



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.

Thirty-First Sunday (C) Mass Book p. 157 Sunday, 30 October 2022

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sun 30 th Oct	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass 6.30pm Mass	Ian Gomes RIP Sir Andrzej Panufnik RIP Gerald Keen RIP	Thirty-First Sunday (C)
Mon 31 st Oct	10.00am Mass		Feria
Tues 1 st Nov	10.00am Mass 6.30pm Mass		Feast of All Saints
Wed 2 nd Oct	10.00am Mass		The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed
Thurs 3 rd Nov	6.30pm Mass	Sara Maria Fonseca RIP	St Martin de Porres
Fri 4 th Nov	10.00am Mass		St Charles Borromeo
Sun 6 th Nov	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass 6.30pm Mass	Susie Trajer RIP (Birthday remembrance) Patricia Jordan RIP Rev John Cressey RIP	Thirty-Second Sunday (C)

Reflection

Zacchaeus come down!

I can't remember the last time I climbed a tree. It was once child's play, but as an adult it's a bit of a stretch. So, what is Zacchaeus doing out on a limb in Jericho? He's no kid. He is grown up and wealthy and, even though despised as a tax collector, has a certain status. Short in stature isn't the whole story. He could have wormed his way to the front of the crowd. Luke says Zacchaeus wanted to see who Jesus was. Likely, the stirrings of conversion were already in his heart. But being at the roadside, an arm's length from this charismatic prophet, might have been a little too close for comfort. Safer to be up a tree where he could check things out. Safer, that is, until Jesus looked up. Of the many aspects of Zacchaeus's story, the choice to observe at first from a safe distance is especially resonant. Conversion is uncomfortable and hard and never quite finished. I tend to want detachment from the suffering around me and to reject the idea that I might have extorted anything from anyone. Too often I come up short, reluctant to climb down from my comfortable perch. But near or far, curb side or tree, doesn't really matter. Over and again, Jesus looks up and calls me by name.

(Peter Dwyer)

Clocks go back and after half-term holidays the pupils return to school for a busy term leading to Christmas. We wish you well.

Tuesday 1 Nov: All Saints masses at 10.00am and 6.30 - a Day of Obligation.

Wednesday 2 Nov: All Souls Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed. Mass at 10.00am.

A plenary indulgence applicable to the Holy Souls may be gained on All Souls' Day, All Saints' Day and next Sunday under the usual conditions. Also those who visit a cemetery between 1- 8 Nov can obtain a plenary indulgence applicable to the holy souls under the usual conditions. A book is kept on the altar of names of deceased loved ones who are prayed for at each mass during November. Mass envelopes are available for those wishing to have mass said for a particular intention.

Recent Second Collections:

Fr Logan's Foundation Mass fund - £571.98

World Mission Sunday - £212.23

Prisons Sunday (PACT) - £298.11

Prayers for the Dead and Blessing of Graves

Meet at the Cemetery Gates of East Sheen Cemetery on Sunday 6 Nov, 3pm, starting with the Rosary and procession followed by Prayers for the Dead and blessing of individual graves. St Osmund's joins with Our Lady Queen of Peace, East Sheen. Do come along to pray for those we have known and loved. May they rest in peace, Amen.

Pope Francis film - 'The Letter'

Pope Francis invites individuals from all over the world affected in different ways by the climate emergency to watch his documentary 'The Letter - a message for our earth'. Showing in St Osmund's Church Hall on Sunday 6 Nov, 4.30pm. Admission free. Refreshments provided.

Children's liturgy

Children's liturgy resumes at 10.30am mass. Thank you to our volunteers. Do encourage your child to join in. The function of the liturgy is to build up the members of Christ's body and to strengthen us in preaching Christ. The benefits of liturgy with children are:

- Bringing the Word of God alive in a creative way, witnessing to the reality of Christ; Children's Liturgy is an act of worship.
- Praying together and deepening faith.
- The purpose of adapting liturgy for children is to lead them into full, conscious and active participation in the liturgy of the parish.

Empty jam jars needed

Please leave any spare jam jars for Margaret at the back of the church so that she can make more of her delicious homemade jams. All profit goes to the parish.

First Holy Communion Registration 2023

Registration for First Holy Communion 2023 begins this week. 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. You will need to complete an application form, available at the back of the church, or by emailing the Parish Office. There will be a meeting for the parents on Thursday 1 Dec at 7 pm. Enrolment takes place 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.

The Men's Group

Our next meeting is on Thursday 17 November, 8.15 for 8.30pm in the St Edward's Room, over the river at Our Lady of Grace and St Edward Church on Chiswick High Road (enter via passageway to right hand side of church). Men of all ages are very welcome to join us for a presentation on 'Persuasive Pro-Life' - practical tips for explaining the pro-life position in a post Roe v. Wade world, followed by drinks at The Lamb. Email Stephen Donnelly at donnellysm@hotmail.com for details, or just turn up. We are affiliated to www.catholicman.uk

Go Green this Halloween

Some ideas to help you have a Green Halloween include making your own costume, buying locally grown pumpkins, and decorating existing containers as 'trick or treat' bags. Try making your own decorations by upcycling cardboard for wall decorations and cut out cats, bats, spiders and ghosts. Try buying locally produced treats with minimal or recycled packaging.

Sick List

For the sick and the suffering, especially Stephen O'Brien, Maggie Danby, Maureen Carr, Eddie Henshaw, Philippa Couttie, Charles Stiller, Aymeric and Natalie Schirmer, Susan Kelsey, Serge Moussalli, Michael Creighton and Bridget Jabour.

In Remembrance

For those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries occur around this time: Aurthur Claude Pollard, Bill Morgan, Patricia Jordan, Christopher Brickell, Maureen Collins, Anne Durham, William Plumbridge, Bridget Dolan, Mary Morrissey, Kathleen O'Kelly, Innes Westmacott, Rowland Jones, Margaret Kelly, George Pinney, Mary Connor and Adam Bennett.

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.*