



# 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 (A) Mass Book p. 133 Sunday, 5 February 2023

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass 6.30pm Mass	Annie Mary Saunders RIP Fr Anthony Logan RIP For the deceased members of the Binane family RIP	Fifth Sunday (A)
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10.00am Mass	Laszlo Trajer RIP	Sts Paul Miki and Companions
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10.00am	Service of the Word	Feria
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10.00am Mass	Sonnie O'Connell and Timothy O'Connell RIP	St Jerome Emiliani
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	6.30pm Mass		Feria
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10.00am Mass	Camilla Codrington RIP	St Scholastica
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass 6.30pm Mass	Pro-populo  Matt and Mary Quigley RIP	Sixth Sunday (A)

## Reflection

### **Patient Trust (by Pierre Teilhard de Chardin SJ)**

Above all, trust in the slow work of God.

We are quite naturally impatient in everything  
to reach the end without delay.

We should like to skip the intermediate stages.

We are impatient of being on the way to something unknown, something new.

And yet it is the law of all progress

that it is made by passing through

some stages of instability – and that it may take a very long time.

And so, I think it is with you;

your ideas mature gradually – let them grow,

let them shape themselves, without undue haste.

Don't try to force them on,

as though you could be today what time

(that is to say, grace and circumstances acting on your own good will)

will make of you tomorrow.

Only God could say what this new spirit gradually forming within you will be.

Give Our Lord the benefit of believing

that his hand is leading you,

and accept the anxiety of feeling yourself

in suspense and incomplete.

**The Men's Group**

Our next meeting is on Thursday 23 February, 8.15 for 8.30pm in the St Edward's Room, over the river at Our Lady of Grace and St Edward Church on Chiswick High Road (enter via passageway to right hand side of church). Men of all ages are very welcome to join us for a video and discussion on 'Divine Renovation UK - My Parish Isn't Missional! How to Lead when you're Not in Charge', followed by drinks at The Lamb. Email Stephen Donnelly at [donnellysm@hotmail.com](mailto:donnellysm@hotmail.com) for details, or just turn up. We are affiliated to [www.catholicman.uk](http://www.catholicman.uk)

**Churches Together Lecture**

Canon Dr Jeremy Morris, advisor to the Church of England on Ecumenical Relations will give a talk on Church Unity on Thurs 9 February, 7.30pm, followed by a drinks reception at St Mary's Putney, Putney Park Lane.

The Prophet Isaiah urges us to do good and seek justice together. Grace, peace, unity, justice: they are all interconnected. We pray: God, Creator and Redeemer of all things, teach us to look inward to be grounded in your loving Spirit, so that we may go outward in wisdom and courage to always choose the path of love and justice. This we pray in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, Amen.

**Memorial cards for Pope Benedict XVI**

Please take a prayer card from the narthex, upon the death of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI.

**Confirmation - register your interest**

We will soon be announcing dates for this year's Confirmation Programme at St Osmund's for children in Year 8. If your child is interested in participating, please email the parish office: ([barnes@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:barnes@rcaos.org.uk))

**Foodbank**

Thank you for remembering our local food bank. At this time, alongside food donations, they are particularly requesting toiletry items - toothpaste and brushes, deodorants, shampoo, soap and sanitary items. All your donations are greatly appreciated.

**Archdiocese of Southwark Lent Retreat, 2023: "Renewed in Hope"**

Make some space to develop your relationship with God this Lent. Sign up for the Diocesan Lent Retreat "Renewed in Hope". You will receive a weekly email with links to a 20-minute video in which Archbishop John will introduce the theme and the reading, Chris Chapman will deliver the retreat programme and a witness will speak of the relevance in their daily life. You will also receive materials to use in your own prayer and reflection. Sign up via the following link: <http://eepurl.com/hVT7Dv>

**New Alpha Course**

Take time out to discuss: 'Is there more to life than this?'

Alpha is where we share good food, conversation and discuss with others what you think about life's big questions in a friendly and open environment. Every Wednesday evening until 29 March from 7:30 - 9:15pm at St. Osmund's School Hall (next to Gail's Bakery in central Barnes).

Please bring a friend. For more information, see <https://alpha.org/>. To sign up, please email: [Alphasaintosmunds@gmail.com](mailto:Alphasaintosmunds@gmail.com)

**Ukrainian family in need of housing**

Do you have a room for a mother and her 18 month old boy? They are looking for accommodation locally or even outside of London, hoping for a March/April move. To find out more, please contact the Parish office: ([barnes@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:barnes@rcaos.org.uk))

**The Friends of the Holy Land**

You are invited to an evening of uplifting music whilst raising funds for brothers and sisters most in need in the Holy Land, on Thurs 16 Feb at 7.30pm at Westminster Cathedral. Experience a wonderful evening of virtuoso singing and entertainment featuring the London Welsh Male Voice Choir supported by 'The Priests'. For more information and tickets follow the link: <https://bit.ly/FHLConcert2023>

**Sick List**

For the sick and the suffering, especially Andrew Brodrick-Ward, Susan Durie, Mark and his family, Elizabeth Robertson, 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: Elizabeth McKenzie, Alfred Mannicks, Derek Mannicks, Camilla Codrington, Timothy O'Connell, Sonnie O'Connell, David Crewe-Read, Juliette Qobty-Abboud and Patrick O'Neill.

**Ave Regina Caelorum:**

*Ave Regina Caelorum, Ave Domina Angelorum: Salve, radix, salve, porta, Ex qua mundo lux est orta: Gaude, Virgo gloriosa, Super omnes speciosa, Vale, o valde decora, Et pro nobis Christum exora*