



# 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.

## Fifth Sunday (C) Mass Book p135 Sunday, 9 February 2025

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass 6.30pm Mass	Eileen Gasson RIP Mary Callaghan RIP Bernadette Walder RIP	Fifth Sunday (C)
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10.00am Mass		St Scholastica
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10.00am Mass	Camilla Codrington RIP	Our Lady of Lourdes
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10.00am Mass		Feria
Thur 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	6.30pm Mass		Feria
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10.00am Mass	Rev M Laurensen RIP	Sts Cyril, Monk and Methodius
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10.00am Mass	Holy Souls	The Blessed Virgin Mary
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass 6.30pm Mass	Patricia Bradley RIP Pro-populo Ted and Brigid McCormack RIP	Sixth Sunday (C)

### "*Duc in altum*"

There is a moment in every disciple's journey when the familiar must be left behind. Faith cannot remain forever at the water's edge, where the sand is firm, and the risks are few. To follow Christ is to hear His voice calling from beyond the shore, summoning us to something deeper, something unseen. The journey of faith is never about staying where we are, nor about clinging to what is safe and predictable. It is about movement, growth, and trust - trust in the One who knows the waters better than we do.

So often, we hesitate. The deep is daunting. It asks more of us than we might feel ready to give. We know well the security of the shallow waters, the measured,

careful steps of faith that cost us little. But Christ does not leave us there. His call is always forward, always deeper, always toward Him.

In this Sunday's Gospel, we encounter such a moment - a command spoken with quiet authority yet filled with profound consequence. *Duc in altum*. The words, drawn from the Latin Vulgate, mean "*Put out into the deep*." They were addressed to Simon Peter, but they remain a summons for every disciple, in every time and place.

And now, they are spoken to us. As an archdiocesan family, we are being asked to launch into the deep in a very real way. Our Archbishop has invited us into a time of consultation, a time to

listen, reflect, and participate in discerning the way forward. It would be easy to remain in the shallows - to observe from a distance, to assume that such things belong to others. But perhaps this is precisely where Christ's invitation meets us.

To take part in this moment is not just to engage in a process; it is to respond in faith. It is to trust that, in the deep waters, there is more awaiting us than we can yet see. It is to believe that, when Christ calls, He does not call in vain.

Simon Peter did not know what lay beneath the surface when he obeyed. Neither do we. But like him, we may find that when we step beyond the shore, we are met not with emptiness, but with the abundant grace of God.

**Baptism**

We are delighted to announce that Leo Steer was baptised here on Sun 26 January. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to him and his family, and assure them of the continued support and prayers of our parish community as he embarks on his journey of faith.

**Pope Francis' prayer intention for February**

For Vocations To The Priesthood And Religious Life: Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

**Hope in Adoration**

As part of the Jubilee Year, Archbishop John is encouraging people to turn to the Lord Jesus in Eucharistic adoration and have their hopes "fulfilled by Christ". The campaign, Hope in Adoration, will share testimonies from parish priests and laity throughout the year on how Eucharistic adoration has helped them build a closer relationship with the Lord Jesus. Resources will also be made available for free and there is a comprehensive list of times of Eucharistic adoration in parishes across the Archdiocese. Find out more about the campaign at ([rcaos.org.uk/hopeinadoration](http://rcaos.org.uk/hopeinadoration)).

**Called to Bear Fruit**

We continue to encourage every member of our parish to take part in the on-going consultation requested by the Archbishop. Anyone wanting to join small groups of 4-7 people to take part in the "Called to Bear Fruit" consultation being organised by Southwark Diocese covering themes in the "Called to Bear Fruit" booklets is very welcome to contact one of the group facilitators Stephen Donnelly at ([donnellysm@hotmail.com](mailto:donnellysm@hotmail.com)) who will be running groups on Sun 2 and 16 March 9.15-10.15am at the back of church. Let him know if you would like to join at that time. If some of you wish to form other groups, please feel free to do so.

**Foodbank**

Please continue to give generously to the Castelnuau Centre Food Bank. The following non-perishable items are urgently needed: long-life or tinned meats, fish, pasta sauces, fruits, custard/rice pudding, soups, vegetables, potatoes (tinned or instant), tea, coffee, fruit, nut butters, jams, honey, UHT fruit juice, UHT Milk and cooking oil. Additionally, all toiletries such as shampoo, shower gel, soap, toothpaste, and deodorants are greatly appreciated.

**Clerk to the School Governing Board**

St Osmund's School seeks a suitable person to act as clerk to the governing board. The role includes taking minutes, preparing agenda, and advising the board on compliance matters. It is a paid position requiring about 100-150 hours per annum at £18 per hour. No previous experience is necessary as training is available. Most meetings take place in the evening. If you are interested and would like to know more about the role, please speak to the chair, Andrew Cole, or email him at ([a.cole@st-osmunds.richmond.sch.uk](mailto:a.cole@st-osmunds.richmond.sch.uk)). The School also needs someone to take minutes at meetings in the meantime.

**Parent readers needed at St Osmund's School**

The school is very thankful that a number of parents and parishioners visit our parish school to hear children read. If you would like to join the team once a week or fortnight for an hour or so, please contact Deborah O'Sullivan, English coordinator, at the school: [d.osullivan@st-osmunds.richmond.sch.uk](mailto:d.osullivan@st-osmunds.richmond.sch.uk).

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**Sick List**

For the sick and the suffering especially Sr Mairead Quigley RSCJ, 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 especially Monica Christian, and those whose anniversaries occur around this time: Camilla Codrington, Catherine Peake, Susan Durie, Margaret Crawford, Josephine Edwards, Patrick Coakley, John Maguire, Vera Cullinan, George Grafton-Green, John Hewitt, Gerald Jabour and Anne Russell-Dunne.

**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.*