



# 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.

## Thirtieth Sunday (A) Sunday 29 October 2023 Mass Book p. 146

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sun 29 <sup>th</sup> Oct	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass 6.30pm Mass	Michael and Anastasia Costello RIP Andrzej Panufnik RIP Kathleen and Martin McCormack RIP	Thirtieth Sunday (A)
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10.00am Mass	Gerald Keen RIP	Feria
Tue 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	10.00am	Service of the Word	Feria
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	10.00am Mass 6.30pm Mass	Pro-populo	All Saints' Day
Thur 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	10.00am Mass 6.30pm Mass	Pro-populo	All Souls' Day
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	10.00am Mass		St Martin de Porres
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass 6.30pm Mass	Susie Trajer RIP (Birthday remembrance) Patricia Jordan RIP Pro-populo	Thirty-First Sunday(A)

## Reflection

All Souls' Day. A fullness of life and of joy: it is this that we hope and await from our being with Christ. Today we renew our hope in eternal life, truly founded on Christ's death and Resurrection. "I am risen and I am with you always," the Lord tells us, "and my hand supports you. Wherever you may fall, you will fall into my hands and I will be there even to the gates of death. Where no one can accompany you any longer and where you can take nothing with you, there I will wait for you to transform for you the darkness into light." Christian hope, however, is not solely individual, it is also always a hope for others. Our lives are profoundly linked, one to the other, and the good and the bad that each of us does always affects others too. Hence, the prayer of a pilgrim soul in the world can help another soul that is being purified after death. This is why the Church invites us today to pray for our beloved deceased and to pause at their graves. Mary, Star of Hope, renders our faith in eternal life stronger and more authentic, and supports our prayer of suffrage for our deceased brothers and sisters.

(Pope Benedict XVI)

Reminder that the clocks go back at 2am on Sunday 29 November.

**Wednesday 1 November, All Saints' Day**, a day of Obligation. Mass at 10am and 6.30pm.

**Thursday 2 November, All Souls' Day**, the Faithful departed. Mass at 10am and 6.30pm.

Friday is the Feast of St Martin de Porres. Mass at 10am.

**First Holy Communion 2024**

Application forms are still available in the Narthex. Please complete and return to the Presbytery by 10 Nov. The introduction meeting for parents is on Thursday 16 Nov at 7pm. The Mass of Initiation into the Programme is on Sun 26 Nov at 10.30am, Feast of Christ the King.

**St Osmund's Catholic Primary School Open Mornings – Reception 2024**

The final Open Morning for September 2024 starters is on Thurs 23 November, 9:30- 1030am. Head's Welcome followed by a tour of the school. No booking required, just come along.

**Blessing of the graves**

Sun 4 Nov at 3pm: Gathering at the Gates of East Sheen, Cemetery.

**Choirs needs singers!**

Our church choir needs some more singers for Sunday 10.30 Mass and special feast days. If you would like to join in, just come along any Sunday to speak to Deirdre, or send her an email at: [deeokelly@hotmail.com](mailto:deeokelly@hotmail.com)

**Sacristan Team**

Would you like to join the Sacristan in preparing church for masses, especially for major feasts such as Easter and Christmas? It involves caring for vestments, sacred vessels, candles, brassware, church linens and altar frontal, and need not take up much of your time. Any help will be appreciated. To find out more please contact Mia [miagibbons@gmail.com](mailto:miagibbons@gmail.com)

**Altars need servers!**

Training is available for any adults wishing to serve at Sunday Mass. It may be that you missed this opportunity as a youth. Please contact Tom through the Parish Office. Thank you very much.

**The Men's Group**

Next meeting is Thurs 16 Nov, 8.15 for 8.30pm in the St Edward's Room, over the river at Our Lady of Grace and St Edward Church, Chiswick High Road (enter via passageway to right of main church building). Men of all ages are very welcome to join us for a presentation on "The Intentional Father: A Practical Guide to Raise Sons of Courage and Character" followed by a drink at The Lamb pub. Email Stephen Donnelly for details: [donnellysm@hotmail.com](mailto:donnellysm@hotmail.com) or just turn up.

**Go Green this Halloween**

Halloween is just around the corner. There are lots of ideas to help you have a Green Halloween including making your own Halloween decorations and costumes, buying locally grown pumpkins, and decorating existing household containers as 'trick or treat' bags. You can recycle your soft plastics at M&S in Barnes and other supermarkets too.

**The Glassdoor night shelter**

This year, Glassdoor night shelter at the Methodist Church, Barnes will be for female guests only, and needs to be mainly female only volunteers. We will cater for 35 guests and the shelter will run on Saturday nights from 6th Nov to April 2024. The shelter will provide a hot meal. The volunteer evening is 6pm to 9.30pm (usually finishing earlier) Activities will include: Set up tables, chairs and placings for the guests, prepare vegetables, wash up, help the chef, serve hot drinks and food, and tidy up. If you are interested contact me directly: ([Richard\\_burge@hotmail.com](mailto:Richard_burge@hotmail.com))

**Westminster Abbey Institute's Autumn Lecture season**

On Mon 30 Oct at 6.30pm: Christianity in Public Life: How Faith Can Help Build A Stronger Society? Rt Rev Dr Graham Tomlin, St Margaret's Church, Westminster. Free to attend but booking required. Please email: [institute@westminster-abbey.org](mailto:institute@westminster-abbey.org)

**Here I Stand 'I Can Do No Other'**

Autumn lecture series at St Martin in the Fields, London continues on Mon 30 Oct, 7pm, 'Here I Stand: With God', with Sam Wells.

**Sick List**

For the sick and the suffering especially Andrew Brodrick-Ward, Joan Moore, David Hoyland, Susan Kelsey, Maureen Carr, Eddie Henshaw, Charles Stillier, Serge Moussalli and Bridget Jabour.

**In Remembrance**

For those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries occur around this time: Aurther Claude Pollard, Bill Morgan, Patricia Jordan, Christopher Brickell, Maureen Collins, Anne Durham, William Plumbridge, Bridget Dolan, Mary Morrissey, Kathleen O'Kelly, Innes Westmacott, Rowland Jones, Margaret Kelly, George Pinney, Mary Connor and Adam Bennett.

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**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.*