



# The Catholic Church of St Osmund, Barnes

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## Mass Times

**Sundays:** 8.30am, 10.30am, 6.30pm

**Weekdays:** 10.00am Mon, Wed, Fri &  
6.30pm Thurs

**Confession:** Sundays 9:45am – 10:15am & 6pm - 6:20pm

**Baptisms and Weddings:** Contact the Parish

**Office Hours:** 10:00am – 4:00pm Thursday & Friday  
The parish email account is monitored regularly.

## Fourth Sunday of Easter (C) Sunday 8 May 2022

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Private Mass		
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> May	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass 6.30pm Mass	For the Benefactors of the Parish For the Repose of the Soul of Andrea Rittweiler RIP Pro-populo	Fourth Sunday of Easter (C)
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00am Mass	Grace Lynch RIP	Feria
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00am	Service of the Word	St John de Avila
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00am	Service of the Word	Feria
Thur 12 <sup>th</sup> May	6.30pm Mass		Sts Nereus and Achilleus
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00am Mass	For the Welfare of Giovannino Palanca	Our Lady of Fatima
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Private Mass	Pro-Populo	
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> May	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass 6.30pm Mass	Gilbert Kendrick RIP Sue Cuss RIP Anniversary	Fifth Sunday of Easter (C)

## St Osmund's Barnes Parish Secretary Job Opportunity

We are looking to recruit a new Parish Secretary to assist in the administration of our busy parish. The role is to provide comprehensive support to the Parish Priest for all administrative matters within the Parish. This will cover secretarial, financial, office management and volunteer liaison. Previous secretarial experience is essential, along with good knowledge of bookkeeping/financial work. The successful candidate should be fully conversant with current office software such as Word and Excel and be generally comfortable with IT and office equipment. He/she should also have excellent telephone skills and a good understanding of the workings of the Catholic Church. Ideally, we are seeking someone to work in the office for 16 hours a week split between Wed, Thurs and Friday. Actual days/hours to be mutually agreed. The Salary is £14-£16 per hour depending on experience.

If you would like to apply for this position, please email your CV to [barnes@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:barnes@rcaos.org.uk) by the closing date of Tuesday, 7 June. For a full job description, please see the outside bulletin board or contact the parish office.

Please do not apply if you do not have current permission to work in the UK.

Sunday is Good Shepherd Sunday

Friday is the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima. Happy Feast to all our Portuguese parishioners!

There is a second collection today for the Priest Training Fund. (From the Archbishop) After their ordination, our priests dedicate their lives to serving Christ and His people in our parishes, hospitals, schools, chaplaincies, prisons and in service to the needy throughout South London, Kent and Surrey. We are blessed to have 6 men in formation to the Priesthood for our Archdiocese. However, it costs £30,000 a year to sponsor each seminarian. They study for 6 years before being ordained a Catholic priest. We therefore rely on your generous support and prayers. Please support our priests of the future with a gift today.

#### **St Osmund's is hosting an Alpha Course**

Alpha is a chance to explore life and the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment. The Course is free and includes friendly people, food, a glass of wine, a talk and brief discussion. Come along and invite your neighbor too. Wednesday Evenings from 11 May – 13 July from 7.30pm - 9.15pm at St Osmund's School Hall.

Email: [AlphaSaintOsmunds@gmail.com](mailto:AlphaSaintOsmunds@gmail.com) or Call 07812 686811 for more information. All welcome.

**Radio Maria England** is a non-commercial private initiative within the Catholic Church, which seeks to offer its listeners an opportunity to pray, to learn and to celebrate with the Church. Each day the station broadcasts the daily Church liturgy, the Mass, and the Holy Rosary. The station also provides teaching and catechesis covering faith and social issues, programmes focusing on human and social development, and news from across the world.

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#### **From the Green Team**

We're joining #TheBigPlasticCount - the UK's biggest ever investigation into household plastic waste. For one week, 16–22 May, people all over the country are counting their plastic packaging waste to help gather new, game-changing evidence of the true scale of the plastic problem. The results will show the government what really needs to be done to tackle it, and the more people who take part, the more impact we'll have. Will you join us? Here's the link: <https://act.gp/3iOmgvD>

**A message from The Men's Group** - Our next meeting is Thursday 19 May, 8.15 for 8.30pm in the St Edward's Room at Our Lady of Grace & St Edward Church, Chiswick High Road. We continue "The Resolution for Men" course - with a focus on how to be better husbands, followed by drinks at The Lamb pub. Email Stephen Donnelly at [donnellysm@hotmail.com](mailto:donnellysm@hotmail.com).

**The late Wenceslao Padilla, Prefect of Ulaanbaatar**, started the Catholic mission in Mongolia in 1992 where Buddhism was the main religion. Bishop Wenceslao, a native of the Philippines, oversaw the growth of the Catholic Church in Mongolia following the collapse of the Soviet Union. John Paul II in 2003 appointed him bishop, thus making him the first bishop of Mongolia. Today, the Church in Mongolia has 20 foreign missionaries and 50 nuns from 12 religious congregations working for about 1,300 Catholics and the country's poor. Catholics in the country are served by three churches in the capital Ulaanbaatar and a fourth parish started in 2007 in Darhan, Mongolia's second-largest city. A Mongolian version of the Catholic Bible was printed mid-2004; it is done in traditional Mongolian writing style and includes common Catholic prayers. The mission runs a kindergarten, English classes, a technical school, soup kitchens, two farms, and a care centre for 120 disabled (Source La Croix). Bishop Wenz' death was sudden. He had achieved much in so little time in re-establishing the Church. He was delightful, kind and good company. RIP

#### **Parish Giving**

Thank you for supporting our parish and to anyone who has recently taken out a new Standing Order or signed up for Gift Aid. Remember:

- If able, always Gift Aid any offering as it adds 25% to your donation. You can do this for all donations, including Mass Offerings, as long as you use an envelope and include your contact details, or register your card when first using the Card Reader.
- We have a 'Donate Now' button directly on our parish website.
- To setup a Standing Order, please visit our parish website for our banking account and sort code details.

#### **Sacrament of Anointing**

On 28 May, Archbishop John Wilson will celebrate Mass to mark the fortieth anniversary of the visit of St John Paul II to the Metropolitan Cathedral Church of St George. During this celebration, the sacrament of anointing of the sick will be administered, as it was on the occasion of St John Paul II's visit. Parishes of the Archdiocese of Southwark are invited to select two people (per parish) who might attend this celebration at the Cathedral as representatives of their parish community and receive the sacrament of anointing. Please inform Monsignor if you wish to attend.

#### **In Remembrance**

For those who have died recently, especially Maureen Flack Mattiello and those whose anniversaries occur around this time: Sue Cuss, Margaret Sharp, William O'Neill, Mark Bailey, Margaret Bailey, Margaret Roberts and Józef Raszpla.

#### **Sick List**

For the sick and the suffering, especially Eddie Henshaw, Charles Stiller, Aymeric and Natalie Schirmer, Fr Anthony Logan and Susan Kelsey.

#### **Regina Caeli:**

*Regina caeli, laetare, alleluia; Quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia, Resurrexit, sicut dixit, alleluia: Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia.*