



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.

Seventeenth Sunday (A)

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Sunday, 30 July 2023

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sun 30 th July	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass 6.30pm Mass	Patrick, Anastatia and Michael Costello RIP Pro-populo	Seventeenth Sunday (A)
Mon 31 st July	10.00am Mass		St Ignatius of Loyola
Tue 1 st Aug	10.00am	Service of the Word	St Alphonsus Liguori
Wed 2 nd Aug	10.00am Mass		St Eusebius of Vercelli
Thur 3rd Aug	NO MASS	NO MASS	Feria
Fri 4th Aug	10.00am	Service of the Word	St John Vianney
Sun 6 th Aug	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass 6.30pm Mass	Jadwiga Langiewicz RIP Pro-populo	The Transfiguration of the Lord

Reflection

We still long to see the face of God. Mick Jagger sang: 'You don't want to walk and talk about Jesus / You just want to see his face,' But the Risen Lord tells Thomas, 'Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe' (John 20:29). We do not even know what Jesus looked like, unless we accept the authenticity of the Turin shroud. Are we back in the situation of those who came before the Incarnation? Do we have to await the beatific vision when we shall see God face to face? It belongs to the priesthood of every baptised Christian to be that face. Before ever we speak a word, we should be an expression of the Word made flesh in how we look at people with mercy and compassion. Christianity is a religion of faces. Our churches are filled with the faces of Christ and of the saints. They are carved, painted, represented on icons and stained glass, gazing on the faces of the faithful who gaze back.

For, As Kingfishers Catch Fire in the words of Gerard Manley Hopkins,

Christ plays in ten thousand places

Lovely in limbs, and lovely in eyes not his

To the Father through the features of men's faces.

(Fr Timothy Radcliffe OP)

Wishing everyone a peaceful summer.

Pope Francis prayer in July

For a Eucharistic life: We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

The Mulberry Centre cancer support charity

Based within the grounds of West Middlesex University Hospital in Isleworth, we provide support to anyone affected by cancer, whether it is the person with the diagnosis, their family, main carer/supporter, or those bereaved by cancer. All our services are free regardless of postcode or hospital of diagnosis, and no medical referral is needed. We offer emotional support, counselling, several support groups, as well as complementary therapies, workshops on relevant subjects, social activities, and wellbeing classes. For more information, the timetable and to register, please visit www.themulberrycentre.co.uk

Grief in Loss, Hope in Christ

If you are mourning the death of a loved one, this weekend may be for you. It's being held at Aylesford Priory from 6-8 October; cost £230 single, £210 shared. For more details phone 01622 717272 or email: reception@thefriars.org.uk

Invitation

"Promoting Racial and Cultural Inclusion in Our Parishes, Schools and Communities" at the Amigo Hall, St George's Cathedral, Southwark, 9.30am to 4pm on Saturday 28 October. Join us for a stimulating and hope-filled day of discussion. For more information and registration, please use the following link: <https://www.rcsouthwark.co.uk/mission/commission-for-promoting-racial-and-cultural-inclusion/what-we-do/> or email us: racialjusticecommission@rcaos.org.uk Registration is FREE.

Foodbank

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

Hospital Stays

If you have to go to hospital and stay overnight or longer, make sure always to tell the ward staff that you are a Catholic and ask them to put this in your records. Our large local hospitals have full- or part-time Catholic Chaplaincy teams. They are there to look after your spiritual needs while you are in Hospital, but they will only be able to do so if you ask the Hospital Staff to contact them and let them know you would like a Catholic Chaplain to visit.

Run the Royal Parks Half Marathon in aid of The Passage

Taking place on Sunday 8th Oct 2023, this stunning autumnal route showcases the iconic sites of London through four Royal Parks – Hyde Park, Kensington Gardens, St James's Park and Green Park. Run past some of the capital's most historic landmarks, including Buckingham Palace, Horse Guards Parade and the Royal Albert Hall. Although undulating in parts, the course is not hilly and is great for both experienced and first-time half marathon runners. Registration fee: £20, fundraising goal: £300. All money raised will go towards supporting those currently experiencing or threatened by street homelessness so that we can end homelessness for good. Sign up here: <https://passage.org.uk/get-involved/events/royal-parks-half-marathon/>

Glass Door's Sleep Out

This annual event will be taking place on Friday 6 Oct 2023. Participants give up their bed for one night to give someone a chance to leave homelessness behind. Find out more and sign up at: <https://www.glassdoor.org.uk/Event/sleep-out-2023>

Cathedral Mass in celebration of marriage

If you are celebrating your 1st, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or any later wedding anniversary this year, you are invited to renew your marriage vows at a Mass to be celebrated at St George's Cathedral, Southwark, at 3pm on 23 September. Give your details to your parish priest or email them to mflsw@rcaos.org.uk The deadline is 31 July.

Sick List

For the sick and the suffering especially Susan Kelsey, 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: Sean Devery, Margaret King Kato, Francesca Dallaglio, Bridget Grafton-Green, Lucy Robbins, Muriel Cuss and Bishara Abboud.

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.