



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.

Twenty-Second Sunday (C)

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Sunday, 28 August 2022

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sun 28 th Aug	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass 6.30pm Mass	For the Welfare of Rebecca Ajala Thelma Parker RIP Pro-populo	Twenty-Second Sunday (C)
Mon 29 th Aug	10.00am Mass		The Passion of St John the Baptist
Tues 30 th Aug	10.00am	Service of the Word	Sts Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line and Margaret Ward
Wed 31st Aug	No Mass	No Mass	St Aidan and the Sts of Lindisfarne
Thur 1 st Sept	6.30pm Mass	Gerjaz RIP	St Edmund Arrowsmith
Fri 2 nd Sept	10.00am Mass	For the Welfare of Rebecca Ajala	Feria
Sun 4 th Sept	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass 6.30pm Mass		Twenty-Third Sunday (C)

Reflection - Blessed Dominic Barberi, Passionist Priest (1792–1849)

Domenic Barberi, the youngest of eleven children, was born to a peasant family in Viterbo. After teaching himself to read and write, he was admitted to the Passionist order and was ordained a priest in 1818. From his early years in seminary, Barberi had harboured an unusual dream: to minister to the Catholic Church in England, which at the time was only beginning to see a relaxation of its anti-Catholic laws. Yet this dream became a reality in 1840, when he was invited to found a Passionist province in England. His early years were not auspicious. His unfamiliar clerical garb attracted hostile stares; children would often pelt him with rocks. He presented an edifying example by picking up and kissing the rocks that struck him, before placing them in his pockets. Over time, his extreme poverty, tireless charity, and his spirit of ecumenism (before the term) won increasing respect and admiration. Overall, his arrival marked an important step in the “second spring” of Catholicism in England. But surely one of the high points of his ministry was his role in receiving John Henry Newman - at the time an eminent Anglican priest and theologian - into the Catholic Church on October 8, 1845. Newman, later a cardinal (and now a canonized saint) said he could only wish that “all people had as much charity as I know that there is in him.” Barberi died on August 27, 1849. He was beatified in 1963.

“What a spectacle it was for me to see Newman at my feet! All that I have suffered since I left Italy has been well compensated by this event. I hope the effects of such a conversion may be great.” - Blessed Dominic Barberi

Congratulations to all who have received examination results during August, to their families and schools and colleges. A Prayer for you:

Lord God, Thank you for this opportunity to learn new skills and stretch my understanding. Thank you for guiding me through this time of study into the final exams. I lay before you all the hopes and fears I have about the outcome. May you place a peace within me now as I rest and await the results. Thank you that I am safely held in your love. Thank you that whatever happens in the future. I will live in your goodness and walk with you always. Amen

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 subsequent rounds.

Sharing the Church's Story

Euston, London, Saturday 17th September. This event will gather 1,000 Catholic Lay Leaders & Clergy who are passionate about the renewal of the Church in the UK. There will be world-class speakers, first and foremost Bishop Robert Barron visiting from the USA. Catholic Voices, partnering with Word on Fire Catholic Ministries, will equip all during the day to share the Good News of Christ with charity, clarity and confidence! Buy your ticket today to avoid disappointment as the event is likely to sell out soon.

Details: Saturday 17th September 10am-6pm at The Light, Friends House, Euston Road, London NW1 2BJ. Further info and tickets at www.sharingthechurchsstory.com

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 Weighhouse 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/>

Prayers for the Church in China and Hong Kong

Cardinal Joseph Zen is set to stand trial next month, along with four other people, in connection to his role as a trustee of a pro-democracy legal fund. It appears he has not been indicted under Hong Kong's national security law, which would have carried with it much more serious penalties. Zen, 90, is the bishop emeritus of Hong Kong and an outspoken advocate for religious freedom and democracy, and a sharp critic of the Vatican's 2018 agreement with Beijing on the appointment of bishops. Hong Kong authorities arrested Zen on May 11, and he was reportedly released on bail from Chai Wan Police Station later that day. At the time it appeared he would be charged under Hong Kong's national security law, the Beijing-imposed measure which criminalizes broad definitions of sedition and collusion with foreign forces. Zen was arrested alongside several other prominent pro-democracy figures, including lawyer Margaret Ng and singer-activist Denise Ho.

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

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 Catherine Earley and those whose anniversaries occur around this time: Evan Dolan, Monica Comerford, Ellen O'Sullivan, Kate O'Connor and John Webster.

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.*