2. You can request a telephone call by emailing Leah.

Questions?

You can find resources and information on the Diocesan website <https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/synod> or please feel free to contact Joan Henshaw at joan@10mmt.com or 07961 8831 40