



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 of Easter Mass Book p262 Sunday, 30 April 2023

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sun 30th Apr	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass 6.30pm Mass	Pro-populo For the Benefactors of the Parish Ellen Webber RIP	Fourth Sunday of Easter (A)
Mon 1 st May	10.00am Mass	Vincent Herbert Egan and Family RIP	St Joseph the Worker
Tues 2 nd May	10.00am	Service of the Word	St Athanasius
Wed 3 rd May	10.00am Mass	Annie Saunders and William Oakden RIP	Sts Philip and James
Thur 4th May	6.30pm	No Mass	The English Martyrs
Fri 5 th May	10.00am Mass	Mass for his Majesty King Charles III	Feria
Sun 7 th May	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass 6.30pm Mass	Susan Cuss RIP Mass for his Majesty King Charles III Pro-populo	Fifth Sunday of Easter (A)

Reflection

The Trees

The trees are coming into leaf
 Like something almost being said;
 The recent buds relax and spread,
 Their greenness is a kind of grief.

Is it that they are born again
 And we grow old? No, they die too.
 Their yearly trick of looking new
 Is written down in rings of grain.

Yet still the unresting castles thresh
 In fullgrown thickness every May.
 Last year is dead, they seem to say,
 Begin afresh, afresh, afresh.

(Philip Larkin)

Priest Training Fund: Today's Second Collection

The priesthood has always been essential to the life of the Church, from the time of Jesus until today. Good Shepherd Sunday is the day we pray for vocations for our priests, and take up the Priest Training Fund second collection. This fund pays for the formation of men to become priests in our Archdiocese. After their ordination, our priests dedicate their lives to serving Christ and His people in our parishes, hospitals, schools, chaplaincies, prisons and in service to the needy, throughout South London, Kent and Surrey. We are blessed to have 3 men in formation to the Priesthood for our Archdiocese. However, it costs £30,000 a year to sponsor each seminarian. They study for 6 years before being ordained a Catholic priest. We therefore rely on your generous support and prayers. Please support our priests of the future with a gift today.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for April

We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

Catholics and the Monarchy in Britain

Join a discussion hosted by the London Jesuit Centre with Mary Kenny, Peter Stanford and Jon Crudas MP, chaired by Aidan Cottrell-Boyce. 'A consideration of the Monarchy and Catholics, past, present and to come', on Friday May 5th at 7pm. Booking information here: <https://londonjesuitcentre.churchsuite.com/events/hl8mqlvm>

Prayers for the Coronation of King Charles III

The Coronation of King Charles III will be celebrated by countries across the globe in a service led by the Archbishop of Canterbury. Daily prayers are available online:

www.churchofengland.org/coronation

Prayer cards for the Coronation of King Charles III are available at the back of the church.

CTiB Coronation Thanksgiving Service

Join parishioners at St Mary's, Barnes for a CTiB Thanksgiving Service for His Majesty King Charles III, including Barnes Concert Band, 4-5pm.

Life in the Spirit Seminars, Southwark 2023

Explore what it means to be filled with the Holy Spirit during weekly talks and discussion. Join us at St George's Cathedral, or face to face at a "hub" venue in the diocese, or on Zoom to explore how to live more fully in the power of the Spirit. For more details and to register: bit.ly/SOUTHWARK2023

Dates for your diary:

First Holy Communion: Sat 10 and 17 June.
Confirmation: Sat 1 July, 6pm, Bishop Philip Moger.
Please pray for our candidates.

Barnes Fair Sat 8 July

The parish and school will have a table at Barnes Fair this year selling produce and children's books. We need volunteers. Please contact Cath in the Parish Office if you would like to help. (barnes@rcaos.org.uk)

Vocations to Priesthood & Religious Life

Have you ever considered you may be called to the priesthood or the religious life? Southwark Vocations are hosting a 1 hour webinar on Tues 9 May at 7pm entitled 'The Good Shepherd Calls'. Presenters will share experiences about discovering God's plan for each one of us. Register in advance: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81282828282>

Retrouvaille: A Programme for Couples Struggling in their Marriages

Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples who have difficulties in their marriage. For information about 'Retrouvaille' or to register for the next programme commencing with a virtual weekend on 6 - 9 July 2023 or a Face to Face weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 13-15 Oct 2023, call 07887 296983/07973 380443 or email: retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com - or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

London Jesuit Centre: Reflections on the Gospel of John

The Fourth Gospel addresses the thirst for life in the depth of every human heart - not just physical life but the "more abundant life" (Jn 10:10) - a share in the eternal life of God. A five session online course begins on Thurs May 4. For more details see: ljc@jesuit.org.uk

Foodbank

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

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: Elsa Ryan, Ellen (Helen) Webber, Sue Cuss, Jennie Cooke, Scott Crosbie, Rudolph Gomes, Marie Bonnon, Ellen Cahillane, Brendan O'Kelly, Peter McKenna and Fiona O'Connor.

Regina Caeli

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