



# 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

## Second Sunday of the Year (B) - Mass Book p.127 Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sat 13 <sup>th</sup> Jan	6.30 pm	Eric Shepherd	<b>First Mass of Sunday</b>
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup> Jan	8.30 am 10.30 am 6.30 pm	Michael & Karuna Wood Robin Frost Private Intention	<b>Second Sunday of the Year (B)</b>
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10.00 am	Pro-Populo	Feria
Tue 16 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10.00 am	Felix Kelly RIP	Feria
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10.00 am	Parents/Grandparents of McCormack & Ryan Family	St Anthony, Abbot
Thur 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10.00 am	Bridie Connelly RIP	Feria
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10.00 am	Mr & Mrs Galvin RIP	St Wulstan
Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> Jan	6.30 pm	Justine Estaphanos RIP	<b>First Mass of Sunday</b>
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> Jan	8.30 am 10.30 am 6.30 pm	Richard Doyle RIP Private Intention	<b>Third Sunday of the Year (B)</b>
Last week's:	Mass count:	Offertory: £	Second collection: £

With growing numbers of children being prepared for First Holy Communion and young people coming forward for Confirmation, we need to recruit home-grown catechists for the parish. Without catechists it becomes impossible to respond to requests from parents to instruct their children and an opportunity lost.

### **WHAT IS A CATECHIST?**

The Catechist is a person of faith who leads others in understanding the faith.

The role of the catechist is a vital ministry to the Church. It is a gift that has tremendous value to the world community at large because through the catechist's word and action, the message of Christ continues to have a place in all human affairs.

### **WHAT DOES A CATECHIST DO?**

The primary goal of a catechist is to model God's love to others. As a result, the primary requisite of a catechist is a love for God and a love for others. The catechist passes on to students a set of shared meanings and values that are Catholic and Christian. A catechist also initiates others into the faith community, into its life, its worship, symbols and practices.

### **WILL I GET ANY SUPPORT?**

Yes an experienced Catechist will offer training and support you and introduce you to the lessons and resources to use. Training is offered at a time to suit you and will involve two or possibly 3 sessions lasting 40 minutes each.

### **HOW MUCH TIME AND COMMITMENT WILL IT TAKE?**

The First Holy Communion programme will involve 12 hours with the Children and probably another 12 hours of meetings and preparation - Total of 24 hours in one year.

Confirmation 8 hours of contact and another 8 hours preparation - Total of 16 hours in a year.

**Did you know there are 8760 hours in a year!**

# St Osmund's Newsletter

## Diary of Events

21<sup>st</sup> January - Annual Ecumenical Srvc, see below  
3<sup>rd</sup> February - Quiz Night  
1<sup>st</sup> March – Talk by Shirley Williams, Baroness Williams of Crosby, see more below  
21<sup>st</sup> April - Afternoon Tea  
8<sup>th</sup> May – Talk in the Hall, “Luther – 500 years since the Reformation”, see below

## Funeral Notices:

The Funeral of Justine Estaphanos takes place at Our Lady Queen of Peace, East Sheen on Wednesday 31 January at 1.00pm

The Funeral of Grace Noonan takes place at St Osmund's on Friday 2 February at 10.00 am.

May they rest in peace, Amen.

## General Information

### 12<sup>th</sup> Night Party and the Feast of the Kings - Epiphany

Our thanks to the OSO, the Community Arts Centre, for sponsoring our Piñata Party last Sunday at Coffee morning, which was great fun, and also for supporting our 12 Night party with equipment loans and the Jazz Band - The Blues Anchor! Thanks to those who came along for the great turnout and those who laboured behind the scenes.

### Churches Together in Barnes

**Sunday 21 January at 4.00 pm;** Annual Ecumenical Service, Churches Together in Barnes at Holy Trinity Church, Castelnau. Join our neighbours and friends in thanking God for our common baptism and service of the Lord, especially through the Glassdoor Project for the homeless.

### Updating Church Records

Did you receive an email from the Parish prior to Christmas notifying you of our Christmas Mass Schedule? If not, it is possible you need to update your contact details and/or complete a Parishioner Registration Form. Forms are in the back of the church or you can email your address, phone number and family details to: [info@st-osmunds.org](mailto:info@st-osmunds.org)

### Sound Engineer?

Are you or do you know of a sound engineer who could advise on our current PA system? Please speak to Monsignor or email: [info@st-osmunds.org](mailto:info@st-osmunds.org)

### Talk night by Shirley Williams

Shirley Williams, Baroness Williams of Crosby, CH, PC is a British politician and academic who represents the Liberal Democrats. Originally a Labour Member of Parliament (MP) and Cabinet Minister, she was one of the "Gang of Four" rebels who founded the Social Democratic Party (SDP) in 1981. Baroness Williams is coming to speak on her life and faith on Thursday 1 March at 7:30pm in the Hall. Her talk replaces the traditional pattern of Lent Lectures organised by CTiB. Drinks and a time of questions will follow her talk. Do please put the date in your diary.

## Children's Liturgy Group

For two age groups: 2 - 4 year olds (parents may accompany), and 4 - 7 year old. Please ensure children are signed in each week so we have a correct register should there be an emergency. The children's Mass will be on the first Sunday of every month, at 10.30am.

## Walsingham Pilgrimage 2018

In 1061, Our Lady appeared to the Lady Richeldis in the Norfolk village of Walsingham; known as England's Nazareth. Together with our friends from St Michaels Church we are organising a 1-Night parish pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham in Norfolk. We will visit together both the Catholic and Anglican Shrines. Dates: Wednesday 11 July, returning the following morning Thursday 12 July. B&B accommodation. (ensuite £48, not ensuite £34/night). Contact Mia at [MiaGibbons@gmail.com](mailto:MiaGibbons@gmail.com) for more information.

## National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress

The bishops of England and Wales will hold a National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress in the Echo Arena, Liverpool, 7-9 September, 2018. Eucharistic Congresses are gatherings of clergy, religious and laity which promote an awareness of the central place of the Eucharist in the life and mission of the Church. Congress Prayer Cards have been sent to each parish so please take one and keep this Congress in your prayers. Thursday 1 March 2018

## Thursday 8 May 7.30 pm 'Luther – 500 years since the Reformation'

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

## Open Day at St John's Beaumont School

Date: Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2018. St John's is an independent day and boarding school for boys ages 3-13. It is a Catholic and Jesuit school. Please see our website for more information. [Sjbwindsor.uk](http://Sjbwindsor.uk)

## Alma Redemptóris Mater

Alma Redemptóris Mater, quæ pérvia cæli Porta manes, et stella maris, succúrre cadénti, Súrgere qui curat pópulo: tu quæ genuísti, Natúra miránte, tuum sanctum Genitórem Virgo prius ac postérius, Gabriélis ab ore Sumens illud Ave, peccatórum miserére.

Mother of Christ! Hear thou thy people's cry, Star of the deep, and portal of the sky!  
Mother of Him Who thee from nothing made,  
Sinking we strive and call to thee for aid; Oh, by that joy which Gabriel brought to thee, Thou Virgin first and last, let us thy mercy see.