



# 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-Seventh Sunday (B) Sunday 3 October 2021

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	Private Mass	Pro-populo	First Mass of Sunday
Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass 6.30pm Mass	Costas Rodoussakis RIP Margot Hoare RIP For the Benefactors of the Parish	Twenty-Seventh Sunday (B)
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10.00am Mass	Mary Donovan RIP	St Francis of Assisi
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct	NO MASS	No Mass	St Faustina Kowalska
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10.00am Mass		St Bruno
Thur 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct	6:30pm Mass		Our Lady of the Rosary
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10.00am Mass	Agnes Foley RIP	Feria
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Private Mass	Pro-populo	First Mass of Sunday
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass 6.30pm Mass	Jadwiga Langiewicz RIP Gregory Gomes RIP	Twenty-Eighth Sunday (B)

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

### In Remembrance

For those who have died recently, especially Costas Rodoussakis and Fr Michael O'Halloran SJ and those whose anniversaries occur around this time: Mary Catherine Kiselick, Gregory Gomes, Ferdynand Guzkowski, Alap Cowderoy, Madge Prosser, John McNelly, Winifred Donlon, Tom Makin, Margaret Dawson, Charles Gaffney, Anna Brooks, Ann Docking, Charles McGarvey, Ted Keen and Virginia Warda.

### Sick List

For the sick and the suffering, especially newborn twins Aymeric and Natalie Schirmer, Nina Zomaya, Jeremy Wood, Mary Alinson, Sandy McCabe, Barbara Still, Rolande Gantly, Sarah Sacarello, Fr Anthony Logan and Susan Kelsey.

**YouTube Link for LiveStream Mass**

Sunday – 3 October 2021, 10:30am

<https://youtu.be/XGfMj7D5TxM>

**Getting Back to Normal**

The obligation to hear Mass on Sundays returns on Sunday 28 November. Last Sunday, attendance in person was: 8.30am - 79, 10:30am - 116, 6.30pm – 59, Online – 96 (including playbacks)

As we move forward, the Children's liturgy recommences on Sunday 31 October.

Coffee is available in the Narthex after 10.30 Mass.

Today we will start singing together.

**Fr Michael O'Halloran SJ**

Fr Michael O'Halloran SJ died recently. I know he taught several parishioners and later was Superior at Farm Street and Wimbledon.

**Germans Go To The Polls**

We pray for our German parishioners and the people of Germany. The new government that eventually emerges, and the successor to Angela Merkel, will be very significant for all in Europe and beyond.

**October is the Month of Mission**

Praying with the Holy Father: Missionary Disciples  
*We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel.*

**Next Sunday is Prisoners Sunday**

Next Sunday there will be a second collection for PACT. Please use the puce bucket or tap second collection on the card reader. According to their website there are currently 78,830 prisoners in England and Wales alone. The Prison Advice and Care Trust (Pact) is a national charity that provides support to prisoners, people with convictions, and their families. Supporting people to make a fresh start, and minimise the harm that can be caused by imprisonment to people who have committed offences to families and to communities.

**What we do:**

- Build stronger families and safer communities.
- Reduce risk of harm to prisoners and their children.
- Remove barriers and increase awareness in public services.
- Influence commissioning, policy and legislation.

**Sacrament of Confirmation Announcement**

St Osmund's will host a 2021/22 Confirmation Programme for children in Yr8 and above. Registration will open shortly.

The program will run for 9 weeks and will be held on Sundays from 4pm-6pm on the following dates: 21-Nov, 28-Nov, 5-Dec, 12-Dec, 9-Jan, 16-Jan, 23-Jan, 30-Jan and 6-Feb. There will also be a social on Saturday 22 Jan from 2PM – 7PM. Please save these dates in your calendar. The date of the final Confirmation ceremony has not yet been set but is expected to be held late Feb/early March.

**Go Green This Halloween**

Halloween is just around the corner. All those tricks and treats can add up to a lot of waste for the landfill. Up to 2,000 tonnes of plastic waste is estimated to be generated from Halloween costumes here in the UK alone. There are lots of ideas to help you have a Green Halloween.

1. Make your own Halloween costume or adapt one you already have. An old sheet can make a convincing ghost. Use old clothes as basics – you can add cardboard and other accessories.
2. Buy locally grown pumpkins. You can even pick your own on some farms. You can also use the inside to make pumpkin soup or pie and roast the seeds.
3. Trick-or-Treat Bags. Use (and decorate) household items to collect sweets. A bucket, a tote bag or even an old pillowcase can be decorated inexpensively at home - and reused year after year.
4. Think about your Halloween decorations. You can upcycle and paint cardboard for wall decorations and cut out cats, bats spiders and ghosts. Use netting from bags of oranges and leaves and branches from your garden. Reuse your decorations from last year.
5. Treats. Buy locally produced foods, sweets and treats. Look for goodies with minimal packaging and/or those made packaged in recycled materials.

**St Osmund's Primary School Open Mornings**

St Osmund's will host three Open Mornings this term - 14th & 21st October and 18th November. The morning will start at 9.30am with an address from the Head, Mrs Lunney, followed by a tour of the school. Numbers are limited, so please book a place by calling the school office on 020 8748 3582. Please note that the Open Mornings are for parents only.

**London SW Catholic Social Group** is a group for Catholic adults who meet for regular social and networking events in a friendly and relaxed setting with the aim of making new friends, enjoying new experiences or just to socialise. Upcoming events include walks, a karaoke evening and a Christmas meal; monthly socials restart in October. They can be found on Facebook – 'London SW Catholic Social Group' or by email -

[londonswcatholicsocial@gmail.com](mailto:londonswcatholicsocial@gmail.com)

**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. Simply click the following link to register and start raising funds today.

[Give as you Live - St Osmund's Church Barnes](#)

**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. If you are interested to make any regular, gift-aid or one-off donations, please view the details on our parish website by clicking here:

<https://stosmunds.parishportal.net/parish-life/giving>