



# 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

## Fourteenth Sunday (B) Mass Book p.103 Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2018

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> July	6.30 pm	For the Welfare of Stephen De Somogyi (Anna)	<b>First Mass of Sunday</b>
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> July	8.30 am 10.30 am 6.30 pm	Deceased Members of the O'Neill Family RIP David & Jayne Fortney Eamonn Magner RIP	<b>Fourteenth Sunday (B)</b>
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> July	10.00 am	Marko Boro	St. Augustine Zhao Rong (also celebrating the early Feast of St Anne)
Tue 10 <sup>th</sup> July	10.00 am	Pro-populo	Feria
<b>Wed 11<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>Agnes Foley RIP</b>	<b>Feast of St. Benedict</b>
Thur 12 <sup>th</sup> July	10.00 am	Galina Gritsova RIP	Feria
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> July	10.00 am	Ann Mulhall RIP	St. Mildred
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> July	6.30 pm		<b>First Mass of Sunday</b>
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> July	8.30 am 10.30 am 6.30 pm	Benefactors of the Parish Michael O'Sullivan Sr, RIP Anniversary	<b>Fifteenth Sunday (B)</b>
Last week's:	Mass count:	Offertory: £1,079.45	Second collection:

### **Reflection: Is your Spiritual Journey necessary? (By Sister Clare Shanley, RSCJ)**

*Yes, it is necessary because in the depths of our being a basic thirst exists to know God, and your heart is restless until it finds its rest in the Beauty, Goodness and Power of God.*

Religion is an intuitively expressed desire to become who 'I am' in God, and the fulfilment of this desire is the realisation of the true self - the pearl of great price. 'Know thyself and know God' was the counsel of an early spiritual writer. The spiritual journey will need a guide - not a complicated A-Z, merely a simple A, B, C. Start by being...

**Aware** that you are a temple of the spirit and in your body God touches earth, then **Begin** to use your gifts to heal others, by affirming, encouraging and listening, which is a kind of seeking, and above all have

**Courage** to turn your back on fear, an unclean spirit. Then go forward empowered with greater consciousness and greater love.

This ABC should be supported by prayer. Christ's shortest prayer was 'Yes, Father', and He counselled all to seek first the Kingdom of God. In seeking through prayer, your needs will be supplied and your faith will lead you into the stillness of the presence of God. There, united in heart and mind in the Heart of Christ, you will experience the *Mysterium Conjunctionis* of the Spiritual Journey, the end and the beginning - 'May Thy Kingdom Come.'

**Diary of Events**

- 14<sup>th</sup> July Barnes Fair
- 20<sup>th</sup> July, St Osmund's Leavers Mass – 10.00 am
- 15<sup>th</sup> September, Benefit concert in aid of the Church refurbishment: Blues Night – more details to follow
- 4<sup>th</sup> October, Pope Francis and the Present State of the Church, a talk by Bishop Crispian Hollis

Wishing all our American Cousins a belated Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July!

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection after mass today for Apostleship of the Sea. A special collection for the Apostleship of the Sea (Stella Maris) who provide pastoral support and spiritual care to all seafarers.

On Wednesday 11 July (Feast of St Benedict) there is a change to our daily Mass time. Mass will be at 9.00 am to facilitate our parishioners leaving for the Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham.

Happy Feast of St Benedict to the old boys and current students at Benedictine Abbey Schools.

Next Sunday 15 July we welcome Bishop Paul Hendricks, Auxiliary Bishop, who will be offering the 8.30 am and 10.30 am Masses.

**BBQ Success** – Thanks to all who helped and organised the annual BBQ to celebrate the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Church (the Parish is much older). Thanks to the organisers, bar staff, chefs, those who prepared and bought food (including the marvelous selection of sweets!) and for the profit of £769.30 which will go to the development fund. The weather was almost too hot! To the next year, 61<sup>st</sup>, we look forward!

**Barnes Fair – Saturday 14 June** The parish has a table booked for Barnes Fair. Donations of jam, chutney, cakes, breads, scones, pastries and sfogliatelle are needed. You can bring non-perishables to the church hall after mass and all others to the table on the day (Stall 72). Barnes Fair attracts people far and wide so we need personnel to please cover the stall for short 2-hour periods. Contact Diane at [agasrule@talk21.com](mailto:agasrule@talk21.com) if you can help.

**Confirmation** will take place on Friday 9 November 2018 at 7.30pm, St. Osmund's Church. Registration forms are now available in the Narthex. Those offering themselves to be Confirmed should currently be in the their first year of secondary school (Year 7 and above) and therefore Yr 8 and above in September. **Return forms to the Presbytery by Sunday 29 July 2018.**

**Children's Liturgy Group** - For two age groups: 2 to 4 year olds (parents may accompany), and 4 to 7 year olds (no parents). Please ensure children are signed in each week so we have a correct register should there be an emergency. The children's Mass is the first Sunday of every month, at 10.30am.

**Clean-out of the Crypt** –The Crypt needs to be cleaned out for health and safety reasons. If you have any items stored in this area, please claim them or they will gently be disposed of!

**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 approximately **£142,942** as well as a number of promises and gift aid (£15,000+) yet to come in. This means we have achieved our **first goal** of £130,000 towards Phase 1 of our development plan. We are still waiting on planning permission from the local authority and as soon as this is received, we can begin the works. An update will be given regularly as to which parts of the property are accessible and those to which access is reduced for health and safety reasons during the period of works. To have achieved this amount in such a short time is truly commendable! **Thank you.** Mass is celebrated monthly for all of the benefactors of the parish.

**Holy Land Pilgrimage 2019** - A parish pilgrimage to the Holy Land is being organised to celebrate our 60th Birthday since the Consecration of the Church. We will spend 10 days in the footsteps of Jesus. The 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](mailto:miagibbons@gmail.com) for more information.

**Going into hospital.** If you are admitted to hospital and require the sacraments of the Catholic Chaplain please ask the ward Nurse to arrange this for you and insist if necessary. 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 should be asked if they wish to declare their religion or belief • When NHS patients and service users express their pastoral, spiritual or religious needs, and request to be referred to the chaplaincy service, this information should be recorded and action taken. • All NHS patients and service users who provide such information should be fully informed as to how their information is intended to be recorded, used and shared and of their right to refuse to consent to such processing. • Where referrals are made an assessment of pastoral, spiritual or religious need should be carried out by a chaplain using an agreed method. • Patients and service users are given access to the most suitable chaplain to meet their pastoral, spiritual or religious needs.

**Salve Regina:**

*Salve, Regina, Mater misericordiae,  
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.*