



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.

Fifth Sunday (B) Sunday 4 February 2024 Mass Book p. 134

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sun 4 th Feb	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass 6.30pm Mass	For the wider McCormack family RIP For the welfare of Christopher Greening Pro-populo	Fifth Sunday(B)
Mon 5 th Feb	10.00am Mass	For the welfare of Richard Wharton	St Agatha
Tue 6 th Feb	10.00am	Service of the Word	Sts Paul Miki and Companions
Wed 7 th Feb	10.00am Mass	Annie Mary Saunders RIP	Feria
Thur 8 th Feb	6.30pm Mass		St Jerome Emiliani
Fri 9th Feb	10.00am	Service of the Word	Feria
Sun 11 th Feb	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass 6.30pm Mass	Eileen Gasson RIP For the intentions of the Robertson family Camilla Codrington RIP	Sixth Sunday (B)

Reflection

Ordained in 1841. St John Bosco a teacher worked constantly with young people, finding places where they could meet, play and pray. His work initially looked to encourage work with children and young people. Later he was to turn his attention to schooling, particularly trade schools. His educational system is often described as St. John Bosco's 'Preventive System' to bring the child closer to Christ. The Principle of Reason provides a reasonable atmosphere where the child is given the opportunity to consent to instruction and guidance. The goal is to develop good Christians and useful citizens. The teacher must be the bridge to a child's discovery of the world through patience, diligence, and prayer. The Principle of Religion stressed the ugliness of sin and the value of living a virtuous life. The aim is to develop the intellectual and physical gifts the child possesses and how they can be directed toward a greater good. The Principle of Kindness emphasizes the virtue of love. He stressed : "Let us make ourselves loved, and we shall possess their hearts." In other words, our Christian witness must be constant for the development of the child. The learning environment should be warm and inviting, not cold. The family spirit reigned; he did this through rapport, friendliness, presence, respect, attention, dedication to service, and personal responsibility. We want the child to know that they are part of God's plan by the very fact they are created in His image and likeness. This in turn will help the child view others in the same light.

There will be a Service of the Word at 10 am on Friday 9 Feb.

The funeral Mass for David Hoyland, son of Francis, takes place on Monday 12 February, 2.00pm at St Simon's Church Hazelwell Road, Putney, SW15 6LU. David was choir director and organist at St Simon's.

Confirmation 2024

Confirmation takes place this year on Sunday 7 July at 10.30am. Application forms for those who wish to receive the Sacrament will be available shortly.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention Feb 2024

For the terminally ill. We pray that the sick, who are in the final stages of life, and their families receive the necessary medical and human care and accompaniment.

Christ the Redeemer Trust

Christ the Redeemer Trust is a new Catholic Education Trust, established to serve the Catholic schools in Kingston and Mortlake Deaneries. The Trust will support schools by removing administrative burdens on Headteachers and Governors enabling them to concentrate on the quality of learning and experiences of the young people in their care. Expertise in HR, IT or systems is desirable, and the Trust is keen to attract Directors that reflect the parishes, families and schools it serves. Further information contact Penny Pemberton at (pennypemberton@rcaos.org.uk)

Vacancy Headteacher - St Mary Magdalen's

St Mary Magdalen's Catholic Primary School in Mortlake seeks a new Headteacher. An application form, further details and a job description can be downloaded from our website, our e-teach home page, TES or directly from the school office. For more information please contact the school office on 020 8876 6679.

(<https://www.eteach.com/job/headteacher-1400612>)

Two Voluntary Roles at the Barnes Fund

Join our board and help us achieve our vision of supporting the people of Barnes. We are a local charity that makes grants to help those in need in Barnes and provides, at Walsingham Lodge, a sheltered housing community comprising almshouses for people on low incomes; and five leasehold bungalows. Two of our trustees are due to retire in the coming months. Whether you are an experienced trustee, or want to join a board for the first time and have lived-experience to bring, we would love to hear from you. Full more details see: (www.thebarnesfund.org.uk/get-involved/) - deadline midnight on 15 March 2024.

Foodbank

Tinned meats, fish, vegetables, fruit, household cleaning and toiletry items are very welcome. Thanks to all donors.

St Osmund's School Catholic School Inspection

Grade: Outstanding

We are delighted to share the excellent news regarding our Catholic schools' inspection. The report highlights the outstanding efforts, commitment, and dedication demonstrated by both our exceptional staff and dedicated pupils, who are 'excellent ambassadors for Catholic education' who are 'proud of belonging to this loving and genuinely happy Catholic family'. Our Year 6 leaders, who have been supported to grow in faith as pupils of St Osmund's, have been highly commended as 'excellent role models' reflecting 'high levels of mutual respect throughout the school'. The hard work invested by our staff and pupils has not only met but exceeded the rigorous standards set by the inspection process. The school has been recognised as 'an exemplar of faith in action' where 'behaviour in all areas of the school is exemplary as a result of profoundly effective pastoral care.' The inspectors recognised that teachers (and all staff) are very committed to their pupils and know them well, effectively ensuring pupils are happy, confident learners by promoting a culture of praise and encouragement.'

The Richmond Irish Network

Our 5th annual St Patrick's Dinner & Dance will take place on Friday 15 March. We have joined forces with Royal Mid-Surrey Golf Club. Our regular band, The Scratch Demons will entertain guests during our Guinness & Prosecco drinks reception from 7:30pm. Tickets are priced at £85 per person. Bookings via email at (reception@rmsgc.co.uk), alternatively, call Fiona on 02089401894.

Sick List

For the sick and the suffering especially Catherine Bithrey, Vincenzo Dallaglio, John Nemeth, Andrew Brodrick-Ward, Joan Moore, Susan Kelsey, Maureen Carr, Eddie Henshaw, Charles Stiller, Serge Moussalli and Bridget Jabour.

In Remembrance

For those who have died recently especially Adrinna McDonald, and those whose anniversaries occur around this time: Elizabeth McKenzie, Alfred Mannicks, Derek Mannicks, Camilla Codrington, Tim O'Connell, Sonnie O'Connell, David Crewe-Read, Juliette Qobty-Abboud and Patrick O'Neill.

Alma Redemptóris Mater

*Alma Redemptóris Mater, quæ pérvia cæli
Porta manes, et stella maris, succúrre cadénti,
Súrgere qui curat pópulo: tu quæ genuísti,
Natúra miránte, tuum sanctum Genitórem
Virgo prius ac postérius, Gabriélis ab ore
Sumens illud Ave, peccatórum miserére.*