



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

Third Sunday of Easter - Mass Book p.262 Sunday 15th April 2018

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sat 14 th Apr	6.30 pm	Brenda Kendrick RIP	First Mass of Sunday
Sun 15 th Apr	8.30 am 10.30 am 6.30 pm	Cyril Herbert RIP Betty McGuiken Pro-populo	Third Sunday of Easter
Mon 16 th Apr	10.00 am	Mrs. Clorinda Gale RIP	Feria
Tue 17 th Apr	10.00 am	Service of the Word	Feria
Wed 18 th Apr	10.00 am	Paddy & Mary Donaghue RIP	Feria
Thur 19 th Apr	10.00 am	Bess Farrelly RIP	St. Alphege, Bishop & Martyr
Fri 20 th Apr	10.00 am 12.00 pm	Hugie Friel RIP Requiem Mass for Liam Whelan	Feria
Sat 21 st Apr	6.30 pm		First Mass of Sunday
Sun 22 nd Apr	8.30 am 10.30 am 6.30 pm	Norbert Karunanayaka RIP Pro-populo	Fourth Sunday of Easter
Last week's:	Mass count: 320	Offertory: £845.85	Second collection: £

Funeral Rites: Cremation

Following the promulgation of the instruction, “Ad resurgendum cum Christo”, by the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith on 15th August 2016, The Archbishop has issued the following instruction:

When, for legitimate motives, cremation of the body has been chosen, the ashes of the faithful must be laid to rest in a sacred place, that is, in a cemetery or, in certain cases, in a church or an area, which has been set aside for this purpose, and so dedicated by the competent ecclesial authority.

Ashes should be interred directly into the ground, as the aim is to commit the remains directly into the earth, where they will disperse. Scattering or strewing of ashes is not permitted. Parish priests are requested, at appropriate times, to remind their congregations and funeral directors of the above regulations, and to remind them that the burial of ashes should be conducted as soon as is practicable after the funeral rite.

Diary of Events

- 2nd May, Tres Chic Parish Appeal Fundraiser
- 17th May, "Luther, 500 years since the Reformation"
- 2nd June, Pentecost Banquet Lunch, see below
- 10th June, 10:30am, Welcome Mass for the new St Osmund's headteacher, Mr. Andy Hayes
- 20th July, St Osmund's Leavers Mass – 10.00 am
- 4th October, Pope Francis and the Present State of the Church, a talk by Bishop Crispian Hollis

Next Sunday second collection for Ecclesiastical Education: This collection supports the cost of training our students for the priesthood.

Eggstravaganza Update!

Thank you to those who participated in the Easter Eggstravaganza. Good fun was had by all - and we raised the most funds in our 7 year history - £321.75! Thank you to our organisers!

St Osmund's School Administrator Position

Part-time position with exact hours to be mutually agreed. Candidates must be IT literate. **Closing date: 12 noon, Friday 20 April.** Please view the full advert at:

<https://www.eteach.com/microsite/ourjobs.aspx?empid=19584>

Closure of Hammersmith Bridge and Buses

The proposed change to the route of the 485 (to running via Upper Richmond Rd/Putney High St and at an increased frequency) will come at the expense of a reduced frequency of the 209. The TfL remain resistant to bringing the 22 Bus to Barnes from Putney Common. For more information and updates, go to: bringthe22bustobarnes.com

Saturday 2 June, Pentecost Banquet Lunch

Please join us at the Trinity Church Hall in Barnes from 11:45am – 3pm for lunch and entertainment. See the posting on the church bulletin board or contact Mia at miagibbons@gmail.com for more information.

Thursday 17 May 7.30 pm 'Luther - 500 years since the Reformation'

- A talk in the Hall by Professor Richard Rex - Professor of Reformation History, Divinity University of Cambridge and Polkinghorne. Professor Rex will be bringing copies of his latest book: The Making of Martin Luther.

Marmalade Margaret has produced her excellent homemade marmalade. Internationally acclaimed and competitive with all superior brands - and for sale NOW in the Narthex! Profit goes to the Parish Appeal.

Choir The choir is seeking Bass voices. Please find your voice and speak to Fergus O'Kelly, the Choir Director.

Keyboard update – Thank you to those who donated their used keyboard equipment to the church. We have found what we needed!

Readers - We are looking for volunteers to join our reading rota – especially for our 6:30pm Sunday mass. Training will be given! Please contact Leah at: info@st-osmunds.org

Coffee rota

We are looking for more helpers to join the Sunday morning coffee team. Can you bring more diversity to our coffee morning themes? Please contact Leah at: info@st-osmunds.org

Parish Appeal & Tres Chic!

Calling all fashion lovers! A committee of parishioners is organising a second hand designer and nearly new clothes sale on **Wednesday 2nd May** in aid of the St Osmunds' Parish Development Fund. We need your help: spreading the word, contributing your no longer used designer or nearly new clothes, collecting donations for sale, seeking raffle prize donations from local vendors, preparing the church hall and assisting on the day. If you are willing to help, please send an email to the committee at tres.chic.barnes@gmail.com

PROGRAMME OF RENEWAL TO BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS MASTER PLAN

Thank you to those who have responded so generously. To date we have received donations totaling £88,250.00 as well as a number of promises. The preferred contractor has been identified and plans are underway to begin Stage1, which will cost £130,000 - an ambitious amount which still needs to be achieved towards our first goal (Phase I). The front of the Church needs to be open and welcoming; safe and secure. Our Church should be a showcase for our Community in Barnes. We need to demonstrate we are a vibrant and happy Community who take pride in our appearance. **HOW I CAN HELP?** Make a donation to the development fund • Pledge a regular amount each month, quarter or year • Offer a loan to the parish • Remember St Osmund's in your will • Help identify charities that may support this appeal • Attend /organise fundraising events. You can also donate any unwanted jewellery as it can be converted to cash. And don't forget - Gift Aid can increase your donation by 25%! Please fill out a Parish Development Appeal Card to register your interest or complete a Donation Form, available in the Narthex.

Going into hospital If you are admitted to the hospital and require the services of the Catholic Chaplain please ask the ward Nurse to arrange this for you and in many cases insist. NHS Chaplaincy Guidelines 2015 state: For reasons of both pastoral, spiritual or religious care and equality, providers should make every effort to request and record data about religion or belief. In order to have the information needed to provide excellent spiritual care it is essential that all NHS patients and service users be asked if they wish to declare their religion or belief and to have this recorded.

Holy Land Pilgrimage 2019

To celebrate our 60th Birthday since the Consecration of the Church, a parish pilgrimage to the Holy Land is being organised. We will be spending 10 days in the footsteps of Jesus. The chosen dates are Tuesday 26 March to Thursday 4 April 2019, flying with BA from Heathrow. We are travelling with McCabe Travel who have years of experience organising trips to the Holy Land. Contact Mia at miagibbons@gmail.com for more information.

Regina Caeli:

Ÿ. Regina cœli, 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.