



The Catholic Church of St Osmund, Barnes

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Mass Times

Sundays: 8.30am, 10.30am, 6.30pm

Weekdays: 10.00am Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri, Thurs (6.30pm)

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.

The Most Holy Trinity (B) Sunday, 26 May 2024 Mass Book p 83

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sun 26 th May	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass 6.30pm Mass	Rev M Laurenson RIP Pro-populo For the welfare of John Connolly, and his eldest daughter (RIP)	The Most Holy Trinity (B)
Mon 27 th May	10.00am Mass		St Augustine of Canterbury
Tues 28 th May	10.00am Mass		Feria
Wed 29 th May	10.00am Mass	Sarah Newby Seddon and family RIP	St Paul VI
Thurs 30 th May	6.30pm Mass		Feria
Fri 31 st May	10.00am Mass		The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sun 2 nd June	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass 6.30pm Mass	Pro- populo Holy Souls	Corpus Christi (B)

Reflection

Today is Trinity Sunday, a point in the liturgical calendar that signifies our transition from Eastertide to Ordinary Time. Today, we contemplate the central element at the core of our faith: the mystery of the Trinity. A concept, though complex, but which invites us into a profound relationship with the triune God.

Saint Augustine described the Trinity as a relationship of love between the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. He stated, "*There are three things: the lover, the beloved, and the love*" (*De Trinitate*, VIII.10). From this insight we see the Trinity as a perfect and eternal relationship of love, emphasizing the interconnectedness of the three persons.

Saint Athanasius of Alexandria asserted that, "*The Father and the Son are one in essence and undivided in nature*" (*Contra Arianos*, I.21). This affirmation reinforces the unity and equality in the Trinity, countering early heretical views such as Arianism.

Saint Gregory of Nazianzus poetically expressed the dynamic interplay between unity and diversity in the Trinity. He remarked, "*No sooner do I conceive of the One than I am illumined by the splendour of the Three; no sooner do I distinguish them than I am carried back to the One*" (*Orations*,

40.41). This reflection underscores the mysterious nature of the Trinity, where unity and plurality coexist in perfect harmony.

Teachings on the Trinity highlight its role not only as a doctrinal mystery but also as a model for human relationships. The perfect love and unity within the Trinity serve as an exemplar for our interactions. This divine relationship invites us to cultivate genuine connections with others, reflecting the divine communion in our everyday lives—within families, workplaces, and communities.

In essence, Trinity Sunday calls us to deepen our connection with God by mirroring the love and unity of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit in our own lives. Through our relationships, we can experience and share the profound love of the triune God, thereby participating in the divine mystery at the heart of Christian faith.

Fr Ola's Induction Mass/Reception Thurs 6 June

You are warmly invited to the Mass of Induction of Father Ola Craig as our parish priest, conducted by Bishop Philip Moger. The Mass at 6:30 pm will be followed by a reception in the hall. If you would like to attend the reception afterwards, please RSVP the Parish Office: (barnes@rcaos.org.uk)

The Bible Summit, St Patrick's Church, Soho Square

Reading the Bible is not always easy. In the busyness of life, our encounter with the Word of God is often just the readings at Mass or when we find a spare moment. Perhaps at times we find it dry, unexciting, or obscure - like reading a language we don't fully understand. Relatable? Then The Bible Summit is your answer. Taking place on Sat 22 June from 10.30am-5.30pm, this one day The Bible Summit will bring together renowned Biblical experts for talks, sessions and panel conversations designed to help Catholics to encounter God in His Word, to learn and explore the rich, vibrant language of the 'God who speaks'. To book your tickets or to find out more information, visit: (<https://www.stpatricksoho.org/summits>)

Icon Painting Retreat

This will take place at The Kairos Retreat Centre, Roehampton on 8 - 15 April led by Cari Bridgen. You will learn how to paint an icon with tuition on techniques and use of traditional materials. Regular prayer time included and Spiritual Direction available. Cari Bridgen trained for 3 years with a master Iconographer in Canterbury and has made a number of Icons. She is an experienced Ignatian Spiritual Director and is accustomed to leading groups. This retreat is suitable for beginners and experienced icon painters alike. Ensuite Room £630 Standard £550. Extra charge for resources £95.00 max. To find out more contact Sheila Farmer (sheila.farmer@psmgs.org.uk)

Mass Celebrating 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 July 13. In order to receive a personal invitation from Archbishop John, email mflsw@rcaos.org.uk with your full names, address, phone number, anniversary being celebrated and parish by 31 May.

Missio Boxes

These are available for collection at the back of the church.

St Osmund's School Quiz night

Would you like to join a table of parishioners for the St Osmund's School Quiz night? It is taking place on Wed 12 June at 7.30pm in the St Osmund's School Hall. Tickets are £10, and it's a great opportunity to get together and raise money for our wonderful school. Come on your own, bring a friend or neighbour, or anyone with an excellent general knowledge! Groups are coming dressed as their favourite decade – outfits can be just a token gesture, anything goes! Please contact the parish office (barnes@rcaos.org.uk) if you would like to join a table of 6-10 people.

Catholic maritime charity Stella Maris (formerly called Apostleship of the Sea)

The Charity is very grateful to St Osmunds for your prayer and financial support of its work on Sea Sunday last year. To report back on the use of those funds, it invites parishioners to join an online update and thank you webinar on Tuesday 28 May from 7:30pm to 9pm. Its CEO and chaplains will share inspiring stories of how they have helped seafarers and fishers through your support. To register for this virtual event, please visit (<https://stellamaris.org.uk/thankyou2024/>)

Online Discernment Workshops

A series of **online** workshops being held on **28 May, 11 June and 25 June** look at the principles and practice of Ignatian Discernment. Open to **young adults (20s and 30s)**. In these workshop we will consider what Ignatian spirituality teaches us about clarifying our choices, ways of listening to God's Spirit in our lives and discerning the way forward. To register please email: (FCJCentreStHughes@gmail.com)

Sick List

For the sick and the suffering especially Audrey Smith, Nina Antonia, Andrew Brodrick-Ward, Joan Moore, Susan Kelsey, Maureen Carr, Eddie Henshaw, Charles Stiller, and Bridget Jabour.

In Remembrance

For those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries occur around this time: Joanna Abbott, Ann Russell, Peter Predegast Pollard, Ricardo Menendez, Philip King, Ted McCormack, Thomas Ryan, Rose and Timmy Couch and Anneliese Sullivan.

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.