



The Catholic Church of St Osmund, Barnes

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Mass Times

Sundays: 8.30am, 10.30am, 6.30pm

Weekdays: 10am Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri,
Thurs (6.30pm), Sat (**Latin**) 10am

Confessions: Friday 9-9.50am, Sunday 9:45am –

10:15am & 6pm - 6:20pm

Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament: Fri 9-10am

Baptisms and Weddings: Contact the Parish Office.

Saints Peter and Paul (C)

Sunday, 29 June 2025

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| Date | Time | Intention | Feast |
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| Sun 29 th June | 8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass 6.30pm Mass | Maureen McDonnell RIP Pro-populo Ned Eaves RIP | (r) Sts Peter and Paul (C) |
| Mon 30 th June | 10.00am Mass | For the donor's intentions | (r) The First Martyrs of Holy Roman Church |
| Tues 1 st July | 10.00am Mass | Holy Souls | (r) St Oliver Plunket |
| Wed 2 nd July | 10.00am Mass | For the donor's intentions | (g) Feria |
| Thur 3 rd July | 6.30pm Mass | For the donor's intentions | (r) St Thomas |
| Fri 4 th July | 10.00am Mass | Fr Anthony Logan RIP | (w) St Elizabeth of Portugal |
| Sat 5 th July | 10.00am Mass | For the donor's intentions | (w/g) The Blessed Virgin Mary |
| Sun 6 th July | 8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass 6.30pm Mass | For the donor's intentions Pro-populo For the donor's intentions | (g) Fourteenth Sunday (C) |

Feast of Saints Peter and Paul

The Church honours Saints Peter and Paul together not simply because they died for Christ, but because their lives, so different in beginning, converge in one shared mission. Peter, the Galilean fisherman, and Paul, the Pharisee from Tarsus, each called and formed by grace, became the two great witnesses to the Gospel. They were not perfect men. They were faithful men.

Saint Peter walked with the Lord in Galilee. He saw the miracles and heard the parables. He also failed. He denied the Lord when it mattered most. Yet Christ did not cast him aside. After the Resurrection, Jesus called him again: "*Feed my sheep.*" Saint Augustine reminds us that Peter's tears of repentance were as great a witness as his later preaching. He became the rock, not by merit, but

by mercy.

Saint Paul's journey was even more dramatic. A persecutor of the Church, he became her tireless missionary. From Damascus to Athens, from Corinth to Rome, he laboured in love. His letters still shape the Church's life today. As Pope Benedict XVI wrote, Paul teaches us that "faith transforms the whole of life". Paul is not interested in ideas. He is concerned with the crucified and risen Christ who makes all things new.

Together, Peter and Paul show us that faith is not neat. It is not about flawless history or uniform character. It is about being met by Christ, again and again, until our lives proclaim Him. That is something every one of us can relate to. We carry failures like Peter and convictions like Paul. We feel weak, yet we are called to

strength. The path of discipleship today is no less demanding than theirs. Like them, we are called to witness in a world that does not always understand what we believe or why we hope.

Their feast is not only a memory of martyrdom. It is a summons to maturity in faith. It reminds us that unity in Christ is deeper than background, opinion, or history. Peter and Paul remind us that what binds us is not our sameness but our shared surrender to Christ.

We are not asked to imitate their personalities, but their surrender. Like them, we are formed not by our strengths, but by God's grace. Their lives show that unity in Christ can overcome difference. That is a message of enduring relevance for our time.

Today's Second Collection: Peter's Pence

This Sunday's second collection is for Peter's Pence. The faithful's offerings to the Holy Father are destined to church needs, humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects as well as to the support of the Holy See. The Pope, being the pastor of the whole Church, is attentive to the material needs of poor dioceses, religious institutes and faithful in grave difficulties: the poor, children, the elderly, those marginalized and the victims of war and natural disasters. Aid is thus made available to bishops or dioceses in need, to Catholic education, assistance, to refugees, and immigrants, etc.

St Osmund's Parish WhatsApp Group

We've set up a new WhatsApp group to help our parish community stay in touch, share news, and support one another. It's a simple way to stay connected throughout the week. If you'd like to join, just click the link or scan the QR code below. We'd love to have you with us!

(<https://chat.whatsapp.com/HZFslzBu3w886UYCtZ5clS>)

Southwark Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

There are still a few places available on the pilgrimage, which Southwark makes to Lourdes from 22- 29 Aug this year. For information and booking, please see (<https://www.tangney-tours.com/diocese-pilgrimages/diocese-ca/>). There are a range of hotels available, though most Southwark pilgrims will be staying at the Hotel Eliseo. Further information is available from Bishop Paul:

(paulhendricks@rcaos.org.uk) or Canon Perera (edwardperera@rcaos.org.uk).

Called to Care for Creation

As Catholics, we're called to care for God's creation and speak out for justice. Catholics from across Southwark diocese are joining CAFOD at the 'Act Now, Change Forever' mass lobby of Parliament on Wed 9 July. This is a chance to live out our faith by urging leaders to act on the climate crisis. Register at (www.theclimatecoalition.org/act-now-change-forever). You'll receive all the details directly from The Climate Coalition. Want to connect with other attending from your constituency? Email Sarah and Celeste at (southwark@cafod.org.uk) Let's come together in faith, hope, and action - for our common home.

Foodbank

Please continue to give generously to the Castelnau Centre Food Bank. The following non-perishable items are urgently needed: long-life or tinned meats, fish, pasta sauces, fruits, custard/rice pudding, soups, vegetables, potatoes (tinned or instant), tea, coffee, fruit, nut butters, jams, honey, UHT fruit juice, UHT Milk and cooking oil. Additionally, all toiletries such as shampoo, shower gel, soap, toothpaste, and deodorants are greatly appreciated.

St Osmund's Catholic Primary School - School Office Administrator (Afternoon)

20 hours per week, 40 weeks per year.

Closing date: Monday 7th July at 10am

Starting date: 1 Sept 2025

The governors are seeking to appoint a confident and experienced individual who can provide high quality administrative duties in our thriving parish school.

The role is term time only and based on a 1 - 5pm working pattern, based upon the operational requirements of the school office. For further information, including the job description, please visit the vacancies section of our school website.

Sick List

For the sick and the suffering especially Sharon Evans, Janet Waddington, James and Audrey Smith, Teresa Cockburn, 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: Len Cunningham, Edna Durie, Michael Scanlon, Rosetta Hoadley and Norman Harrison.

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

QR code for DONA portal donations St Osmunds

Please use the QR code below to make a contactless donation to the parish.



Alternatively, you can set-up a one-off donation or stipend online directly from your bank. Please use the following banking details and include your surname and type of donation in the reference field.

(ie Surname/Mass Intention, Surname/FHC, Surname/General Donation)

Name of Bank: Natwest

Sort Code: 600139

Account #: 11311096

Account Name - Barnes St Osmund Main Account