



# 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

## Twenty-Third Sunday Mass Book p.133 Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> Sept	6.30 pm	Rosario Blanco RIP	<b>First Mass of Sunday</b>
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> Sept	8.30 am 10.30 am 6.30 pm	Annie Saunders & William Oakden RIP Ellen O'Sullivan RIP Private Intention	<b>Twenty-Third Sunday (C)</b>
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> Sept	10.00 am	Service of the Word with Communion	St. Peter Claver
Tue 10 <sup>th</sup> Sept	10.00 am	Service of the Word with Communion	Feria
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Sept	10.00 am	Holy Souls	Feria
Thur 12 <sup>th</sup> Sept	10.00 am	Service of the Word with Communion	The Most Holy Name of Mary
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Sept	10.00 am		St. John Chrysostom
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> Sept	6.30 pm	Patricia Bradley RIP	<b>First Mass of Sunday</b>
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> Sept	8.30 am 10.30 am 6.30 pm	For the Intention for Alice Wakeling Pro-populo	<b>Twenty-Fourth Sunday (C)</b>
Last Weeks:	Mass count: 358	Offerory Total: £956.46 Gift Aid Envelopes £470.48, Loose Cash £485.98	Second Collection:

### Reflection

Pope Francis has asked the world to make the month of October a special month of mission. When we think of mission work, we might well think of overseas mission. This is indeed an important and crucial outreach of the church. I often quote the statistic that 60% of the health care in sub-Saharan Africa is provided by the Catholic Church. Moreover 63% of Africa's population are under 25 years old. Here in this parish I am pleased to say that we are generous in our prayers and giving for the 'Red Box' for Missio collections for the missions and we recently helped Cardinal Randjit in Sri Lanka.

But there is also mission work to be done here in Barnes. Perhaps you know someone who would dearly like to better know and love our Divine saviour, Jesus Christ. You might invite them to mass or to any of the events listed in our upcoming Diary:

Thursday 19 September - Dance Meditation Taster Session\*

Thursday 3 October – Parish Open Evening\*

Saturday 23 November – Day Retreat on Prayer\*

Weekly Wednesday Meditation in the Church\*

St Osmund's hosted Alpha course

(\*additional details can be found on the back of this newsletter)

**Be bold, be brave and play your part in the mission of the Church.**

## Today there will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for the Catholic Education Service

### Diary of Events

- Thursday 19 September, 7:30pm – Dance Meditation Taster Session
- Sunday 29 September - Tea Party for Families with Recently Baptised Children
- Thursday 3 October – St Osmund's Parish Open Evening in the Hall, 6.00pm – 9.00pm
- Thursday 24 October – Parenting Talk in the Hall (details to follow)
- Saturday 23 November – Parish Day Retreat on Prayer at the Kairos Centre

A warm welcome to Fr Anthony Chantry MHM who will celebrate 8.30 & 10.30 mass this weekend and next. Fr Chantry is the National Director of Missio, the Pontifical Missionary Societies better known for the Red Boxes.

**Fr Logan** has moved to St Peter's Residence into the care of the Little Sisters of the Poor. He is very interested to know what is going on in the parish. His address is 2a Meadow Road, South Lambeth SW8 1QH.

**Meditation des Tanzes** – led by Sr Lorraine. Meditation of the Dance makes it possible for the dancer to obtain gradual inner stillness. The music is usually classical and we dance in the round. No dance skills required nor a dance partner! Taster Session Thursday 19 September, 7.30pm – 9.30pm in the Hall.

**Tea Party for Families with Recently Baptised Children** - On Sunday 29 September from 3.30pm to 5.30pm in the Church Hall, we will be holding a Tea Party for all the families with children who have recently been baptised (in the last couple years). You are warmly invited to join us for 'Coffee, Cake and Prosecco' - there will also be refreshments for the children. This is a great opportunity to meet other families in the Parish.

**The Red Mass** to mark the beginning of the legal year will take place on Tuesday 1 October 2019 in Westminster Cathedral, at 9.30am. Members of the legal profession are invited to attend in Court Dress. Please contact ewest@monkton.com should you wish to attend robed and join the reception afterwards.

**St. Osmund's Parish Open Evening** – On Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October you are invited to an informal evening to socialize with people within the parish of St. Osmund's. All ages welcome. Wine, soft drinks and nibbles will be served. Kids tea at 6PM. No need to RSVP - just pop in to meet friends, make friends and welcome new people. Spread the word and come along!

**Donate! St Osmund's Charity Bike Ride** - A group of 14 parents from St Osmund's School, the majority of whom are newbies to cycling, are undertaking a 200 mile, 2-day cycle challenge from Barnes to Brussels next Friday and Saturday 13th/14th September to raise money for the Evelina London Children's Hospital and St Osmund's School. (Anyone who has cycled 100 miles in a day will appreciate how hard it can be to get back on your bike and do it all again – especially as Day 2 will involve sections of cobbled roads made famous in races such as The Hell of the North and The Tour of Flanders.)

If you would like to make a donation, please use the link below. All donations, large or small, are much appreciated!

<http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/team/StOsmundsBikeRide>

Please note that the cycle ride is entirely self-funded so 100% of your donation goes directly to the charities involved.

**Red Mission Boxes** - It is time to empty the boxes and send the money off to fulfill their purpose in helping the poorest of the poor and those most in need of the Good News. Carmel, our local collector, will be available in the Hall after the 10:30 mass today to receive and return your box. Please do not leave the boxes in the Church as we have had boxes stolen.

**Ever thought of meditating?** The meditation group meets every Wednesday evening at 7pm in St Osmund's Church. Autumn start: 11 September. No prior experience needed!

**The 2019 Confirmation Programme** will take place later this year on Friday 6 December, 7PM at St. Osmund's. Registration forms are now available in the Narthex. Those offering themselves to be Confirmed should be starting Yr 8 and above in September. **Please return forms to the Presbytery by 29 September 2019.**

**Priest Reference Forms for Secondary School Transfer** – Sign-up sheets are in the back of the church for a 15-minute appointment to see Mgr. Please bring all necessary documents to sign.

### **Salve Regina:**

*Salve, Regina, Mater misericordiæ,  
vita, dulcedo, et spes nostra, salve.  
Ad te clamamus exsules filii Hevæ,  
Ad te suspiramus, gementes et flentes  
in hac lacrimarum valle.  
Eia, ergo, advocata 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.*