



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.

Sixteenth Sunday (C) Sunday 17 July 2022

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sun 17 th July	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass 6.30pm Mass	Rosie O'Sullivan RIP For the Welfare of Philippa Couttie & Family Pro-populo	Sixteenth Sunday (C)
Mon 18 th July	10.00am Mass		Feria
Tues 19 th July	10.00am	Service of the Word	Feria
Wed 20 th July	10.00am Mass		St Apollinaris
Thur 21 st July	10.00am Mass 6.30pm Mass	St Osmund's School Leavers' Mass Mary and Ellen Donovan RIP	St Lawrence of Brindisi
Fri 22 nd July	10.00am Mass		St Mary Magdalene
Sun 23 rd July	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass 6.30pm Mass		Seventeenth Sunday (C)

Reflection

Speaking to the European Meeting of Youth, last weekend Pope Francis said:

I am very happy to address you who are participating in the European Youth Conference. I would like to tell you something that is very close to my heart. Above all, I invite you to transform the “old continent” into a “new continent”, and this is only possible with you. I know that your generation has some good cards to play: you are attentive young people, less ideologized, accustomed to studying in other European countries, open to volunteering and sensitive to environmental issues. This is why I feel there is hope. As young Europeans, you have an important mission. If in the past your ancestors went to other continents, not always for noble interests, it is now up to you to present the world with a new face of Europe. Be open to acceptance, and hence to the value of inclusion. Don't let yourselves be drawn into short-sighted ideologies that want to show others, those who are different from ourselves, as enemies. Others are an asset. The experience of the millions of European students who have taken part in the Erasmus Project testifies to the fact that encounters between people from different peoples help to open eyes, minds and hearts. It is good to have “a broad outlook” in order to be open up to others, and not discriminating against anyone, for any reason. Be in solidarity with everyone, not only with those who look like us, or give off an image of success, but with those who suffer, whatever their nationality or social status. Let us not forget that millions of Europeans in the past have had to emigrate to other continents in search of a future. I myself am the son of Italians who emigrated to Argentina. I would encourage you to read my *Encyclical Fratelli Tutti* (3 October 2020) and the *Document on Human Fraternity* (4 February 2019), which I signed together with the Grand Imam of Al-Azhar. I know that many Muslim universities and schools are reading these texts with interest, and so I hope you too will find them inspiring. Education, then, should have as its goal not only to “know oneself” but also to know others.

The funeral for Paul Cuss will take place at St Osmund's on Friday 22 July at 12.15pm. Our condolences to Frances, Seb, Louise and Melanie.

Father Anthony Logan RIP

Father Anthony Logan died in the early hours of the morning of 4th July 2022, at St. Peter's Residence, Vauxhall. These last weeks were difficult for him. He received great care and attention from the Little Sisters of the Poor. He was Parish Priest from 1988 – 2008, succeeding Mgr Pat Wall. Fr Logan was in his sixty-second year of priesthood. We keep him and his family in our prayers and commend his soul to the Lord. May he rest in peace and rise in glory. My Jesus mercy; Mary help.

A Funeral Mass will be held at The Metropolitan Cathedral Church of St George - SE1 7HY on Wednesday 27 July 2022 at 10.30am. The Cathedral and the Amigo Hall main entrances are on Lambeth Road - SE1 6HR. The Cathedral is adjacent to the Imperial War Museum and a short 7-minute walk from Lambeth North Underground Station (Bakerloo Line), or a 14-minute walk from London Waterloo. Southwark and Elephant & Castle stations are also nearby via a 10-15 minute walk. Many buses too serve the area.

A Requiem Mass will take place in this parish on Thursday 29 September at 7.30pm to remember Fr Logan.

theASCENT UK

An invitation to see and experience life with Christ differently... Bookings are now open for theASCENT UK: a three-year discipleship journey for young Catholics in years 10-12 who want to embrace their faith in Christ at a deeper level and learn how to share it with others. First launched in 2013, the process runs in several locations around the UK, including Richmond in the Archdiocese of Southwark. There are 18 places in total, six of which run from Richmond. Participants receive training on Catholic Social Teaching, Scripture, Sacraments, Theology of the Body, Charisms, and Apologetics, as well as guidance in leadership, communication, and reflective skills. There is also an element of personal and relationship formation. Visit: www.theascentuk.co.uk

Mass Intentions

Mass Intentions are offered for a variety of reasons for one's self or for another, e.g. birthday, for the welfare or health, for success in exams, for a job interview or to get well and in thanksgiving. It is also common to have a Mass said on or near the death or anniversary of the death of a relative or friend. People make an offering, called a stipend, to the priest in order to apply the Mass to a specific intention. By making the offering, the donor, by parting with something of their own, associate more intimately with Christ via the Eucharistic Celebration. To safeguard against abuses in regard to stipends, the Code of Canon Law specifies the obligations assumed by the priest when he accepts a request for a Mass intention and the records that must be kept in regard to the celebration of such Masses. Should you want a specific date or time please contact the Parish Office.

Barnes Fair: Margaret raised £450 selling jams at the Fair. A wonderful effort and the monies are set aside for the refurbishment of the Hall.

Grandparents' Day Sunday 24 July

The theme of this day, on the Sunday just before the Feast of the Grandparents of Jesus on Tuesday 26 July (Saints Joachim and Anne) is 'In old age, they shall still bear fruit'. Words of Pope Francis "In old age they will still bear fruit" (Ps 92:15). These words of the Psalmist are glad tidings, a true "gospel" that we can proclaim to all on this second World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. They run counter to what the world thinks about this stage of life, but also to the attitude of grim resignation shown by some of us elderly people, who harbour few expectations for the future. Many people are afraid of old age. They consider it a sort of disease with which any contact is best avoided. The elderly, they think, are none of their concern and should be set apart, perhaps in homes or places where they can be cared for, lest we have to deal with their problems. This is the mindset of the "throw-away culture", which leads us to think that we are somehow different from the poor and vulnerable in our midst, untouched by their frailties and separated from "them" and their troubles. The Scriptures see things differently. A long life – so the Bible teaches – is a blessing, and the elderly are not outcasts to be shunned but living signs of the goodness of God who bestows life in abundance. Blessed is the house where an older person lives! Blessed is the family that honours the elderly!

Accommodation Needed

Looking for temporary accommodation for a Ukrainian family (a mother with 17 year old son and 11 year old daughter) from mid-August for approximately 1 month. For more information or to discuss this further, please reach out to parish office.

Sick List

For the sick and the suffering, especially Stephen O'Brien, Maggie Danby, Ian Gomes, Maureen Carr, Eddie Henshaw, Charles Stiller, Aymeric and Natalie Schirmer and Susan Kelsey.

In Remembrance

For those who have died recently, especially Fr. Anthony Logan and Paul Cuss and those whose anniversaries occur around this time: Mary Theresa de Freitas, Peter Blair, Teresa Clancy, Mark de Santis, Aileen Lynch and Wanda Prenkowska.

Salve Regina

Salve Regina mater misericordiae, vita, dulcedo, et spes nostra salve. Ad te clamamus, exules filii Evae. Ad te suspiramus, gementes et flentes, in hac lacrimarum valle. Eia ergo, advocate nostra, illos tuos misericordes oculos, ad nos converte. Et Jesum, benedictum fructum ventris tui, nobis post hoc exsiliium ostende. O Clemens, o pia, o dulcis virgo Maria.