



# 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

## Twenty-seventh Sunday Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2017 (Mass book p. 137)

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct	6.30 pm	Patrick Cooney RIP	<b>First Mass of Sunday</b>
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> Oct	8.30 am 10.30 am 12.30 pm 6.30 pm	Pro Populo Gregory Gomes RIP Anniversary Tomás Michael Ortega Baptism Nic Phillips RIP Anniversary	<b>Twenty-seventh Sunday (A)</b> <b>Prisoners' Sunday</b>
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10.00 am	Mary McGlone RIP	Feria
Tue 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10.00 am	Jay Horn RIP	Feria
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10.00 am	Stephen Kilbane RIP	Feria
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10.00 am	Leonarda Raszpla RIP Birthday	Feria
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10.00 am	Mary Rose Cooney RIP	Saint Edward the Confessor
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	6.30 pm	Christopher Brickell RIP Anniversary	<b>First Mass of Sunday</b>
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	8.30 am 10.30 am 6.30 pm		<b>Twenty-eighth Sunday (A)</b>
Many thanks for last week's:	Mass count: 424	Offertory: £1014.52	Second collection: £

### Red Mission Boxes

October is a special month of Prayer for the Missions. So it is time again to please return to the church your Red Mission Box, clearly labelled with you name so you can collect and refill it for the Missions. Do not leave them at the back of the church; please bring your box to the Sacristy. Some have been pinched from the back of the church!

Some travel to the Missions to preach; others stay at home and they too, go to the mission through their prayers and offerings. Thanks to our local secretary for her work in supporting the Missions and her team of counters.

Pope Francis stated: *"I dream of a 'missionary option,' that is, a missionary impulse capable of transforming everything, so that the Church's customs, ways of doing things, times and schedules, language and structures can be suitably channelled for the evangelization of today's world rather than for her self-preservation."*

## Diary of events

### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October

**Prisoners Sunday.** Today the Church asks our prayers for prisoners and prisons. There is a retiring collection for PACT, the Church's official charity to support offenders and their families. PACT currently is offering parenting courses to prisoners to integrate them and assist in bonding with their children. This project has been recognised nationally.

### Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October

**Day of Spain and Day of Latin America** (Columbus Day) Día de la Hispanidad; Día de las Americas. We wish all our parishioners who are Spanish-speaking a very happy day and we ask the prayers and protection of NS de Pilar and de Guadeloupe on all.

### Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October from 6.30 - 8.30pm

**St Richard Reynolds Catholic College** in Twickenham will be holding an Open Evening for prospective parents and students. The Principal, Mr Burke, will present at 6.45pm, 7.30pm and 8.15pm.  
<http://www.strichardreynolds.org.uk>

### Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm

Social Committee meeting in church hall

### Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October at 7.00pm

**First Holy Communion 2018 Meeting** in church hall for parents of children wishing to make their First Holy Communion in 2018. (see also below for important dates)

### Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November between 6.00 – 8.00pm

**Open Evening for new Sixth Form at St Richard Reynolds** (opens September 2018). From the Principal, Mr Burke: *We look forward to providing an outstanding Catholic education to post 16 students from both St Richard Reynolds and from other schools. Parents and students currently in Year 11 are warmly invited.*

## General information

### Churches Together in Barnes and the homeless

This winter Glass Door Homeless Charity aims to provide 100 sleeping spaces each night for rough sleepers, thanks to the generosity of 24 churches in West and SW London opening their churches and halls and providing volunteers. In the past year the charity has helped 98 people into work and 160 into stable accommodation, and helped many more to access healthcare and other specialist help. Barnes Methodist Church will again provide 35 overnight spaces on Saturdays, and volunteers from all six Barnes churches will prepare and then share a hot meal with the guests between 6pm and 9.45pm. The volunteers then leave, and two professional staff from Glass Door stay the night with our overnight guests and, with the help of one or two volunteers, serve breakfast to them at 6am. CTIB organizes evening volunteers into four teams, with each team on duty for five or six Saturdays in the winter. This year we run from 11th November to 7th April. If you would like to help as a regular or reserve evening or breakfast volunteer, please get in touch. You will find yourself working alongside

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friendly and caring volunteers, and be much appreciated by our guests. You can also help by directing rough sleepers to the drop-in centres (please take a flyer).

### First Holy Communion 2018

Children in Year 3 are eligible for First Confession and First Holy Communion. Registration forms for parents to complete are available at the back of the church. These are to be returned to the Presbytery, along with a copy of your child's baptismal certificate, certainly no later than **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October**. The initial meeting for parents is on **Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October** in the Hall at 7.00pm, when an outline of the programme will be given. Children will be enrolled at 10.30 Mass on **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**. Classes are held on Sundays. After that date it will be inconvenient to admit a child to the programme. Dates for FHC are **12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> May 2018**.

### Look Out!

Last Sunday a man walked into the church and asked the time of the next service. He ambled around and then grabbed a purse and fled. Please be vigilant and keep an eye on your belongings. Our sympathy for the victim who was doing a work of charity at the time. Similarly, in August, a thief was caught intending to steal a Red Mission Box. He had brought a black plastic bag in which he was about to conceal the box. When challenged he dropped the box. Please do not leave unattended Mission Boxes in the Narthex.

### Secondary School Transfers 2018

Dates and times are now available for a meeting with Monsignor for school references. Please choose your date and time and add your name to the form at the back of the church.

### Knock, Knock. Who's there? Jesus. Jesus WHO?

Our course runs for 10 weeks beginning on Thursday 21st September with a meal at 7.00pm. Each week there will be a different talk tackling a different topic. The course will also involve us in doing a Saturday workshop. If you want to join, please email Mark on [pilot.st.osmunds@gmail.com](mailto:pilot.st.osmunds@gmail.com). It has been a great tool for those who have more questions and want to get a better understanding of their faith. It has also had great success at bringing new people into the church.

### Mother and Toddler Group

St Osmund's mother and toddler group meets on Thursdays in the hall from 9.45a.m.