



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.

Sunday Newsletter Sunday 31 July 2022 & 7 August 2022

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sun 31 st July	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass 6.30pm Mass	Pro-populo Fr Anthony Logan RIP Holy Souls	Eighteenth Sunday (C)
Mon 1 st Aug	10.00am Mass		St Alphonsus Liguori
Tues 2 nd Aug	10.00am	Service of the Word	Feria
Wed 3 rd Aug	10.00am Mass		Feria
Thur 4 th Aug	6.30pm Mass		St John Vianney
Fri 5 th Aug	10.00am Mass		The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major
Sun 7 th Aug	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass 6.30pm Mass	Pro-populo For the Benefactors of the Parish	Nineteenth Sunday (C)
Mon 8 th Aug	10.00am Mass		St Dominic
Tues 9 th Aug	10.00am	Service of the Word	St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
Wed 10 th Aug	10.00am Mass		St Lawrence
Thur 11 th Aug	6.30pm Mass		St Clare
Fri 12 th Aug	10.00am Mass		St Jane Frances de Chantal
Sun 14 th Aug	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass 6.30pm Mass	Fr Anthony Logan RIP	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Grandparents Passing on the Faith

What practical steps can we take and what sort of conversations can we have which can help anchor our grandchildren's faith? Four online sessions starting Wednesday 3rd August running from 7:30 to 9pm will give you the answer. For more details please contact Lisette at mflse@rcaos.org.uk.

Prayer of Pope Francis for Grandparents

I give thanks to you, Lord, for the blessing of a long life. For those who take refuge in You, grant always to bear fruit. Forgive, O Lord, resignation and disillusionment, but forsake me not when my strength declines. Teach me to look with hope to the future you give me, to the mission you entrust to me and to sing your praises without end. Make me a tender craftsman of Your revolution, to guard with love my grandchildren and all the little ones who seek shelter in You. Protect, O Lord, Pope Francis and grant Your Church to deliver the world from loneliness. Direct our steps in the way of peace. Amen.

All good wishes to our school communities for a restful and prayerful summer break. In particular, congratulations to all at St Osmund's School for the wonderful production of Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, and the very prayerful Leavers' Mass.

To those travelling, a very safe journey, and to all of us who remain, many blessings for the weeks ahead. 'Cos it goes so quickly!

Fr Logan's Funeral Mass took place at the Cathedral on Wednesday 27 July. The Archbishop presided at the Mass which was well attended, and it was pleasing to see so many who, despite the rail strike, managed to arrive at the Cathedral. As always, I was immensely proud of our parish and the way we do things.

A Requiem Mass will take place in our parish on Thurs 29 September at 7.30pm to remember Fr Logan.

Good Garden Award 2022

From Barnes in Bloom we have received the 2022 award. Thank you to the generous donor who oversees and supervises the gardeners. The citation reads: You are receiving this award as a thank you from the Barnes Community for making a positive and lovely impact on the street scene in your road. The pleasure your front garden gives to people passing by is much appreciated and is helping to keep our environment green and wildlife friendly.

London Jesuit Centre

The London Jesuit Centre offers a Book Club which meets every second and fourth Thursday of the month (except August). It is open to anyone who is interested in widening their awareness of spirituality through novels, biographies, and accounts of personal spiritual journeys. The Book Club has been running for three years and people come and go depending on their commitments and whether the selected book appeals to them. No background knowledge required.

Dates: The book club runs on Thursday evenings: 22 September, 13 and 27 October, 10 and 24 November, and 8 and 22 December. There will be an introductory session about each book. **Invited contribution:** £25

Venue: Online using Zoom app or in person at London Jesuit Centre. Please email ljc@jesuit.org.uk or visit <https://londonjesuitcentre.org/book-club-2223>.

Prayers for the Church in China

Fides news agency recently reported: The Archdiocese of Beijing has marked the reopening of the cathedral church after a six months closure due to the Covid-19 pandemic by baptizing 101 new Catholics. Archbishop Joseph Li Shan of Beijing led the reopening ceremony of the Immaculate Conception of Our Lady Cathedral on July 16. In the evening, Archbishop Li baptized the new Catholics, mostly adults, and also administered other sacraments including Communion and Confirmation. Hundreds of Catholics, both young and old, lined up in front of the cathedral gate in the morning, visibly enthusiastic to resume spiritual, liturgical and pastoral activities as the government eased Covid-19 regulations.

Relics of St Bernadette: September & October

The relics of St Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage to England, Scotland, and Wales for the very first time. This very special once in a lifetime event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes in a church or cathedral near them. The relics will be at St Mary's University Chapel, Strawberry Hill, Twickenham on 6 September from 10.00am -10.00pm. Before that date, Westminster Cathedral arriving 11am 3 September, departing 5 September, 9.30 am. Later dates: St George's Cathedral, Southwark, 19-21 October, and The Friars, Aylesford 24-28 October.

St Bernadette's Story: St Bernadette was born in 1844 in a small town in France. Bernadette Soubirous was one of eight children born into a very poor family. Although initially unremarkable, Bernadette's life was to inspire generations of people to journey in faith on pilgrimage to Lourdes. Between 11 February and 16 July 1858, Bernadette saw the Virgin Mary eighteen times in a series of Apparitions that took place in cave on the outskirts of Lourdes, a place now known as the Grotto of Massabielle. In the course of these miraculous encounters, Bernadette, then aged just 14, became the friend and confidante of Our Lady, the mother of Jesus. The Apparitions of Lourdes were authenticated in 1866 by the Bishop of Tarbes. In that same year, Bernadette left Lourdes to live out her religious vocation within the community of the Sisters of Charity of Nevers. She died in 1879, was proclaimed blessed in 1925, and became a saint in 1933. Visit the St Bernadette Relic Tour website for more information: stbernadette.org.uk

Foodbank: Donations Needed

Please use the box at the back of the Church. A kind parishioner will take the items to the Foodbank.

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 and those whose anniversaries occur around 31 July 2022: Sean Devery, Margaret King Kato, Francesca Dallaglio, Bridget Grafton-Green, Lucy Robbins, Muriel Cuss and Bishara Abboud.

And those occurring around 7 Aug 2022: Dr Nick Boheimer, Ellen O'Sullivan, Tim Couch, Tom McKenna, Hannah O'Neil, Rose Therese Noonan, Jean McGarvey and Raymond Knight.

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.*