



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 – 4:00pm Thursday & Friday
The parish email account is monitored regularly.

Fifteenth Sunday (C) Sunday 10 July 2022

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sat 9 th July	Private Mass		
Sun 10 th July	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass 6.30pm Mass	Pro-populo Fr Anthony Logan RIP For the Benefactors of the Parish	Fifteenth Sunday (C)
Mon 11 th July	10.00am Mass	Jose Colautti RIP	St Benedict
Tues 12 th July	10.00am	Service of the Word	St John Jones
Wed 13 th July	10.00am Mass		St Mildren
Thur 14 th July	6.30pm Mass		St Camillus de Lellis
Fri 15 th July	10.00am Mass		St Bonaventure
Sat 16 th July	Private Mass		
Sun 17 th July	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass 6.30pm Mass	For the Welfare of Philippa Couttie & Family	Sixteenth Sunday (C)

Reflection

To be a Christian is to put on Christ, then to be a Christian is to clothe yourself in his compassion. You can discuss till doomsday exactly where you should play the Good Samaritan: in Thailand, Timbuctoo or at home. After all, much of the world has “fallen among robbers” (Lk 10:30) and most of the wounded you must “pass by on the other side” (v. 31). What is beyond argument is what your heart should feel like. As time goes on, you experience increasingly what Christ went through—possibly more. For all its rock and roll, for all its quiet joys and occasional ecstasies, human living can tear you apart. The question is, how does this affect you? What does it do to you? To feel hurt is to be human; to link that hurt to others is to be Christlike. But the compassion of the God-man is not only your model to imitate; it is the very source and possibility of your compassion. Your compassion not only reflects his; it is a sharing therein, a sharing in the compassion of God. He makes it possible. The Gospel “Go and do likewise” (Lk 10:37) is a gift. And the gift is the compassionate God deep within you, the God who alone can change you. (Fr Walter J. Burghardt sj. source Give Us This Day)

Father Anthony Logan RIP

Father Anthony Logan died in the early hours of the morning of 4th July 2022, at St. Peter's Residence, Vauxhall. These last weeks were difficult for him. He received great care and attention from the Little Sisters of the Poor. He was Parish Priest from 1988 – 2008, succeeding Mgr Pat Wall. Fr Logan was in his sixty-second year of priesthood. On his way to heaven Fr Logan met Paul Cuss, an old parishioner, who also died during the week. We keep them and their family in our prayers and commend their souls to the Lord. May they rest in peace and rise in glory. My Jesus mercy; Mary help.

A Funeral Mass will be held at The Metropolitan Cathedral Church of St George - SE1 7HY on Wednesday 27 July 2022 at 10.30am. The Cathedral and the Amigo Hall main entrances are on Lambeth Road - SE1 6HR. The Cathedral is adjacent to the Imperial War Museum and a short 7-minute walk from Lambeth North Underground Station (Bakerloo Line), or a 14-minute walk from London Waterloo. Southwark and Elephant & Castle stations are also nearby via a 10-15 minute walk. Many buses too serve the area.

Sea Sunday Second Collection, today 10 July

Seafarers and fishermen play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. In the last year, more crews have been abandoned by their employers than ever before. Many are still being denied the right to leave their ships for even a short break away from the relentless noise and pressure onboard. Many are reporting more stress and poorer mental health. Sea Sunday is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishermen in need. Our second collection today is specifically on behalf of Stella Maris, the maritime agency of the Catholic Church. Its team of chaplains provide practical help and pastoral care to seafarers and fishermen in the U.K. and around the world. You can donate cash or make an online donation with the payment machine in the back of the church. You can also visit www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate, or text "SEA" to 70460 to donate 5 pounds.

Pope Francis's Prayer for July

We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

Sick List

For the sick and the suffering, especially Stephen O'Brien, Ian Gomes, Maureen Carr, Eddie Henshaw, Charles Stiller, Aymeric and Natalie Schirmer and Susan Kelsey.

In Remembrance

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

Mass Intentions

The custom of requesting a priest to offer Mass for a specific intention is a long-standing tradition in the Church. It has been gratifying to observe the practice of having Mass said for a specific intention continue in this parish. Intentions are offered for a variety of reasons for one's self or for another, e.g., on the occasion of a birthday, for the welfare or health of a particular person, for success in exams, for a job interview, for a time of transition, on a birthday/anniversary, to get well and in thanksgiving. Moreover, traditionally Catholics have a Mass said on the occasion of the death or anniversary of the death of a relative or friend. Greeting Cards are available from the Church for all occasions.

People make an offering, called a stipend, to the priest in order to apply the Mass to a specific intention. By making the offering, the donor, by parting with something of their own, associate more intimately with Christ via the Eucharistic Celebration. To safeguard against abuses in regard to stipends, the Code of Canon Law specifies the obligations assumed by the priest when he accepts a request for a Mass intention and the records that must be kept in regard to the celebration of such Masses. Should you want a specific date or time please contact the Parish Office by email or fill out an envelope available in the Narthex.

Grandparents' Day Sunday 24 July

The theme of this day, on the Sunday just before the Feast of the Grandparents of Jesus on Tuesday 26 July (Saints Joachim and Anne) is 'In old age, they shall still bear fruit'. Words of Pope Francis "In old age they will still bear fruit" (*Ps 92:15*). These words of the Psalmist are glad tidings, a true "gospel" that we can proclaim to all on this second World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. They run counter to what the world thinks about this stage of life, but also to the attitude of grim resignation shown by some of us elderly people, who harbour few expectations for the future. Many people are afraid of old age. They consider it a sort of disease with which any contact is best avoided. The elderly, they think, are none of their concern and should be set apart, perhaps in homes or places where they can be cared for, lest we have to deal with their problems. This is the mindset of the "throw-away culture", which leads us to think that we are somehow different from the poor and vulnerable in our midst, untouched by their frailties and separated from "them" and their troubles. The Scriptures see things differently. A long life – so the Bible teaches – is a blessing, and the elderly are not outcasts to be shunned but living signs of the goodness of God who bestows life in abundance. Blessed is the house where an older person lives! Blessed is the family that honours the elderly!

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 exsiliium ostende. O Clemens, o pia, o dulcis virgo Maria.*