



# The Catholic Church of St Osmund, Barnes

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## Mass Times

**Sundays:** 6.30pm (Sat), 8.30am, 10.30am, 6.30pm  
**Weekdays:** (Mon-Fri) 10.00am  
**Holydays:** 10.00am & 6.30pm

**Confession:** Saturday 5.30 to 6.00pm

**Baptisms and weddings** by arrangement

## Sixth Sunday of Easter (A) Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2017 (Mass book p. 268)

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00 am 6.30 pm	First Holy Communion II Frederick Lardner RIP	<b>First Mass of Sunday</b>
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> May	8.30 am 10.30 am 6.30 pm	Dennis Niemoga intention David O'Grady RIP Pro Populo	<b>Sixth Sunday of Easter (A)</b>
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	10.00 am 2.30 pm	Latto Ottosen RIP	Feria
Tue 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	10.00 am	Phyllis Chadderton RIP	Feria
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00 am	Theresa Rooney RIP	Feria
Thur 25 <sup>th</sup> May	11.00 am	Funeral Mass Gwendolen Beckitt RIP	Saint Bede the Venerable
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00 am	Rev. M Laurenson RIP	Saint Philip Neri
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> May	6.30 pm	Irene & Clifford Maseyk RIP	<b>First Mass of Sunday</b>
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> May	8.30 am 10.30 am 6.30 pm	Pro Populo	<b>The Ascension of the Lord (A)</b>
Many thanks for last week's:	Mass count: 474	Offertory: ££1161.58	Second collection: ££259.47

### Reflection for Sixth Sunday of Easter

**Meditation (Meditatio):** Read the following Scripture two or three times **John 14:15-21** and take some time to reflect in silence on one or more of the following questions:

- What word or words in this passage caught your attention?
- What in this passage comforted you?
- What in this passage challenged you?

**Contemplation (Contemplatio):** Read the scripture passage again, followed by this reflection: How does this passage connect with the experience of your daily life? If you love me, you will keep my commandments. What commandments present a challenge for me? How do I experience and show my love for God in my daily life? The Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept. What truths are most difficult for me to embrace and accept? How does my faith lead to rejection in the world? I will not leave you orphans. When do I feel most alone? How do I experience the presence of God in these times?

**Prayer (Oratio):** Read the scripture passage one more time. Bring to the Lord the praise, petition or thanksgiving that the Word inspires in you. Recite the Lord's Prayer.

(US Catholic Bishops Conf)

## Diary of Events

### Monday 22nd May at 2.30pm

Mass followed by the **Crowning of Our Lady** at St Osmund's School to which all parishioners are invited.

### Thursday 25th May

Daily Mass changed to 11.00 am to accommodate the funeral of Gwendolen Beckitt.

### Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm

**St Osmund's Summer Concert** in the church hall, with the **Castelnau Chorale**, directed by **Fergus O'Kelly**. Tickets £10 on the door (or please call Fergus O'Kelly on 020 8748 9825) to include refreshments. Guest stars **The Decibelles**. All welcome, young and old, so please do come along to this lovely annual parish event!

### Saturday 10th June, 11.45am – 3.00pm

**Churches Together in Barnes Pentecost Banquet** at the Church Hall, **Holy Trinity Church**, Trinity Church Road, SW13. If you know of anyone who would like to attend as a guest, please contact Mia Gibbons 020 8748 2360 or [miagibbons@gmail.com](mailto:miagibbons@gmail.com), with their name and telephone number.

### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2017 at 6.30pm

**Confirmation 2017 with Bishop Hendricks.**

### Wednesday 24th May at 12.45pm

Reminder to boys at St Paul's School there is a voluntary Mass at the school. I am always impressed by the attendance both of staff and boys.

### Sunday 25th June after 10.30pm Mass

**Annual Parish Barbecue** in the presbytery garden. All welcome! Please come and join us as we celebrate the 59<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the inauguration of St Osmund's Church. More information to follow.

### Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June to Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

**Come & See Vocation Discernment Opportunity** with the **Society of the Sacred Heart**. For single Catholic women open to a call to religious life. Barat House, Roehampton Lane, London SW15. Please contact Sr Barbara Sweeney 0191 272 3000.

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## General information

### Synod on Young People

The next Synod, a gathering of bishops from around the world to discuss issues with Pope Francis, takes place in 2018. The theme, *Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment*. The Catholic Church in England and Wales would like to hear the experiences of young people, their thoughts on faith and connection to the Church. In essence, to give them a voice. To help, the Bishops' Conference have created a Youth Poll: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/parish-youth-poll>. Please encourage as many youths you have at home to take the survey and to be honest in their responses.

### Parish register

Our parish register is now 5 years old. Any register is almost out of date before it is collated. Consequently if you have joined the parish or your details have changed since 2013 kindly complete a registration form. If you have recently joined the parish as several families have done so, WELCOME!

## General information – cont.

### Year 5 Parents

Time certainly flies and dates have been published for parents looking for entry to secondary schools in September 2018. Should you be requiring a reference from Monsignor, please complete and return the form available in the Narthex. This will give an estimate of the number of references involved. In 2016, we sent from this parish 84 references to support children's applications.

### Church cleaning volunteers

Fantastic news. We appealed for 16 persons to join a rota to clean the Church; we have had a wonderful response Thank you. We now have 21 volunteers for regular weekly cleaning. Another group some of whom are from the group will also undertake ad hoc 'spring cleaning'. If you would be willing to join the ad hoc group please contact [mwfrost3@icloud.com](mailto:mwfrost3@icloud.com).

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### Regina Caeli

This is one of four Marian antiphons, sung throughout Eastertide (from Easter Day through Pentecost)

*Regina caeli, laetare, alleluia.*

*Quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia.*

*Resurrexit, sicut dixit, alleluia.*

*Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia.*

### St. Osmund's Lent Project

raised a fantastic £5200.00 to support the work of Sr. Georgina and Brother Joseph Kiely at St Joseph's Mission, Rustenburg, SA. Here is a brief note from Sr. Georgina and Br Joseph at the Tsholofelo Community to Maria O'Neill. They are absolutely delighted that the parish and the school managed to raise so much money towards the new crèche. *"Just to let you know that we received the money from St Osmund's Parish. Brother Joe will go to the bank on Monday or Tuesday to get a customer advice so we can scan it to you. We cannot tell you how grateful we are for all you have done to make this possible. Please say a big thank you to the parish and the school. We will sit down next week to discuss how we will use this money and keep you all ill-informed. All the best, Sr. Georgina"*. Miss Lambe on behalf of St Osmund's School said: *"What a lovely surprise to receive this email. Good, I'm glad they are thrilled & it will make a huge difference to them. I'll read this email out tomorrow morning in assembly."* Thank you one and all.