



# 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

## Fourth Sunday of Easter (C)

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Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> May	6.30 pm	For the Welfare of Kate Greene	<b>First Mass of Sunday</b>
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> May	8.30 am 10.30 am 6.30 pm	Pro-populo Patricia Bradley RIP For the Benefactors of the Parish	<b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</b>
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00 am	Joan O'Connor RIP	Our Lady of Fatima
Tue 14 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00 am	Service of the Word with Communion	St Matthias
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00 am		Feria
Thur 16 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00 am	Service of the Word with Communion	St Simon Stock
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00 am		Feria
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> May	6.30 pm	Pro-populo	<b>First Mass of Sunday</b>
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> May	8.30 am 10.30 am 6.30 pm	Fergus & Phyllis and Family	<b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b>
Last week's:	Mass count: 389	Offertory Total: £1,125.19 Gift Aid Envelopes £596.21, Loose Cash £528.98	Second Collection: Sri Lanka - £1,255.36

### Reflection – Resurrection Poem by Theologian-poet, John Shea

On the road that escapes Jerusalem  
and winds along the ridge to Emmaus  
two disillusioned youths  
drag home their crucified dream.

They had smelled messiah in the air  
and rose to the scarred and ancient hope  
only to mourn what might have been.  
And now a sudden stranger falls upon their loss  
with excited words about mustard seeds  
and surprises hidden at the heart of death  
and that evil must be kissed upon the lips  
and that every scream is redeemed for it echoes  
in the ear of God and do you not understand  
what died upon the cross was fear.

They protested their right to despair but he said,  
'My Father's laughter fills the silence of the tomb.'  
Because they did not understand, they offered him food.  
And in the breaking of the bread  
they knew the impostor for who he was -  
the arsonist of the heart.

Today there will be a second collection for Ecclesiastical Education.

### **Diary of Events**

- Thursday, 16 May, 7:30pm, Quiz Night for St Osmund's School. More details below.
- Sunday, 30 June – Parish BBQ

**Quiz Night** – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May, 7:30pm, St Osmund's School. Small nibbles and cash bar. Teams of 8-10 welcome but singles and couples will be placed at tables. Tickets are £10.00 and can be purchased by emailing: [aoifehulme@hotmail.com](mailto:aoifehulme@hotmail.com). All are invited!!

**Sri Lanka** - Thank you to everyone for their overwhelming generous response to the Appeal for Sri Lanka for Cardinal Ranjit to assist in supporting Children who have lost both parents, granting school scholarships for Children whose breadwinner of the family has been killed, counselling and support through "Seth Sarana" and "Caritas" team of the Church (with the support of qualified psychologists) and supporting the communities in the affected parishes. The parish raised £1,255.36.

### **Episcopal Ordination of Mgr Nizar Semaan**

Those who attended our Service of Prayer for Persecuted Christians on 12 January this year will be interested to know that our preacher on that day was Mgr. Nizar Semaan. He is to be ordained bishop on 7 June 2019. Here is his invitation: The Syriac Catholic Patriarchate of Antioch and The Syriac Catholic Diocese of Mosul, Kirkuk and Kurdistan are delighted to invite you to the Episcopal Ordination of Mgr Nizar Semaan as Coadjutor Archbishop during the Solemn Mass celebrated by His Beatitude Ignatius Joseph III Yonan, the Syriac Catholic Patriarch of Antioch on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> of June at 10.00 am, at the Church of The Immaculate, Qaraqosh (Baghdada) - Mosul- Iraq. The new Bishop will celebrate a Thanksgiving Mass on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> of June at 10.00 am. As Coadjutor he will automatically succeed to the Archdiocese. Please pray for him.

### **CELEBRATING A SPECIAL WEDDING**

**ANNIVERSARY?** You are invited to St George's Cathedral at 3pm on Saturday July 13 for a special Mass celebrating the Sacrament of Matrimony, with refreshments afterwards.

Accept your personal invitation from Archbishop Peter Smith by emailing [mflsw@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:mflsw@rcaos.org.uk) We need to know your full names, address, phone number, parish and the anniversary you are celebrating: 1st, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ qualifies. Close family are welcome too.

**'Lift' Up Your Hearts** – There are people in our parish who sometimes need a lift to get to and from mass and to parish events. Can you help? Contact Andy Keen-Downs at: [andy.kd@icloud.com](mailto:andy.kd@icloud.com) or 07841 289 340

**O Roma Felix:** Possible parish trip to Rome. Dates: Friday 11 – 15 October 2019. Cost circa £650 b&b. Group of 20. If you are interested please contact Andy Cole via the parish website to register your interest and to help determine if this is a viable event.

**Glass Door Charity** - Two children - Malena (8) and Matias (5) - and their parents from our parish are walking 100km of the Camino de Santiago (Way of St James) over their half-term break in aid of Glass Door Homeless Charity. You can support their fundraising efforts via <https://www.gofundme.com/m039s-campaign-for-glass-door-homeless-charity> ... Thank you!

**CTiB Pentecost Banquet** will take place Saturday 8 June from 11.45am - 3pm at Holy Trinity Barnes. If you would like to join us as a guest (transport can be arranged), or would like to help drive guests to/from the lunch, or help serve/clear away, please contact Mia: 020 8748 2360, [miagibbons@gmail.com](mailto:miagibbons@gmail.com).

**Sheen Open Gardens** – Sunday, 9 June 2019, 1pm-6pm. Proceeds to FiSH Neighbourhood Care Charity. Gardens will be open ranging from large leafy gardens backing onto Richmond Park, to family gardens and small courtyard gardens. Delicious teas, refreshments and Pimm's Tent available. Cost: £10.00 adults, children under 16 free. There will be a free shuttle bus connecting several gardens. Tickets and information is available at [www.fishhelp.org.uk](http://www.fishhelp.org.uk) or call 020 8876 3336.

**Programme of renewal to Buildings and Curtilage** - The delivery of the Mosaic for the front of the Church has arrived but was not installed due to inclement weather. We anticipate it will be completed next week.

### **Regina Caeli:**

*✠ Regina cæli, lætare, alleluia:*

*℟. Quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia,*

*✠ Resurrexit, sicut dixit, alleluia,*

*℟. Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia.*

*✠ Gaude et lætare, Virgo Maria, alleluia.*

*℟. Quia surrexit Dominus vere, alleluia.*