



# 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

## First Sunday of Advent (C) Sunday 28 November 2021

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Private Mass	Pro-populo	
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass 6.30pm Mass	Jadwiga Langiewicz RIP Vincent Herbert Egan & Family RIP John Gibbons RIP	First Sunday of Advent (C)
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	No Mass	No Mass	
Tues 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	No Mass	No Mass	
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	10.00am	Service of the Word	Feria
Thur 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	No Mass	No Mass	
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	10.00am	Service of the Word	St Francis Xavier
Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Private Mass	Pro-populo	
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass 6.30pm Mass	Mira Bebenek RIP For all the dear Departed Members of the Neate Family RIP, especially Cathe Sacre Essie RIP Birthday Remembrance Patricia Bradley RIP Anniversary	Second Sunday of Advent (C)

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

## In Remembrance

For those who have died recently those whose anniversaries occur around this time:  
Susan Sardell, Laszlo Trajer, John Gibbons, Bridget Keane, Diana Thompson, Pamela Carrigan, John McEnery, Ernest Houston, John Hollis, Winifred Brown, Mary Duggan, Ivan Dunkley, Pat Dignan, Eduardo Marin, Julia Sullivan, Eusebio Espiritu, Stephen Kiselick and Carlos Jose-Menendez.

## Sick List

For the sick and the suffering, especially Eddie Henshaw, Andrea Rittweiler, Charles Stiller, twins Aymeric and Natalie Schirmer, Nina Zomaya, Sandy McCabe, Barbara Still, Rolande Gantly, Sarah Sacarello, Fr Anthony Logan and Susan Kelsey.

**YouTube Link for LiveStream Mass**

Sunday – 28 November 2021, 10:30am

<https://youtu.be/l6y7YkXWdLU>

**CTIB Advent Carol Service - This Sunday!**

Please join us today, 28 November at 4PM at St Michael's Church in Barnes to mark the beginning of Advent with a beautiful candle-lit service of readings from scripture, poetry, prayers, hymns and anthems as we prepare ourselves for coming of Christ. This year's service is themed around the 700th anniversary of Dante whose most famous work the 'Divine Comedy' connects with traditional advent themes of mercy, judgement and the hope of heaven. The service is followed by refreshments in the Community Centre.

**Getting Back to Normal**

- This week's mass schedule:  
Wednesday and Friday - **Service of the Word**  
**No Mass on Mon morning or Thursday evening**  
Sundays – 8.30am, 10.30am, 6.30pm
- The obligation to hear Mass returns this Sunday – 28 November.
- The Children's Liturgy hopes to return in December. More details to follow.
- Enjoy coffee in the Narthex after 10.30am Mass.

**Pray with Pope Francis**

Pope Francis's November Intention is for everyone who suffers from depression: *We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.*

**Sacrament of Confirmation**

The program will begin today, Sunday, 28 November from 4PM - 6PM at St Osmund's School on Church Road. Please keep the children in your prayers as they begin this very special journey.

**Mass for parent(s) who have lost a child**

At this Mass, we will pray for each child and light a candle in their precious memory. If you wish to attend and want your child's name read out, please email the parish at [barnes@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:barnes@rcaos.org.uk). Date - Saturday 4 December, 10.00am

**Confession Confession Confession**

When did you last go? A Penitential Service is organised for Monday 20 December, 7.30pm in the Church. There will be five visiting priests available to hear your confession.

In the Devout Life, St Frances de Sales advises: confession forces us to a clearer self-knowledge, kindles a wholesome shame for our past life, and rouses gratitude for God's Mercy; which has so long waited patiently for us. Confession comforts the heart, refreshes the spirit, excites good resolutions and opens our hearts so as to make future confessions more effectual. Elsewhere he says: confession and penance render a person infinitely more honourable than sin renders him blameable and the greater our misery, the more is the mercy of God glorified.

**St Osmund's Governing Body Position Available**

St Osmund's school is looking for someone to serve as Clerk to the governing body. The position involves setting up meetings, preparing minutes and agenda, and advising the governing body on statutory matters. Most meetings are in the evening and full training will be given. If you are interested in applying, please request a job description and details of hourly pay rates from the school office:

[info@st-osmunds.richmond.sch.uk](mailto:info@st-osmunds.richmond.sch.uk)

**The Kairos Centre (Roehampton) Opportunity**

The Kairos Centre is a Spiritual Retreat and Conference.

Role 1: Garden and Maintenance Officer - Full time role working a 5 day week in a 7 day period from 11am - 7pm. We are looking for a candidate who has both gardening and light maintenance experience.

Role 2: Part Time Cook to work Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Shifts are either 7am - 3pm or 11am-7.00pm (as required). We are looking for an experienced cook, who can consistently produce classic food to a high standard. Knowledge of some ethnic foods and dishes would also be useful.

If you are interested in any of the above vacancies, please, contact [susan.nicholson@psmgs.org.uk](mailto:susan.nicholson@psmgs.org.uk) for further details and an application form.

**Masks**

In order to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 and to respect the safety of all, we request that you wear a face covering in the church, unless you are exempt.

**Hall**

We are still waiting on a response from the loss adjuster. The Diocese is pursuing the matter with Sedgwick's, the loss adjuster.

**Hospital Chaplains**

If you or a member of your family are admitted to one of the local hospitals, do please let the hospital's Catholic chaplain know. St George's Hospital: Fr Mark Higgins (020 8725 3069). Kingston Hospital: Fr Tony Oleh (020 8546 7711). Charing Cross Hospital: Fr Giles Pinnock (020 8846 1042).

**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. If you are interested to make any regular, gift-aid or one-off donations, please visit our parish website:

<https://stosmunds.parishportal.net/parish-life/giving>

**Alma Redemptoris Mater**

*Alma Redemptoris Mater, quæ pèrvia cæli  
Porta manes, et stella maris, succurre cadenti,  
Surgere qui curat pópulo: tu quæ genuísti,  
Natúra miránte, tuum sanctum Genitórem  
Virgo prius ac postérius, Gabriélis ab ore  
Sumens illud Ave, peccatórum miserére.*