



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-Fourth Sunday (B) Sunday 12 September 2021

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sat 11 th Sept	Private Mass	Pro-populo	First Mass of Sunday
Sun 12 th Sept	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass 6.30am Mass	Annie Mary Saunders RIP Ellen O'Sullivan RIP and Eugen Bracken RIP Fr Gerard Picavet RIP	Twenty-Fourth Sunday (B)
Mon 13 th Sept	10.00am Mass		St John Chrysostom
Tues 14 th Sept	NO MASS	No Mass	The Exaltation of The Holy Cross
Wed 15 th Sept	NO MASS	No Mass	Our Lady of Sorrows
Thur 16 th Sept	NO MASS	No Mass	Sts Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian, Bishop
Fri 17 th Sept	10.00am Mass	Felix & MaryAnne McCabe RIP	St Robert Bellarmine
Sat 18 th Sept	Private Mass	Pro-populo	First Mass of Sunday
Sun 19 th Sept	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass 6.30pm Mass	Count Riprand Arco RIP Deirdre and Alasdair Roberts RIP Elisabeth Schorlemer RIP	Twenty-Fifth Sunday (B)

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

**Please read the attached
Newsletter for the latest
Church Update**



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Sunday, 12 September 2021

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

I hope the children, and parents, are off to a good start this school year.

Our current mass schedule is as follows:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday - 10.00am

Sundays - 8.30am, 10.30am, 6.30pm

*Please note, there will be no Mass this Wednesday 15 September as Mgr has another engagement elsewhere.

LiveStream Link for Mass this Sunday

Please join in virtually for our Sunday 10.30 mass via our YouTube channel: https://youtu.be/2JFP_gkT8MU

In Remembrance

For those who have died recently, especially Deirdre and Alasdair Roberts and those whose anniversaries occur around this time: Ellen O'Sullivan, Maria del Rosario Blanco-Norris, Joe Harris, Anne Marie D'Cruz, Joseph Clancy, Patrick Shanley, Peter Cullinan, Nora Noonan, Barbara Pearson, Aurelia Boorsma, Ronald Fader, James Blackie and Laurence O'Toole.

Sick List

For the sick and the suffering, especially newborn twins Aymeric and Natalie Schirmer (both twins are now at home and continuing to get stronger), Nina Zomaya, Costa Rodoussakis, Jeremy Wood, Mary Alinson, Sandy McCabe, Barbara Still, Rolande Gantly, Sarah Sacarello, Fr Anthony Logan and Susan Kelsey.

Education Sunday - 'Second Collection' today, Sunday 12 September

Education Sunday is an opportunity to give thanks to God for all who teach and all who study. For all who continually have to find the right words and deliver them with enthusiasm and

graciousness. As we attempt to recover from the COVID-19 pandemic, we remember that teachers, pupils and leaders in our schools have suffered 18 months of disruption and uncertainty. For the second year in a row, GCSE and A Level students have been Centre Assessed or Teacher Assessed – a challenging situation for both teachers and pupils. As you leave Church, please support the additional collection for Catholic Education by using the special 'second collection' screen on the Card Reader or by giving a donation in the pink bucket. Thank you.

Priest Reference Forms for Secondary School Transfer

Sign-up sheets will be in the back of the church from today, Sunday 12 September for you to book a 10-minute appointment with Monsignor to have your Secondary School forms signed. Please bring all necessary supplementary school documents including the Certificate of Catholic Practice and the Secondary School Choice form - both can be found in the back of the church or by emailing the parish office - barnes@rcaos.org.uk

For your reference, below is a listing of both Catholic State and Private schools that regularly serve our parish.

Catholic State Schools

Cardinal Vaughan (boys)
Gumley House (girls)
Gunnersbury (boys)
Oratory (boys)
Sacred Heart (girls)
St Richard Reynolds (mixed)
Ursuline (girls)
Wimbledon College (boys)

Catholic Independent Schools

The Marist School, Ascot
More House, Sloane Square
St Benedict's, Ealing
St Catherine's, Twickenham
St Mary's, Ascot
Woldingham School, Caterham

Weekdays Masses

Our weekday Mass schedule was reduced due to restrictions and the pattern has been Mass on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10.00am. This pattern will continue with the reintroduction, as an experiment, of a Mass on Thursdays at 6.30 pm - which we will start on Thursday 30th September. This will be an attempt to

facilitate a weekday Mass for those unable to attend 10.00 am Mass. It is worth explaining that weekday Masses are much shorter than a Sunday Mass and last approximately 20 minutes - which means from a 6.30pm Mass you should be home well in time for Channel 4 News or alternatively The One Show.

Please note: There is no mass this Wednesday, Sept 15th at 10.00 am as Mgr has another Mass engagement elsewhere.

Advice from the Thomas More Society for the Catholic Legal Community

With the beginning of the legal year approaching, the Red Mass will be celebrated on Friday 1 October 2021 at 9.30am. As always, the Mass will take place in Westminster Cathedral and this year the celebrant will be Cardinal Vincent Nichols, Archbishop of Westminster. We are delighted to announce that we will also be joined by the Lord Chancellor and Secretary of State for Justice, the Rt Hon Robert Buckland QC MP. We believe that he will be the first Lord Chancellor to attend the Red Mass since the Reformation, so this is an important moment for the Catholic legal community.

The Ecumenical Season of Creation

Pope Francis has stressed that the “cry of the earth and the cry of the poor are becoming increasingly serious and alarming,” urging Catholics to take “decisive, urgent action to transform this crisis into an opportunity.” Last Wednesday, he mentioned that a message will be released shortly, prepared together with Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew and Justin Welby, the Archbishop of Canterbury. “Together with our brothers and sisters of different Christian denominations, let us pray and work for our common home in these times of grave planetary crisis,” Pope Francis said.

The London Jesuit Centre, Farm Street are offering the following Courses:

1. Introduction to the Old Testament (begins 23 September 2021). The Old Testament is essential to understanding the history of salvation and the course will map out the main arc of the Old Testament narrative by exploring four central themes: creation, covenant, prophecy and kingship.

2. Prayer from Scratch (begins 29 September 2021). Prayer is at the very heart of the Christian life and this course, over five Wednesdays, will help participants see prayer in a new way. There

will be time for discussion and reflection, as well as periods of guided prayer.

3. God and Suffering I - Philosophical Questions (begins 23 September 2021). It has been a centuries old cry of atheists – how can there be a perfect, loving God given that the world is so full of suffering? The course will explore some of the key philosophical arguments and help participants understand the issues more deeply.

For more information: www.londonjesuitcentre.org

A Message from 'The Men's Group'

After 18 months on Zoom, we are re-launching our face-to-face meetings on Thursday 16 September, 8.15pm for an 8.30pm start in the St Edward's Room at Our Lady of Grace and St Edward Church, Chiswick High Road, with drinks afterwards at The Lamb pub. Men of all ages are welcome, and we are taking this opportunity to especially welcome new faces. Join us for a video presentation and discussion on Masculine Identity and Mission. Email Stephen Donnelly at donnellysm@hotmail.com for details. We are affiliated to www.catholicman.uk.

A Reminder from the Green Team

Sunday 19th September is London Car Free Day. Can we do it ? YES, WE CAN ! Well we can try. On our bikes, buses, shanks' pony.

.....Also did you know that on the 1st of September Pope Francis opened this year's Season Of Creation which continues until the Feast of St Francis on the 4th October? What's that all about? Google 'Season of Creation' to find out.

Give As You Live

St Osmund's Parish has registered with the Give As You Live platform. This simply means that by shopping at trusted online retailers such as M&S, John Lewis, Waitrose, Sainsbury's, Tesco and 3994 other shops, you can earn money for our parish. Go to: www.giveasyoulive.com and search for St Osmund's Church Barnes to get register today.

Donations

Thank you to all who have made donations via the parish website and by Standing Order/Direct Debit. Your kind generosity is much appreciated and not taken for granted at this perilous time. If you

are interested to make any regular, gift-aid or one-off donations,
please view the details on our parish website by visiting:
<https://stosmunds.parishportal.net/parish-life/giving>

God Bless

Mgr Canon James Cronin