



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

First Sunday of Lent (C) Mass Book p.153 Sunday 10th March 2019

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sat 9 th Mar	6.30 pm	For the Soul of Oscar Martin RIP	First Mass of Sunday
Sun 10 th Mar	8.30 am 10.30 am 6.30 pm	Joan Lewis RIP Pro-populo Elizabeth Magner RIP	First Sunday of Lent (C)
Mon 11 th Mar	10.00 am	Anne Monro RIP	Feria
Tue 12 th Mar	10.00 am	Thadgh Curtin RIP	Feria
Wed 13 th Mar	10.00 am	Patricia Bradley RIP	Feria
Thur 14 th Mar	10.00 am	Sarah Newby Seddon RIP & Family	Feria
Fri 15 th Mar	10.00 am		Feria
Sat 16 th Mar	6.30 pm	For the Welfare of Phoebe	First Mass of Sunday
Sun 17 th Mar	8.30 am 10.30 am 6.30 pm	Nancy McCullough RIP Josephine Edwards RIP Pro-populo	Second Sunday of Lent (C)
Last week's:	Mass count: 459	Offertory Total: £1373.51 Gift Aid Envelopes £564.85, Loose Cash £808.66	Second Collection: (Poor Parishes) £299.99

Reflection

For us, the ordinary people of the streets, obedience means bending to the ways of our times whenever they are not harmful...

'When we live with others, obedience also means we set aside our own tastes and leave things in the place others have put them. In this way, life becomes an epic film in slow motion. It does not make our head spin. It does not take our breath away. Little by little, thread by thread, it eats away at the old man's frame, which cannot be mended and must be made new from the ground up. When we thus become accustomed to giving up our will to so many tiny things, we will no longer find it hard, when the occasion presents itself, to do the will of our boss, our husband, or our parents.'

'And our hope is that death, too, will be easy'

Madeleine Delbrel (+1964) was a French laywoman, writer, and mystic devoted to caring for the poor and to evangelizing culture.

2019 Diary

- Today, Sunday, 10th March after the 10.30am Mass. Parish meeting to discuss the future development and growth of our parish.
- Thursday, 14th March, 7:30pm - A Talk in the Hall by Chris Patten, Lord Patten of Barnes
- Saturday, 23rd March. St Osmund's School Charity Ball. 7PM start with dinner. Tickets are £85.00/person. All welcome! To book, email: stosmundsball2019@outlook.com
- Sunday, 30th June – Parish BBQ

Stations of the Cross - Each Sunday during Lent at 5.15pm.

Detention Centers - Bishop Paul McAleenan has called for MPs to support a 28-day time limit on immigration detention, saying that detaining people indefinitely 'does not reflect the justice due to every person that we as a nation pride ourselves on upholding'. In a letter to MPs Bishop Paul highlighted his experiences of visiting detention centres with Catholic chaplains and volunteers. He warned that indefinite detention leaves parents separated from their children with no indication of when they might be reunited. He also pointed out that victims of torture, victims of trafficking and people with severe mental health conditions are being detained indefinitely. Detainees have also included those fleeing oppression, including religious persecution, in their home country.

Churches Together in Barnes (CTiB) Talk night by Chris Patten, Lord Patten of Barnes

Chris Patten, Lord Patten of Barnes is a member of the House of Lords. Originally a conservative member of Parliament and has held ministerial Offices. He has held a varied other significant posts including Governor of Hong Kong and Chairman of the BBC. Lately he has been assisting the Vatican in improving their Communications and Media and is Chancellor of Oxford University. Lord Patten is speaking on 'My Life, My Faith' on Thursday 14 March at 7.30 pm in the Hall. The routine is 7.30pm Drinks; Talk at 8.00 pm with Q&A after.

FISH Sunday – Sunday, 17 March, 3PM at St Michael & All Angels Church, 39 Elm Bank Gardens. Everyone is invited to join for a short service of celebration followed by afternoon tea. Speaker Revd. Stephen Stavrou will explore what FiSH stands for.

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At the 6:30pm Saturday Mass this weekend

the Altar Servers will receive their medal and be enrolled in the Confraternity of St Stephen. We thank them for their faithful service to the Altar. This is the prayer they say before each Mass:

Go before us, O Lord, in this our sacrifice of prayer and praise and grant that what we say and sing with our lips we may believe in our hearts, and that what we believe in our hearts we may practise and show forth in our daily lives.

Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Parish Meeting

Today, following the Sunday 10:30am mass there will be a parish meeting to set our pastoral plan for the future of our parish.

Here are 10 possible targets:

1. Understand, according to needs, the constituency of St Osmund's and engage and excite parishioners;
2. Co-create a shared Vision for the parish which is compelling, alive, motivational;
3. Encourage Ownership and personal leadership within the parish;
4. Plan a route suitable for our mission and encourage and support initiatives;
5. Build a coalition of Leaders and share support of one another;
6. Build relationships within and outside our Community;
7. Review, share learning, encourage challenge, celebrate, adjust as we grow closer in the Service of God and our neighbour;
8. Communicate and involve in order to grow as a parish and welcome others.
9. Identify and use diverse talents, be prepared to celebrate and reap benefits our talents and diversity;
10. Build a leadership group with deep insights and appreciation for those diverse talents in the parish.

We are each called to attend this meeting to lend our talents and input as to how we can strengthen our parish and to grow together in harmony. Parents are asked to provide snacks for their children. The meeting will move at a pace and take 90 minutes.

Building Project – Phase 1

To date roughly 60% of the work has been completed with the balance expected to be completed in 5-6 weeks. The ramp and the car park are available for use.

Ave Regina Caelorum:

*Ave, Regina Caelorum,
Ave, Domina Angelorum:
Salve, radix, salve, porta
Ex qua mundo lux est orta:
Gaude, Virgo gloriosa,
Super omnes speciosa,
Vale, o valde decora,
Et pro nobis Christum exora*