



# 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.

## Sunday Newsletter

### Sunday 14 August 2022 & 21 August 2022

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup> Aug	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass 6.30pm Mass	Fr Anthony Logan RIP William Henry White RIP Pro-populo	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10.00am Mass	Rose & Timothy Couch RIP	Feria
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10.00am	Service of the Word	St Stephen of Hungary
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10.00am Mass	Marion (RIP)	Feria
Thur 18 <sup>th</sup> Aug	6.30pm Mass	John Bowe (RIP)	Feria
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10.00am Mass	Slawomir & Family	St John Eudes
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> Aug	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass 6.30pm Mass	Stephen O'Brien (RIP) Pro-populo	Twenty-first Sunday (C)
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug	10.00am Mass		The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	10.00am	Service of the Word	St Rose of Lima
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10.00am Mass	Sue Cuss (RIP)	St Bartholomew
Thur 25 <sup>th</sup> Aug	6.30pm Mass	Francis and Patricia Neate (60 <sup>th</sup> anniversary)	St Louis
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10.00am Mass		Blessed Dominic Baberi
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> Aug	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass 6.30pm Mass	Pro-populo	Twenty-second Sunday (C)

## Reflection

This Sunday 14 August we celebrate by anticipation the Solemnity of the Assumption of Our Lady into Heaven. Words of Pope Francis spoken on the Feast of The Assumption:

When man set foot on the moon, he said a phrase that became famous: "That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind". In essence, humanity had reached a historical goal. But today, in Mary's Assumption into Heaven, we celebrate an infinitely greater conquest. The Madonna has set foot in paradise: she went there not only in spirit, but with her body as well, with all of herself. This step of the lowly Virgin of Nazareth was the huge leap forward for humanity. Going to the moon serves us little if we do not live as brothers and sisters on Earth. But that one of us dwells in the flesh in Heaven gives us hope: we understand that we are precious, destined to rise again. God does not allow our bodies to vanish into nothing. With God, nothing is lost! In Mary, the goal has been reached and we have before our eyes the reasons why we journey: not to gain the things here below, which vanish, but to achieve the homeland above, which is forever. And Our Lady is the star that guides us. She went there first. She, as the Council teaches, shines "as a sign of sure hope and solace to the People of God during its sojourn on earth" (Lumen gentium, 68).

The burial of Fr Logan took place in Honor Oak Park, Forest Hill at Camberwell New Road Cemetery. He is buried with his parents. We will have a Memorial Mass for him on Thursday 29 September at 7.30pm.

Recently deceased: Fr John Hartley, aged 89 years and in the 64th year of the priesthood. John was curate at St Osmund's from 1958-1966.

### **Ukrainians in the UK**

Recent government statistics show that more than 100,000 Ukrainians have arrived in the UK to escape the bloodshed. The UK already has a significant Ukrainian community who are helping those settling in Britain. A 'Welcome Centre' has been set up in London by the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of the Holy Family, in partnership with the Association of Ukrainians in Great Britain. Based in Weighouse Street in central London, the site of the Eparchy's cathedral, the Centre is a single point of contact for essential information for arrival, settling and long-term living in the UK. The Welcome Centre provides useful information for those arriving or those looking to support them:

<https://www.ukrainianwelcomecentre.org/>

### **A parishioner writes:**

The news is dire at the moment. There is no doubt that we are entering very difficult times with a major issue being the economic issues and the likely consequence of extreme poverty. I am wondering if any action or indeed reaction is being planned or happening within the parish to provide help during this approaching maelstrom. It would be good if our parish, given the professional, intellectual and leadership skills which we have, could develop a plan whereby those in need could be protected, financially or by advice or by 'caring'.

### **Pope Francis on Compassion:**

"The Lord never tires of forgiving. It is we who tire of asking for forgiveness."

"A little bit of mercy makes the world less cold and more just."

"Too often we participate in the globalization of indifference. May we strive instead to live global solidarity."

"Let us care for one another and let us be loving custodians of creation."

"Kindness is firm and persevering intention to always will the good of others, even the unfriendly."

"We must restore hope to young people, help the old, be open to the future, spread love. Be poor among the poor. We need to include the excluded and preach peace."

"We will never be disillusioned or lose our way if we are guided by God."

"We all have the duty to do good."

### **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. Visit the St Bernadette Relic Tour website for more information: [stbernadette.org.uk](http://stbernadette.org.uk)

### **Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies**

The CCRS is a knowledge-based, internationally recognised qualification that provides participants with an understanding of the teachings of the Catholic faith. It enhances the understanding that education within the Church is a life-long process which leads to greater intimacy with Jesus Christ. This course presents the basic foundational teachings of the Catholic Church in a manner that is captivating, inspiring, and applicable. The CCRS is designed and intended to support the Archbishop's vision of missionary parishes and schools by cultivating an evangelistic spirit. Participants will be equipped to make an informed and practical contributions to their chosen field of ministry within the Church. Modules begin 13 September. Please visit [aec.rcaos.org.uk/ccrs](http://aec.rcaos.org.uk/ccrs) for further information.

### **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 and those whose anniversaries occur around 14 Aug 2022: Dr Nick Boheimer, Josie Flood, Tom Phillips, Ted Keen, William Cullinan, Sheila Cook, Mary Twohig, and Nuala Morgan.

And those occurring around 21 Aug 2022: Father Philip Matthias, Josie Flood, Patrick Rae, Michael McCaughey, Margaret Fitzsimons, Diane Durie and Rory Duncan.

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**Salve Regina:** *Salve Regina mater misericordiae, vita, dulcedo, et spes nostra salve. Ad te clamamus, exules filii Euae. 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.*