



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.

Twenty-Fourth Sunday (C)

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Sunday, 11 September 2022

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sun 11 th Sept	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass 6.30pm Mass	Pro-populo Ted McCormack RIP (Birthday remembrance)	Twenty-Fourth Sunday (C)
Mon 12th Sept	No Mass	No Mass	The Most Holy Name of Mary
Tues 13 th Sept	10.00am	Service of the Word	St Chrysostom
Wed 14th Sept	No Mass	No Mass	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Thur 15th Sept	No Mass	No Mass	Our Lady of Sorrows
Fri 16 th Sept	10.00am Mass		St Cornelius and St Cyprian
Sun 18 th Sept	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass 6.30pm Mass	Grace Finnegan (RIP) Requiem Mass for the Repose of the Soul of Her Majesty The Queen	Twenty-Fifth Sunday (C)

Reflection

Pope Francis on Education:

"How do we help our young people not to see a university degree as synonymous with higher status, with more money or social prestige? It is not synonymous with that. How can we help make their education a mark of greater responsibility in the face of today's problems, the needs of the poor, concern for the environment?"

"Solidarity, as a moral virtue and social attitude born of personal conversion, calls for commitment on the part of those responsible for education and formation."

"Dialogue, in fact, educates when the person relates with respect, esteem and sincere listening, and is expressed with authenticity without obscuring or softening one's own identity nourished by evangelical inspiration."

"Education is not about knowing things or taking lessons but about being able to use three lingos: those of the head, the heart, and the hands... learning so that you can think about what you feel and do, can feel what you think and do, and can do what you feel and think. Unity within a person."

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II RIP

The Queen has been on the throne before most of us were born. We have known no other monarch. Her messages, especially those given on Christmas Day have been an inspiration throughout her long reign. She always affirmed her deep faith in Christ and often quoted the Gospels. She vowed at her Coronation to serve the Nation and she has given tireless service in a humble way and with a gracious smile. May she rest in peace. We pray for King Charles III and for the members of the Royal Family at this time with confidence that God's love conquers death.

On Sunday 18 September, the 10.30 Mass will be a Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of Her Majesty the Queen.

Education Sunday

Bishop Mars Stock reflects:

Education Sunday is a significant occasion in the calendar of the Church in England and Wales. This year, it falls on 11 September. Taking place at the start of the academic year, this day offers an opportunity for us to pray to Almighty God for all people involved in Catholic education, to celebrate the achievements of the past and to ask Our Lord to bless the work of the year ahead. The theme of this year's Education Sunday is 'Enlightening the Mind' and is based on the Gospel acclamation for that day: "May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us" (Ephesians 1:17,18).

The enterprise of Catholic education, whether in the home, school, college or university, is built on the belief that it is God our Father who enlightens the eyes of our minds. Through his gift of grace, he enables us to discover him and come into a relationship with him in Christ, the one source of all truth and freedom. For truth enlightens our intelligence and shapes our freedom, leading us to know and love God. A Catholic education facilitates truth and freedom above all when it places the Eternal Word of God, Jesus Christ, at its centre.

Collection for CES

The CES acts on behalf of the Catholic Bishops Conference to support Catholic education. They have strong and positive working relationships with the British and Welsh governments, sharing the aims of high academic standards for all, and increased parental choice. Catholic schools make up 10% of the national total of maintained schools. There are over 2000 Catholic schools, academies and colleges in England and Wales educating over 800,000 students. The Catholic Church and the Church of England together provide one third of all the schools in the country. The CES is the chief negotiating and advisory body on matters affecting all aspects of Catholic education.

Secondary school transfer 2023

A Message from the Archbishop: The Bishops have reinstated the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days. Parents applying for a place at a Catholic school, under faith-based criteria will need to complete a Supplementary Information Form. Evidence of practice will be measured by frequency of attendance at Mass as validated by either a priest as was the case prior to 18th March 2020. These arrangements apply to the admissions round for 2023, and subsequent rounds.

'Everything is Going to be All Right' by the Irish poet Derek Mahon:

How should I not be glad to contemplate
the clouds clearing beyond the dormer window
and a high tide reflected on the ceiling?
There will be dying, there will be dying,
but there is no need to go into that.
The poems flow from the hand unbidden
and the hidden source is the watchful heart.
The sun rises in spite of everything
and the far cities are beautiful and bright.
I lie here in a riot of sunlight
watching the day break and the clouds flying.
Everything is going to be all right.

Sick List

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

In Remembrance

For those who have died recently especially Her Majesty the Queen, and those whose anniversaries occur around this time: Ellen O'Sullivan, Joe Harris, Anne Marie D'Cruz, Barbara Pearson and Ronald Fader.

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