



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.

Fourteenth Sunday (C) Sunday 3 July 2022

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sat 2 nd July	Private Mass		
Sun 3 rd July	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass 6.30pm Mass	Anthony Towie RIP Saleh Estaphanos RIP Pro-populo	Fourteenth Sunday (C)
Mon 4 th July	10.00am	Service of the Word	St Elizabeth of Portugal
Tues 5 th July	10.00am	Service of the Word	St Anthony Zaccaria
Wed 6 th July	10.00am	Service of the Word	St Maria Goretti
Thur 7 th July	No Mass	No Mass	Feria
Fri 8 th July	10.00am	Service of the Word	Feria
Sat 9 th July	Private Mass		
Sun 10 th July	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass 6.30pm Mass	Pro-populo	Fifteenth Sunday (C)

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

From now on, we return to the ordinary cycle of Sundays until we reach the end of Ordinary Time in November. After Eastertide and a run of special Feast Days, we now follow a semi-continuous reading of the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke, taking it up again with Chapter 10. What we will hear on Sunday will offer a very helpful orientation as we go forward into the rest of this year, as it concerns discipleship and 'our duty to spread the news of the kingdom of God' through our 'everyday' lives. What we will hear over the coming weeks is set by Saint Luke in the context of Jesus resolutely 'taking the road for Jerusalem,' in other words Jesus facing head on the opposition, and eventually captured, that will lead him to death on the Cross. As Jesus passes along, accompanied by his largely uncomprehending disciples, it provokes curiosity among those who see them. Some feel an attraction to follow him too, and say so.

As their successors, let us be a happy, joyful band of followers.

Thank you

Thank you for the celebration following Mass last Sunday. We planted a Cherry tree. I would like to thank the donor for their generosity and to explain why we choose a Cherry tree. It was the anniversary day of the consecration of the Church in 1958. By planting a tree we are leaving a memory – and also commemorating that we were here in the Platinum jubilee year. The plaque by the tree denotes that fact. The tree is an excellent symbol of leaving something for others and our commitment to the care of the environment. It was good to see children shovelling earth around the tree and watering it. My prayer is as the tree grows, develops and matures with passing of years, our faith too will grow develop and mature and that of our young people.

Thank you to members of the Green team who will care, water and nurture our tree.

Mass Intentions

The custom of requesting a priest to offer Mass for a specific intention is a long-standing tradition in the Church. It has been gratifying to observe the practice of having Mass said for a specific intention continue in this parish. Intentions are offered for a variety of reasons for one's self or for another, e.g., on the occasion of a birthday, for the welfare of a particular person, for good health, for success in exams, for a job interview, for a time of transition, on a birthday, on an anniversary, to get well and in thanksgiving. Moreover, traditionally Catholics have a Mass said on the occasion of the death or anniversary of the death of a relative or friend. Greeting Cards are available from the Church for all occasions.

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 by email or fill out an envelope available in the Narthex.

Secondary school transfer 2023. A Message from the Archbishop

- The Bishops have reinstated the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days. Parents applying for a place at a Catholic school, under faith-based criteria will need to complete a Supplementary Information Form. Evidence of practice will be measured by frequency of attendance at Mass as validated by either a priest or minister, as was the case prior to 18th March 2020. These arrangements apply to the admissions round for 2023 and forwards.

Pope Francis's Prayer for July

We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

Hospital Chaplains

If you or a member of your family are admitted to one of the local hospitals, do please let the hospital's Catholic chaplain know. St George's Hospital: Fr Mark Higgins (020 8725 3069). Kingston Hospital: Fr Tony Oleh (020 8546 7711). Charing Cross Hospital: Fr Giles Pinnock (020 8846 1042).

Bereavement Support Group

We have had 2 people offer to join the group. Should you also wish to consider, please read these details from the Diocese. "We are writing to invite you to consider the formation of a bereavement support group in your parish by sending suitable persons for a one-day training course. This intensive training day will give a good base for those who would like to help in this ministry – which is a ministry of listening, not counselling. It will help provide the skills to those who wish to practice in listening skills, rules for running a group for the bereaved or reaching out to the individual with an explanation of the stages of grief that they may come into contact with." Interested? Please email barnes@rcaos.org.uk.

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

In Remembrance

For those who have died recently, especially Anthony Towie and Dame Deborah Jones and those whose anniversaries occur around this time: Siegfried and Barbara von Heyl, Marko Boro, Ann Belamy, Catherine Sheehan and Jean McGarvey.

Sick List

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

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.