



The Catholic Church of St Osmund, Barnes

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Mass Times

Sundays: As noted below

Weekdays: As noted below

Confession: By private appointment only

Baptisms and weddings: Contact the Parish

Twenty-Ninth Sunday (A) Sunday 18th October 2020

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sat 17 th Oct	No Mass	Pro-populo	
Sun 18th Oct	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass (Reservation req'd) 6.30pm Mass	Private Intention For the Welfare of Maria Delost Sukhenko For the Welfare of Helen Patricia Preece	Twenty-Ninth Sunday (A)
Mon 19 th Oct	10.00am Mass	For the Donor's Intention	Sts John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues
Tue 20 th Oct	No Mass	Intention Available*	
Wed 21 st Oct	10.00am Mass	Patricia Bradley RIP	Feria
Thur 22 nd Oct	No Mass	Intention Available*	
Fri 23 rd Oct	10.00am Mass	For the Welfare of Nell Morgan	St John of Capistrano
Sat 24 th Oct	No Mass	For the Donor's Intention	
Sun 25th Oct	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass (Reservation req'd) 6.30pm Mass	Patricia Bradley RIP The Hawken Family Pro-populo	All Saints

*If you wish to have a mass intention said, please contact the Parish Office

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Sunday, 18 October 2020

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

St. John Henry Newman, Theologian (1801-1890)

John Henry Newman spent the first half of his life as a distinguished Anglican priest. A leader of the High-Church Oxford movement, his research on the development of doctrine led him to a famous conversion to Catholicism. After studies in Rome he was ordained as a Catholic priest and returned to England, where his writings were enormously influential in combating anti-Catholic prejudice.

At the same time he found himself embroiled in controversies in his own Church. Although he was deeply conservative in his temperament, Newman's writings on such topics as the primacy of conscience, the role of the laity, his non scholastic approach to theology, and his spirit of tolerance contrasted with the reactionary mood of the Church in his time. He was scorned by many Catholic contemporaries as a dangerous liberal, and negative reports of his work were frequently sent to Rome. Nevertheless, he received some vindication in his own lifetime, when a new pope, Leo XIII, made it one of his first actions to name Newman a cardinal. He chose as his motto, "Heart speaks to heart." Newman is remembered as one of the most attractive figures of his age. He embodied values consonant with the modern Catholic sensibility—particularly his appreciation for the spiritual integrity of the intellectual life. Pope Paul VI said Vatican II was "Newman's Council." He was canonized last year and a number of us were privileged to attend the ceremony.

Recommended Reading

Ben Phillips latest book: *How to Fight Inequality*. Ben draws on his extensive experience working in development with many agencies and his work with the UN. He quotes the story of President Lyndon Johnson telling Martin Luther King, "I know what I have to do, but you have to make me do it." Ben is a man of the soil having grown up in Barnes and his family are still parishioners. His book is available in Barnes Bookshop.

First Holy Communion Children

We have had wonderful celebrations for the First Holy Communion Children. Thank you to all who helped and tirelessly prepared the children.

Mission Sunday 18 October 2020

Today is World Mission Sunday.

During the week I was in contact with Bishop Sylvester David, who is the auxiliary bishop in Cape Town, and he told me that like the rest of the world South Africa has its fair share of burdens with Covid-19. "We are steady with infection rates but there seems to be lockdown fatigue at this time. It could be dangerous if we discard safety protocols as our doctors are predicting a second surge. Thus far, we have 696,000 infections with 627,000 recoveries and 18,000 deaths. Our population is 57 million." Let's keep the people of South Africa in our prayers.

A collection is taken in every parish in every part of the world for the missionary activity of the Church. You can also donate using St Osmund's banking details - which can be found under the Giving Page. Please be sure to put your surname and "WMS" in the reference field.

Blessing of the Graves

On Sunday 1 November, meet at 3PM at East Sheen Cemetery for Rosary and process to Canon Cahill, Fr Compson and Mgr Wall's graves. Followed by blessing of individual graves.

In Remembrance

For those who have died recently especially Muriel Maseyk and Ursula Terrini and those whose anniversaries occur around this time: Alice Wakeling, Michael Ruvigny, Christopher Brickell, Patrick Sheahan, Vincent Casserly, Ted Keen, Virginia Warda, Andrzej Panufnik, John Hogan, Gerald Keen, Inez Metcalfe, Robert Carvalho, Ellen O'Donovan, Frederick Webber, Allen Jay, Kevin Doyle and Michael Costello.

NHS Test and Trace App

To assist in the collection process, the government has introduced a Test and Trace App. By downloading this app to a mobile device, you can scan a QR code to register your attendance at a particular place/event. Should someone receive a positive Covid test at the same event, the App will be used to contact all attendees and advise what to do. A special QR code will be visible when you arrive at St Osmund's church. Apart from the Sunday 10.30am mass, which requires reservation, you can simply scan the QR code to register your attendance and then make your way to your seat. Alternatively, you will be required to provide your contact details to a steward at the entrance.

Our current mass schedule is:

Mon, Wed, Friday at 10.00am
Sunday at 8:30am, 10.30am* and 6.30pm

*Sunday 10.30am Mass

The Sunday 10.30am Mass requires pre-booking. You can make your reservation by going to www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-osmunds-church.

Zoom

We will continue to Zoom the Sunday 10.30am Mass. Details on how to access the mass were sent via our weekly email newsletter. Please contact the office if you require the information again.

Donations/ Finance

Thank you to all who have made donations via the website and by Standing Order/Direct Debit. Your kind generosity is much appreciated and not taken for granted at the perilous time. I will soon meet with Paul, Chair of the Finance Committee. As we get a clearer picture of the new underlying situation, we will share it with you. If you are interested to make any regular, gift-aid or one-off donations, please view the details on our parish website under the Giving tab.

Stay well and best wishes,

Rev Monsignor Canon James Cronin