



# The Catholic Church of St Osmund, Barnes

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## Mass Times

**Sundays:** 8.30am, 10.30am, 6.30pm

**Weekdays:** 10am Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri,  
Thurs (6.30pm), Sat (**Latin**) 10am

**Confessions:** Friday 9-9.50am, Sunday 9:45am –  
10:15am & 6pm - 6:20pm

**Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament:** Fri 9-10am

**Baptisms and Weddings:** Contact the Parish Office.

## Fourteenth Sunday (C) Sunday, 6 July 2025 Mass Book p 105

| Date                       | Time                                       | Intention  | Feast                      |
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| Sun 6 <sup>th</sup> July   | 8.30am Mass<br>10.30am Mass<br>6.30pm Mass | For the donor's intentions<br>Pro-populo<br>For the donor's intentions | (g) Fourteenth Sunday (C)  |
| Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> July   | 10.00am Mass                               | Holy Souls   | (r) Feria                  |
| Tues 8 <sup>th</sup> July  | 10.00am Mass                               | For the donor's intentions   | (g) Feria                  |
| Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> July   | 10.00am Mass                               | For the donor's intentions   | (r) St Augustine Zhao Rong |
| Thur 10 <sup>th</sup> July | 6.30pm Mass                                | For the donor's intentions   | (g) Feria                  |
| Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> July  | 10.00am Mass                               | For the donor's intentions   | (w) St Benedict            |
| Sat 12 <sup>th</sup> July  | 10.00am Mass                               | For the donor's intentions   | (r) St John Jones          |
| Sun 13 <sup>th</sup> July  | 8.30am Mass<br>10.30am Mass<br>6.30pm Mass | Grace Lynch RIP<br>Brona Boyle RIP<br>Pro-populo                       | (g) Fifteenth Sunday (C)   |

### *Extraordinary mission for Ordinary time*

With the conclusion of a rich sequence of feasts - Pentecost, Trinity Sunday, Corpus Christi, and the feasts of Saints Peter and Paul - the Church now re-enters what is known as Ordinary Time. The term may appear to suggest a lull, a season of less intensity or lower spiritual stakes. But that is a serious misreading. Ordinary Time is not a retreat from the sacred. It is the deliberate turning of the Church's attention to the lived response that must now flow from all we have received in the preceding weeks. Having contemplated Christ in his mystery, the question becomes whether we are ready to live for him in the world.

The Gospel today, from Luke 10, presents us with a summons. Seventy-two disciples were sent ahead of the Lord to places he himself intended to

in homes, workplaces, and conversations where he is still unknown or unwelcome. This is not a secondary dimension of Christian life. It is its very heart. Evangelization is not reserved for specialists. It is not the task of priests, religious, or catechists alone. It is the obligation laid upon all who bear the name of Christ.

The Lord speaks plainly about the nature of our mission: we are as lambs among wolves. He does not downplay the opposition we shall face. The proclamation of peace will often be met with indifference, cynicism, or hostility. The temptation will be to withdraw, to keep the faith a private matter. But the Gospel admits no such option. What is required is clarity of purpose and freedom from distraction. The disciples were told to

travel light -to abandon attachments that might slow or silence their witness.

We must ask ourselves whether we have made the necessary space for this mission in our daily lives. Have we understood that Ordinary Time is not spiritually idle but morally urgent? Christ intends to come to others through us. If we remain passive, he may be delayed. If we remain silent, he may be unheard.

If we have truly received Christ in these past weeks, then our lives must now speak of him. We must go ahead of him into every space that awaits his light. This is not a pious suggestion. It is our baptismal duty. In so-called Ordinary Time, we do the most extraordinary thing: we make Christ known.

### Introducing our Resident Seminarian

We are very pleased to welcome Lawrence Dunham, one of our diocesan seminarians, to St Osmund's Presbytery. Recently, the Diocese invited me to provide a home base for one of our men in formation for the priesthood, and I was glad to accept. Lawrence arrived last Monday and will be living in the presbytery as a resident, returning here during times when he is not at the seminary. While this is not a formal parish placement, I am confident that you will join me in offering him a warm and generous welcome, and in extending to him the quiet hospitality that our parish is known for. Above all, I ask you to keep Lawrence - and all our seminarians - in your prayers as they continue the journey of discernment and formation, preparing to serve the people of God with faith, dedication, and love.

### Next week's Second Collection: Stella Maris

Stella Maris is a Catholic Charity supporting seafarers worldwide. They provide practical and pastoral care to all seafarers, regardless of nationality or belief. Stella Maris is part of an international network working in more than 250 ports around the world. The life of a modern seafarer can be dangerous and lonely. They may spend up to a year away from home. Stella Maris relies on voluntary contributions, and can only continue its work through the donations of its supporters, particularly this collection. Donate by visiting [www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate), or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris (formerly called Apostleship of the Sea) to continue its work. Thank you.

### Southwark Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

There are still a few places available on the pilgrimage, which Southwark makes to Lourdes from 22- 29 Aug this year. For information and booking, please see (<https://www.tangney-tours.com/diocese-pilgrimages/diocese-ca/>). There are a range of hotels available, though most Southwark pilgrims will be staying at the Hotel Eliseo. Further information is available from Bishop Paul: ([paulhendricks@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:paulhendricks@rcaos.org.uk)) or Canon Perera ([edwardperera@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:edwardperera@rcaos.org.uk)).

### Called to Care for Creation

As Catholics, we're called to care for God's creation and speak out for justice. Catholics from across Southwark diocese are joining CAFOD at the 'Act Now, Change Forever' mass lobby of Parliament on Wed 9 July. This is a chance to live out our faith by urging leaders to act on the climate crisis. Register at ([www.theclimatecoalition.org/act-now-change-forever](http://www.theclimatecoalition.org/act-now-change-forever)). You'll receive all the details directly from The Climate Coalition. Want to connect with other attending from your constituency? Email Sarah and Celeste at ([southwark@cafod.org.uk](mailto:southwark@cafod.org.uk)) Let's come together in faith, hope, and action - for our common home.

### 1 week to go until the Barnes Fair (Sat 12 July)

The parish and school will come together again this year to sell handmade items including Margaret's jam, cakes and confectionery. The school will also be selling a variety of items. We cannot run our stall without your support. Ways to help:

#### **Bake items:**

All sweet treats welcome (cookies, cakes, flapjacks, fudge). All cakes and confectionery must be sealed, clearly labelled with ingredients **especially nuts** (Natasha's Law) and marked 'Barnes Fair' (Please drop them off to the School office between 9am and 5pm on Friday, 11 July.

#### **Volunteer!:**

Please volunteer for an hour to run our stall on the day - bring a friend with you! Use the link here to sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050A44A5AD22A2F49-57449862-barnes>

THANK YOU so much in advance.

### Sick List

For the sick and the suffering especially Sharon Evans, Janet Waddington, James and Audrey Smith, Teresa Cockburn, Andrew Brodrick-Ward, Joan Moore, Susan Kelsey, Maureen Carr, Eddie Henshaw, Charles Stiller, and Bridget Jabour.

### In Remembrance

For those who have died recently, and those whose anniversaries occur around this time: Fr. Anthony Logan, Paul Cuss, Charmian McWilliam and Richard Jones.

### 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 exilium ostende. O Clemens, o pia, o dulcis virgo Maria.*

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