



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.

Sunday Newsletter

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Sunday 28 May 2023 & Sunday 4 June 2023

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sun 28 th May	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass 6.30pm Mass	Mary Stanwell RIP For the intentions of the Kendrick-Brajou family Salvatore Pranzo RIP	Pentecost Sunday (A)
Mon 29 th May	10.00am Mass	Sarah Newby Seddon and family RIP	Mary, Mother of the Church
Tues 30 th May	10.00am	Service of the Word	Feria
Wed 31 st May	10.00am Mass		The Feast of the Visitation
Thur 1st June	6.30pm	No mass	Our Lord Jesus Christ
Fri 2 nd June	10.00am Mass		Sts Marcellinus & Peter
Sun 4 th June	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass 6.30pm Mass	Oswald and Adrienne McOustra RIP Pro-populo For the Benefactors of the Parish	The Most Holy Trinity
Mon 5 th June	10.00am Mass	Agnes Foley RIP	St Boniface
Tues 6 th June	10.00am	Service of the Word	St Norbert
Wed 7 th June	10.00am Mass		Feria
Thur 8 th June	6.30pm Mass		Feria
Fri 9 th June	10.00am Mass		St Columba
Sun 11 th June	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass 6.30pm Mass	Anneliese Sullivan RIP Justine Estaphanos RIP Pro-populo	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Reflection

'Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth'. The psalm set for Pentecost is a celebration of God's wisdom in the sheer variety and abundance of the created world. I love the way Pentecost falls just between spring and summer when nature is full of that 'dearest freshness deep-down things' which the poet Gerard Manley Hopkins celebrated in God's Grandeur. The year renews itself, and we are renewed.

There is a tendency in today's Church today to identify the work of the Spirit with disruptive change, and there is certainly hints of that in the Biblical metaphors of wind and fire. Perhaps a more rounded understanding, drawn from the Creed, would claim the Holy Spirit as the one who brings life. When the Spirit disrupts it is to restore us to sanity, either because we have embraced nonsense or because have fallen asleep in our Christian discipleship. The point is not novelty so much as renewal, the renewal of the earth, the renewal of our faith, the renewal of our souls. Nothing is outside the Spirit's range because the Spirit is Holy Wisdom, reflected in the longing for completion and perfection God threads into our ever-changing world.

The prayer 'Come Holy Spirit' is already the prayer of all of God's creation, and it is for us to join in, not only at Pentecost but every day of our lives.

(Angela Tilby, Canon Emeritus, Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford)

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for May

For church movements and groups: We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for June

For the abolition of torture: We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

Dates for your diary

First Holy Communion: Sat 10 and Sat 17 June.
Confirmation: Sat 1 July, 6pm, Bishop Philip Moger.

St Osmund's School Quiz Night

Would you like to join a table of parishioners for the St Osmund's School quiz night? We are holding a 'London themed' quiz night on Wed 14 June at 7.30pm in the St Osmund's School Hall. Tickets are just £10 including a drink on arrival. It's a great opportunity to get together socially and raise some money for our wonderful school. Come on your own, bring a friend or neighbour, or anyone with an excellent knowledge about London. Groups are coming dressed as their favourite tube station and named after one of the tube lines - 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. (Tables of 6-10 people).

Francis of Assisi exhibition, National Gallery

Come face-to-face with one of history's most inspirational and revered figures in the first major UK art exhibition to explore Saint Francis of Assisi's life and legacy. For more information see: <https://www.nationalgallery.org.uk/exhibitions/saint-francis-of-assisi>

Lathe needed

The candle holders in the church are measured in inches but the candles we use are in centimetres. Every candle has to be trimmed by hand and so we would be very interested to hear from anyone who has access to a lathe. Please contact Cath in the Parish Office if you can help: (barnes@rcaos.org.uk)

Barnes Fair Sat 8 July

The parish and school will have a table at Barnes Fair this year and will be requesting donations of homemade cakes and children's books nearer the time. Please contact Cath in the Parish Office (barnes@rcaos.org.uk) if you would like to help.

Foodbank

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

Volunteer Co-ordinator: Vineyard Community Centre

The Vineyard Community Centre in Richmond has a new role for a paid P/T Volunteer Co-ordinator to support our many volunteers working in our drop-in, foodbanks, and shops. For more information see: <https://www.vineyardcommunity.org>
Closing date Wed 31 May.

Care Home Friends Co-ordinator, Richmond

Could you make a difference in the lives of older people living in care homes across the Borough of Richmond? You'll be mobilising volunteers to befriend care home residents and helping to create connections with the local community. Working flexibly, 15-20 hours a week. Salary: £10,920 - £12,090 per annum (FTE £29,120 - £32,240) Location: hybrid, with office based in East Twickenham. Closing date: 16 June. For more information, see: <https://www.embracingage.org.uk/>

Sick List

For the sick and the suffering, especially Susan Kelsey, Maggie Danby, 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: Joanna Abbott, Ann Russell, Peter Predegast Pollard, Ricardo Menendez, Philip King, Ted McCormack, Thomas Ryan, Rose and Timmy Couch, Anneliese Sullivan, Allan McWilliam, Greta Noonan, Myrtle Kemmis Betty, Philomena Holland, Joanna Costello, William O'Neill and Joe Noonan.

Regina Caeli (sung until Pentecost)

Regina caeli, laetare, alleluia; quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia; resurrexit sicut dixit, alleluia; ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia.

Salve Regina (sung after Pentecost until first Sunday of Advent)

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 exsilium ostende. O Clemens, o pia, o dulcis virgo Maria.