



# 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.

## Seventeenth Sunday (C) Sunday 24 July 2022

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> July	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass 6.30pm Mass	Holy Souls Pro-populo For the Welfare of Jason Coyle	Seventeenth Sunday (C)
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> July	10.00am Mass		St James
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup> July	10.00am	Service of the Word	St Joachim and St Anne
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> July		Mass at the Cathedral for Fr Logan	Feria
Thur 28 <sup>th</sup> July	6.30pm Mass		Feria
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> July	10.00am Mass		Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus
Sun 31 <sup>st</sup> July	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass 6.30pm Mass		Eighteenth Sunday (C)

## Reflection

A further extract of Pope Francis speech to the European gathering of youth: Someone has said that, if the world were ruled by women, there would not be so many wars, because those who have the mission of giving life cannot make death choices. In a similar vein, I like to think that if the world were ruled by young people, there would not be so many wars. Those who have their whole life ahead of them do not want to ruin it and throw it away, but to live it to the full. I would like to invite you to get to know the extraordinary figure of a young objector, a young European with “a broad outlook”, who fought against Nazism during the Second World War. His name was Franz Jägerstätter. Franz was a young Austrian who, because of his Catholic faith, made a conscientious objection to the injunction to swear allegiance to Hitler and go to war. As a boy, he was cheerful, likeable and carefree, but as he matured, thanks also to his wife Franziska, with whom he had three children, he changed his life and developed profound convictions. When called to arms, he refused, because he felt it was unjust to kill innocent lives. His decision triggered harsh reactions towards him from his community, the mayor, and even members of his family. A priest tried to dissuade him for the sake of his family. Everyone was against him, except his wife Franziska, who, despite knowing the price to be paid, always stood by her husband and supported him to the end. Despite cajoling and torture, Franz preferred to be killed than to kill. He considered the war totally unjustified. If all the young men called to arms had done as he did, Hitler would not have been able to carry out his diabolical plans. To triumph, evil needs accomplices. Franz Jägerstätter was executed in the same prison where his contemporary Dietrich Bonhoeffer, a young German Lutheran theologian and anti-Nazi, was also imprisoned and met the same tragic end. These two young men of “broad outlook” were killed because they remained faithful to the ideals of their faith to the end. Here we can see a fourth dimension of education: alongside knowledge of oneself, of others and of creation, also knowledge of the beginning and end of all things. Dear young Europeans, I invite you to look upwards and beyond, to keep seeking the real meaning of your life, where you come from and where you are going, and the Truth, because we cannot live authentically if we do not seek the Truth. (6<sup>th</sup> July 2022)

Happy Grandparents' Day and happy school holidays. Best wishes to those moving schools and moving on to College. Enjoy the break.

**Fr Logan's Funeral**

The Funeral Mass for Fr Anthony Logan 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.

Mia has organized the FiSH bus to go - leaving from outside the church at 9.00am. Places are limited. Contact [miagibbons@gmail.com](mailto:miagibbons@gmail.com) or 020 8748 2360.

Live streaming available: visit St George's Cathedral, Southwark website.

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

**Priestly Ordinations**

Please pray for our newly ordained priests. We priests need your prayers. Deacons Michael Etuka, Joseph Gulliford and Allan MacDonald were ordained on 16 July, St George's Cathedral. Let us pray for vocations.

**New Appointments in the Diocese**

Bishop Paul Hendricks, Area Bishop for the SW Area of the diocese, is moving to Kent as Area Bishop in Kent. Bishop Paul is well known to the parish. I have written, thanking him with our good wishes and prayers. The new Episcopal Vicar is Fr Gerard Bradley, currently parish priest of St Mary, Old Coulsdon. He will step down as parish priest to take up his new role in the SW Area. The new Episcopal Vicar for the SE Area of the diocese is Fr Victor Darlington. He has just stepped down as parish priest of Sacred Heart, Camberwell, and will live in Blackheath. Episcopal Vicars, exercising the delegated authority given to them by the Archbishop for specific ministries, have been appointed to the SE and SW Areas of the diocese pending the nomination of new Auxiliary Bishops by Pope Francis.

**theASCENT UK**

An invitation to experience life with Christ differently. Bookings are now open for theASCENT UK: a 3-year discipleship journey for young Catholics in years 10-12 who want to embrace their faith in Christ at a deeper level and 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](http://www.theascentuk.co.uk)

**Relics of St Bernadette: September & October**

The relics of St Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage to England, Scotland, and Wales for the very first time. This very special once in a lifetime event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes in a church or cathedral near them. The relics will be at St Mary's University Chapel, Strawberry Hill, Twickenham on 6 September from 10.00am -10.00pm. Before that date, Westminster Cathedral arriving 11am 3 September, departing 5 September, 9.30 am. Later dates: St George's Cathedral, Southwark, 19-21 October, and The Friars, Aylesford 24-28 October.

St Bernadette's Story: St Bernadette was born in 1844 in a small town in France. Bernadette Soubirous was one of eight children born into a very poor family. Although initially unremarkable, Bernadette's life was to inspire generations of people to journey in faith on pilgrimage to Lourdes. Between 11 February and 16 July 1858, Bernadette saw the Virgin Mary eighteen times in a series of Apparitions that took place in cave on the outskirts of Lourdes, a place now known as the Grotto of Massabielle. In the course of these miraculous encounters, Bernadette, then aged just 14, became the friend and confidante of Our Lady, the mother of Jesus. The Apparitions of Lourdes were authenticated in 1866 by the Bishop of Tarbes. In that same year, Bernadette left Lourdes to live out her religious vocation within the community of the Sisters of Charity of Nevers. She died in 1879, was proclaimed blessed in 1925, and a became a saint in 1933. Visit the St Bernadette Relic Tour website for more information: [stbernadette.org.uk](http://stbernadette.org.uk)

**Snowflake: the Musical**

A theatrical reading of Snowflake: The Musical to raise funds in support of Ukraine. Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July, 5pm at the OSO. Tickets: £10 via [www.osoarts.co.uk](http://www.osoarts.co.uk)

**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, Philippa Couttie, Charles Stiller, Aymeric and Natalie Schirmer and Susan Kelsey.

**In Remembrance**

For those who have died recently, especially Fr. Anthony Logan, and those whose anniversaries occur around this time: Eddie Bonnon, Peggy O'Connor, Eve Norton, CJ Provini, William Roberts and Paul Hannon.

**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 exsilium ostende. O Clemens, o pia, o dulcis virgo Maria.*