



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.

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Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sun 25 th Feb	8.30am Mass	Pro-populo	Second Sunday of Lent (B)
	10.30am Mass	Michael Kalwrski RIP	
	6.30pm Mass	Fr Anthony Logan RIP	
Mon 26 th Feb	10.00am Mass		Feria
Tue 27 th Feb	10.00am	Service of the Word	Feria
Wed 28 th Feb	10.00am Mass	Pat Kennedy RIP	Feria
Thur 29 th Feb	6.30pm Mass		Feria
Fri 1 st Mar	10.00am Mass		St David
Sun 3 rd Mar	8.30am Mass	Vincent Herbert Egan and family RIP	Third Sunday of Lent (B)
	10.30am Mass	Michael Kalwrski RIP	
	6.30pm Mass	Elizabeth Magner RIP	

Reflection

Sometimes without even noticing it we can get locked-up into our own day-to-day world, our particular situation, and forget that we are part of a much bigger world. Today's Gospel about the glorious Transfiguration of Jesus on Mount Tabor reminds us of this, opens our eyes to it.

The three apostles with Jesus - Peter, James and John, see Jesus Transfigured in front of them '*his face shining, his clothes glorious, white as light*'. Imagine their shock. And they hear a voice from out of a cloud saying '*This is my Beloved Son. Listen to him.*'

These words are meant as much today for us as they were for the Apostles. If we open our hearts and minds to them they will be for us life-changing, life-giving. We may never experience anything as powerful as the Transfiguration, but every day God does break into our world in seemingly small ways. Every time we experience a moment of peace, of joy, of forgiveness, of reconciliation - God is there with us. Every time we reach out to help another person, or someone shows care or concern for us, these are moments when God is reaching out for us. May we slow down, and notice them...These daily moments of transfiguration.

(Michael Moore OMI)

Station of the Cross will take place on Sundays during Lent at 5pm.

Congratulations to Emilia and family on baby Tobias.

Heating Project

The Parish heating project for the Church and hall have been approved by the Property and Health & Safety Committee of the Diocese. Remedial work began this week. After five years of discussion and much hard work, the set-back of the pandemic and the diocese insisting we go back to square one, we are finally on track. The good news is thanks to your generosity we have sufficient funds to pay for the work. The next stage is the redecoration of the Church and Hall. Everyone agrees the Church and Hall are looking tired but loved. Plans are being prepared and hopefully we can get going sooner than later. Thank you to the members of the Finance Committee.

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.

World day of Prayer formerly known as the Woman's World day of Prayer.

Services prepared by the Christian women of Palestine are taking place near us on 1 Mar 2024 at Holy Trinity Roehampton, Ponsonby Rd SW15 at 12.15pm and also St Mary's Putney High St at 8pm.

Pope Francis on Environment

We must not be indifferent or resigned to the loss of biodiversity and the destruction of ecosystems, often caused by our irresponsible and selfish behaviour... Because of us, thousands of species will no longer give glory to God by their very existence ... We have no such right.

Foodbank

Tinned meats, fish, vegetables, fruit, household cleaning and toiletry items are very welcome. Thank you to all kind donors.

Archdiocese of Southwark's Annual marriage Mass at St George's Cathedral

Taking place on 13 July at 3pm. 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

From Emma, the Barnes Town Manager

The ideas and vision you shared through The Big Barnes Ponder 2 process have resulted in 6 exciting new project teams. We are now on the hunt for members of the Barnes community to take part in these project teams. If you don't want to commit, but are curious, come along to our meeting at the Barnes Green Centre: Wed 28 Feb from 6:30pm to find out more.

St Osmund's Interfaith Pilgrimage

Join us on Monday 6 May for the inaugural St Osmund's Interfaith pilgrimage. We'll be meeting with local Sikhs, Jews and Buddhists to pray with and for each other. Starting at 2pm at Merton Gurdwara for refreshments, prayers and a talk. We will then move on to the Buddhapadipa Temple in Wimbledon via Wimbledon Synagogue, on foot, or by car for those less able to complete the 55 min walk. All are welcome including and especially children and dogs. Please save the date. More information to follow soon.

Lenten Reflection Day East Sheen

The Guild of the Blessed Sacrament at Our Lady Queen of Peace, Richmond are holding a day of reflection and worship on Sat 2 March, 11am - 3pm. Contact Francis on Mob 074 1757 4154 or email mccormackf@hotmail.com

MiD Mediation and Counselling.

Divorce and family breakdown can be one of the most stressful times in any person's life. MiD Mediation and Counselling supports families through mediation or counselling. Sessions available face to face in Hampton and St Margarets as well as online if required. We provide counselling services for adults who are going through separation or divorce or have been divorced in the past and are still struggling and in need of emotional as well as practical support. Call us on 020 8891 6860 to talk through any of the services, or to make a booking go to (www.midmediation.org.uk) Trish Neate will give a short talk after the Masses on 3 March.

Sick List

For the sick and the suffering especially Beth McKiernan, Catherine Bithrey, Vincenzo Dallaglio, John 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: Frank Comerford, John Chick, Jan Pienkowski, Ann Nugent, Joseph O'Neill, Daphne Barton, Norah Margaret Pollard, Joan Lewis, Gita Furber, Frederick Wood, James Sacré, Margaret Murray, Kate Morgan and Margherita Maria Bruni.

Ave Regina Caelorum:

*Ave, Regina Caelorum,
Ave, Domina Angelorum:
Salve, radix, salve, porta
Ex qua mundo lux est orta:
Gaude, Virgo gloriosa,
Super omnes speciosa,
Vale, o valde decora,
Et pro nobis Christum exora.*