



The Catholic Church of St Osmund, Barnes

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(Weds to Fri; 10.00am to 2.00pm)

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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

Pentecost Sunday (C)

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Sunday 9th June 2019

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sat 8 th June	6.30 pm	Pro-populo	First Mass of Sunday
Sun 9 th June	8.30 am 10.30 am 6.30 pm	Anneliese Sullivan RIP Ricardo Menendez RIP Eamonn Magner RIP	Pentecost Sunday
Mon 10 th June	10.00 am	Mass for the Repose of the Soul of Vincent Cockburn RIP	Mary, Mother of the Church
Tue 11 th June	10.00 am	Service of the Word with Communion	St. Barnabas
Wed 12 th June	10.00 am	Patricia Bradley RIP	Feria
Thur 13 th June	10.00 am		Our Lord Jesus Christ
Fri 14 th June	10.00 am		Feria
Sat 15 th June	6.30 pm	Ned Eaves RIP	First Mass of Sunday
Sun 16 th June	8.30 am 10.30 am 6.30 pm	Ricardo Menendez RIP Pro-populo	The Most Holy Trinity – Holy Day of Obligation
Last week's:	Mass count: 378	Offeratory Total: £984.06 Gift Aid Envelopes £431.40, Loose Cash £552.66	Second Collection: World Communications Day - £153.03

Reflection

“Mary, receive the seal of the Holy Spirit, the Gift of the Father,” Bishop Speltz said as he anointed me with sacred chrism (that he had consecrated!). I was totally expecting to feel something at that moment. But there was nothing. Nothing other than the question I asked myself as I made my way back to my pew: “What’s the Holy Spirit?” All the angels and saints must have roared with laughter. Or wept. Or thought it was a most profound Pentecost question.

I went searching for the answer later that night. In my confirmation book, where else? But those answers failed to satisfy, and I forgot about the question. But God didn’t. God always remembers our questions, and sees to the unfolding answers . . .

“I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who came to the apostles at Pentecost.” That’s straight from the book, and I do believe it. I also believe this same Holy Spirit, the bond of love between the Father and the Son, comes to all the baptized. I believe the Holy Spirit is big and not small. That the Holy Spirit is Wisdom, is “mobile beyond motion . . . passing into holy souls from age to age” and making them “friends of God and prophets” (Wis 7:24, 27). And we can most easily recognize these friends and prophets by the fruits of the Holy Spirit they bear: “love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control” (Gal 5:22-23). The most fundamental Pentecost characteristics, straight from the Book.

Mary Stommes is an oblate of St. Benedict

There is a second collection today for the Catholic Trust for England and Wales (CaTEW).

Diary of Events

Sunday, 30 June – Parish BBQ. See details below.

Fr Logan Update - Fr Logan has now left Chelsea and Westminster Hospital and moved temporarily for respite care to Little Sisters of the Poor at 2a Meadow Road, South Lambeth SW8 1QH. The nearest train station is Vauxhall and the home is a short walk. Should you wish to visit, a call to the home first would be advisable. 020 7735 0788.

New Alpha Course starts today Sunday 9th of June, 9am to 10:30 – “Coffee, Croissants & Chat”

- Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith. Each talk looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation. No two Alphas are the same, but generally they have three key things in common: food, a talk and good conversation. Come join us, build the community within the church and create an environment for those outside the church to ask questions and explore. Don't worry if you already missed the first session. Join us next week!

Mass Intentions - The custom of requesting a priest to offer Mass for a specific intention, even when one cannot be present at Mass, is a long-standing tradition in the Church. It has been gratifying to observe the practice of having Mass said for a specific intention continue in this parish. Intentions are offered for a variety of reasons for one's self or for another, e.g., on the occasion of a birthday, for the welfare of a particular person, for good health, for success in exams, for a job interview, for a time of transition, on a birthday, on an anniversary, to get well and in thanksgiving. Moreover, traditionally Catholics have a Mass said on the occasion of the death or anniversary of the death of a relative or friend. Greeting Cards are available from the Church for all occasions.

People make an offering, called a stipend, to the priest in order to apply the Mass to a specific intention. This is not buying a Mass as you can't put a value on a Mass. By making the offering, the donor, by parting with something of their own, associate more intimately with Christ via the Eucharistic Celebration. To safeguard against abuses in regard to stipends, the Code of Canon Law specifies the obligations assumed by the priest when he accepts a request for a Mass intention and the records that must be kept in regard to the celebration of such Masses.

Should you want a specific date or Mass time please contact the Parish Office by email or phone or fill out an envelope available in the Narthex.

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

Essential Maintenance and Car Park - This week the exterior of the windows around the Church have been repainted which necessitated the scaffolding to be erected. New Notice Boards are on order, too. The white lining did not happen last week due to the weather. We will keep you updated.

Parish BBQ – Our Parish BBQ will be held Sunday 30 June following the 10:30am mass. Cash bar. Tickets in advance and at the door, £25 for 2 adults & 3 children, £10 single ticket, £7 for over 60/Secondary school age/hardship, £3 primary school age. *There are sign-up sheets in the back of the church for Salads, Puddings and set-up. Please help make this a fun, special day!*

Mosaic - The mosaic is the work of Sue Edkins. Sue trained at Roehampton University. Her company is called Mostly Mosaics. She has produced a lot of community art as well as private commissions. The mosaic is an interpretation of the Mosaic in the Church at Tagbha on the shore of the Lake of Galilee under the care of the Benedictines. That Mosaic of the fish and loaves is laid next to a large rock, under the High Altar, which has caused some New Testament scholars to speculate that the builders of the original church believe that Jesus stood on this rock when he blessed the fish and loaves just before the feeding of the crowd who had come to hear him.

Our Mosaic will be blessed this Sunday after the 10.30 am Mass. Please pray for all who will walk on the Mosaic and will be carried over the mosaic; those beginning their faith journey in baptism and those who have completed their journey in this life.

Barnes to Brussels - St Osmund's Charity Bike Ride (13th - 15th September 2019)

This exciting two-day bike ride to Brussels will raise money for both our school and an overseas children's charity. (Evelina Children Hospital part of St Thomas, London). The event is open to any parent (Mums and Dads!) from the school regardless of their cycling pedigree, although a relative degree of fitness and training will be necessary to tackle the 200-mile route over the two days. For more information or to sign up, contact Mark Bithrey, Markbithrey@icloud.com or Anthony Oragano, anthonyoragano@gmail.com. Donations and additional details can also be found at www.stosmundsbikeride.org.

Regina Caeli:

Ÿ. Regina cæli, lætare, alleluia:

Ŕ. Quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia,

Ÿ. Resurrexit, sicut dixit, alleluia,

Ŕ. Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia.

Ÿ. Gaude et lætare, Virgo Maria, alleluia.

Ŕ. Quia surrexit Dominus vere, alleluia.