



# 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.

## Christ The King Mass Book p. 167 Sunday, 20 November 2022

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass 6.30pm Mass	Susie Wood RIP Justine Estaphanos RIP (Birthday remembrance) Holy Souls	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (C)
<b>Mon 21<sup>st</sup> Nov</b>	<b>No Mass</b>		<b>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	10.00am	Service of the Word	St Cecilia
<b>Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct</b>	<b>No Mass</b>		<b>St Clement</b>
<b>Thur 24<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>No Mass</b>		<b>St Andrew Dung-Lac</b>
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10.00am	Service of the Word	St Catherine of Alexandria
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass 6.30pm Mass	Jadwiga Langiewicz RIP Fergus O'Kelly RIP John Fagan RIP	First Sunday of Advent (A)

## Reflection

Today is the Feast of Christ the King:

“We can gild images of Jesus in gold; we can proclaim his kingship from the pulpit. But until we see the face of our King in the least of our sisters and brothers – until we recognise the crucified Christ in the broken, abused and suffering people in our family, our Church and our world – we remain a long way from his kingdom”.

(Michael J Sanem)

The Gospel reading serves to subvert our understanding of kingship from the perspective of earthly power. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus hangs on the cross and mercifully promises salvation to the common criminal crucified next to him. The readings show us that the kingship of Christ overturns the systems of power, wealth, and force which rule over the world. The kingship of Christ belongs to the Kingdom of God which he inaugurates through his self-emptying love.

Happy Thanksgiving Day to all our US parishioners and their families.

Creator God, in a spirit of gratitude, we celebrate with family and friends. We give thanks for those who are good to us. We give thanks for those who were there to comfort us during trying situations. And we give thanks for those who remind us of your presence. On this Thanksgiving Day, as we give thanks for the light of your love, help us to be mindful of those who will need us tomorrow. Amen. (Fr. James F. Keenan, SJ)

In November we continue to pray with Pope Francis: We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

### **Hall and Church Refurbishment**

Prior to the pandemic we had hoped to begin the redecoration of the Church and Hall in stages. Events over took when the Hall was flooded beyond use. The Finance Committee believe we should now go ahead and do all the works. On Sunday 11 December at 10.30 mass, Paul Middlemas will give an update on the parish finances, followed by a presentation of the proposed work by Greg Fonseca in the Hall. Please do come along.

### **Red Box Appeal**

We welcome Fr Vincent Oates and Fr Joseph Tangaraj (both St Joseph's Missionaries) who will be making an Appeal for support through the Red Boxes. Missio ignites God's love by helping local missionaries to work alongside global communities that are poor or in need. Sometimes this need might be very specific: a motorbike for a Priest to celebrate mass in remote villages or a simple community hall so people can gather together. Whatever our missionaries need to help them share the joy of the Gospel, Missio strives to provide.

### **World Youth Day, Lisbon (31 July to 7 August 2023)**

The Archdiocese of Southwark is taking a group of young people (aged 18-35) to World Youth Day in Lisbon from 31 July to 7 August 2023. Booking is open only until 30 November. It would be good if some young people from our parish would like to take part. If you are interested, please talk to Monsignor. If necessary, we hope to get sponsorship or help organize events to assist with the necessary funds. You are welcome to book directly: <https://bit.ly/WYDSouthwark> and to get further information from [youth@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:youth@rcaos.org.uk)

There will be a retiring collection today for Catholic Youth Service and youth work in the Diocese.

### **Outreach in Time of Need**

Thank you to the donor who gave a recent generous donation to the Poor Box. The Parish receives many worthy requests for financial assistance for those in need and everyone is acutely aware of the cost of living crisis. Parishioners are generous in so many ways, both through the parish and in their engagement with charities of their choosing. Thank you.

### **First Holy Communion Registration 2023**

Registration for First Holy Communion 2023 is open. Children should be approximately 7 years old (Year 3) at the beginning of the preparation in order to make their First Holy Communion in 2023. Please complete an application form, available at the back of the church, or by emailing the Parish Office. A meeting for parents takes place on Thursday 1 Dec at 7 pm. Enrolment is on Sunday 4 Dec 2022 after 10.30 mass, after which date it will be impractical for others to join.

### **St Osmund's Primary School Open Morning**

St Osmund's last Open Morning will be on 24 Nov starting at 9.30am. Please call 020 8748 3582 to book a place.

### **PACT - Thanks from Andy Keen-Downs**

Thank you for your support for Prisoners' Sunday (Total raised: £475.07). On 6 Dec, PACT is holding a free Carol Service at Farm Street Church. To book a place please use the link: <https://www.prisonadvice.org.uk/Event/pacts-christmas-carol-service-2022>

### **Children's Liturgy**

Children's liturgy resumes at 10.30am mass. Thank you to our volunteers. The function of the liturgy is to build up the members of Christ's body and to strengthen us in preaching Christ.

### **Sick List**

For the sick and the suffering, especially Mark and his family, Maggie Danby, Maureen Carr, Eddie Henshaw, Philippa Couttie, Charles Stiller, Serge Moussalli, Michael Creighton and Bridget Jabour.

### **In Remembrance**

For those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries occur around this time: John Brooks, Angelina King, John Gibbons, Laszlo Trajer, Susie Wood, Richard O'Mahoney, Robin Durie, Christine Brett, Ines Hawken, Peter Hennesey, Eileen Dallaglio and Bridget Keane.

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**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.*