



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.

Fourth Sunday (B) Sunday 28 January 2024 Mass Book p. 132

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sun 28 th Jan	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass 6.30pm Mass	Noel McCormack RIP Fr Anthony Logan RIP William Capstick RIP	Fourth Sunday(B)
Mon 29 th Jan	10.00am Mass	Michael McCormack RIP	Feria
Tue 30 th Jan	10.00am	Service of the Word	Feria
Wed 31 st Jan	10.00am Mass	For staff and residents of Viera Gray House	St John Bosco
Thur 1 st Feb	6.30pm Mass	For the intentions of Eva Hall	Feria
Fri 2 nd Feb	10.00am Mass		The Presentation of the Lord
Sun 3 rd Feb	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass 6.30pm Mass	For the wider McCormack family RIP For the welfare of Christopher Greening Pro-populo	Fifth Sunday(B)

Reflection

For me, humility is truth. It is accepting the truth about ourselves. And what is that truth? We are both saint and sinner. This means we are capable of doing great and good and beautiful things. It also means we are capable of doing bad and mean and ugly things. When we have humility, we accept the truth of our potential for goodness as well as our propensity for evil. Humility is also accepting the truth about ourselves in relationship to God and to others. As Christians, we believe we are all sons and daughters of God. There's nothing abasing about that reality! On the contrary, being a child of God bestows upon us a value and worth beyond all imagining! We Christians also believe that all other human beings are our brothers and sisters and worthy of our respect. Imagine a world in which all humans lived out of that truth! (Sr Melannie Svoboda SND)

The funeral Mass for David Hoyland, son of Francis, takes place on Monday 12 February, 2.00pm at St Simon's Church Hazelwell Road, Putney, SW15 6LU. David was choir director and organist at St Simon's.

Friday 2 Feb is The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord known as 'Candlemass'. Candles will be blessed and distributed before mass.

Please pray fervently for a ceasefire in the Holy Land, and a lasting peace with justice for all who live there – for an end to the killing, wounding, and trauma of innocents, and the terrible and unnecessary destruction of people's homes and livelihoods. Pray also for peace with justice for Ukraine, and an end to Russia's violent and unjust war: for all who have died, been injured, or are bereaved; for Ukrainian refugees here and across Europe.

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.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention Jan 2024

For the gift of diversity in the church. Let us pray that the Holy Spirit helps us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.

Christ the Redeemer Trust

Christ the Redeemer Trust is a new Catholic Education Trust, established to serve the Catholic schools in Kingston and Richmond Deaneries. The Trust will support schools by removing administrative burdens on Headteachers and Governors enabling them to concentrate on the quality of learning and experiences of the young people in their care. Expertise in HR, IT or systems is desirable, and the Trust is keen to attract Directors that reflect the parishes, families and schools it serves. If you are interested, further information can be found on the Education Commission website or contact Penny Pemberton at (pennypemberton@rcaos.org)

The Ordinate of our Lady of Walsingham

A talk by Dr Austen Ivereagh at St Thomas Aquinas Church, Ham, on Tues, 30 Jan 2024 at 7.30pm. Austen is a Fellow of Contemporary Church History at Campion Hall Oxford. He is a well-known journalist who has written two biographies of the Pope and worked with him on the Pope's book, 'Let us Dream'. There will be a mass in the Ordinate Rite at 7pm and a meal and refreshments will be served. For further information please contact Fr Peter Andrews (peter.andrews.lon@gmail.com or 07753 827967).

St Osmund's School Catholic School Inspection

Grade: Outstanding

We are delighted to share the excellent news regarding our Catholic schools' inspection. The report highlights the outstanding efforts, commitment, and dedication demonstrated by both our exceptional staff and dedicated pupils, who are 'excellent ambassadors for Catholic education' who are 'proud of belonging to this loving and genuinely happy Catholic family'. Our Year 6 leaders, who have been supported to grow in faith as pupils of St Osmund's, have been highly commended as 'excellent role models' reflecting 'high levels of mutual respect throughout the school'. The hard work invested by our staff and pupils has not only met but exceeded the rigorous standards set by the inspection process. The school has been recognised as 'an exemplar of faith in action' where 'behaviour in all areas of the school is exemplary as a result of profoundly effective pastoral care.' The inspectors recognised that teachers (and all staff) are very committed to their pupils and know them well, effectively ensuring pupils are happy, confident learners by promoting a culture of praise and encouragement.'

The Richmond Irish Network

Our 5th annual St Patrick's Dinner & Dance will take place on Friday 15 March. We have joined forces with Royal Mid-Surrey Golf Club. Our regular band, The Scratch Demons will entertain guests during our Guinness & Prosecco drinks reception from 7:30pm. Tickets are priced at £85 per person. Bookings via email at reception@rmsgc.co.uk, alternatively, call Fiona on 02089401894.

Sick List

For the sick and the suffering especially Catherine Bithrey, Vincenzo Dallaglio, Janos 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:, Sonnie O'Connell, Timothy O'Connell, Mary Mango, Eileen Gasson, Canon Francis Moran, John Maguire, Clorinda Gale, Walter Cuss, Margaret Bullen, Patrick Carr, Donna Jordan, and Barbara Kelsey.

Alma Redemptóris Mater

*Alma Redemptóris Mater, quæ pérvia cæli
Porta manes, et stella maris, succúrre cadénti,
Súrgere qui curat pópulo: tu quæ genuísti,
Natúra miránte, tuum sanctum Genitórem
Virgo prius ac postérius, Gabriélis ab ore
Sumens illud Ave, peccatórum miserére.*