



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 - 2:00pm Wed, Thurs & Fri
The parish email account is monitored regularly.

Twenty-Seventh Sunday (C)

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Sunday, 2 October 2022

| Date | Time | Intention | Feast |
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| Sun 2 nd Oct | 8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass 6.30pm Mass | Pro-populo | Twenty-Seventh Sunday (C) |
| Mon 3 rd Oct | 10.00am Mass | | Feria |
| Tues 4 th Oct | 10.00am | Service of the Word | St Francis of Assisi |
| Wed 5 th Oct | 10.00am Mass | | St Faustina Kowalska |
| Thur 6 th Oct | 6.30pm Mass | | St Bruno |
| Fri 7 th Oct | 10.00am Mass | | Our Lady of the Rosary |
| Sun 9 th Oct | 8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass 6.30pm Mass | | Twenty-Eighth Sunday (C) |

Reflection

Based on the Prayer of Saint Francis, this is an extract from a prayer for those living with Dementia, by Dana Territo:

Lord make me an instrument of your peace.

Give me the grace to have what I already have and to make it grow;
help me to reap a personal sense of calm and restfulness in the
midst of my loved one's devastating disease
and to extend that peace in his/her daily care.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love.

Help me to sow love in the midst of this hated disease.
Teach me how to render loving and patient care to my loved one.
Show me the way to be Your instrument of grace
and help me come to a resolution of acceptance and consideration.

Where there is discord, union.

Where there is injury, pardon.

Help me to seek healing of a hardened heart,
oftentimes full of anger and resentment,
and to reconcile myself to the reality of my loved one's disease;
to see the "injury" of Alzheimer's as a means for me and my affected loved one
to grow in greater love and intimacy with you, Lord,
and to pardon that which is unknown for causing this devastating disease.

The Barnes Fund

Luke Tegner, trustee of The Barnes Fund is speaking at Sunday morning masses on the 'Need in Barnes'. Recently The Barnes Fund set out to find out about the needs of the Barnes Community. It drew attention to some interesting issues and facts not normally highlighted. The report can be found here: <https://thebarnesfund.org.uk/need-in-barnes/>

Monday 3 October - Red Mass

With the beginning of the legal year, the Red Mass will be celebrated on Monday 3 October 2022, in Westminster Cathedral. The celebrant will be Right Reverend Nicholas Hudson, Auxiliary Bishop of Westminster. All members of the legal profession are invited to take part in the Mass. For more information visit the Thomas More Society <https://thomasmoresociety.org.uk>

Tuesday 4 October - Feast of St Francis of Assisi

This day concludes the month of focus and prayer on safeguarding the environment.

Friday 7 October - Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary

October is the month of the Most Holy Rosary. The Rosary begins with the Apostles' Creed, which summarizes the great mysteries of the Catholic faith. The Our Father, which introduces each mystery, is from the Gospels. The first part of the Hail Mary is the angel's words announcing Christ's birth and Elizabeth's greeting to Mary. The Mysteries of the Rosary center on the events of Christ's life. There are four sets of Mysteries: Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and the Luminous. The repetition in the Rosary is meant to lead one into restful and contemplative prayer related to each Mystery. The gentle repetition of the words helps us to enter into the silence of our hearts, where Christ's spirit dwells.

Recycling update from your Green Team

Blister Packs: Those pesky blister packs in which all our pills and tablets seem to come these days can now be recycled at Superdrug. If you can't get there, put them in the recycling bin in the narthex and we will deliver them for you.

Interchurch Freecycling: St Mary's have set up a Freecycle WhatsApp group which they invite all the other Barnes churches to join. Items can be given away for free, or if the item is worth something, a donation can be made to a church or charity. If you would like to be part of this group, please contact Sarah Cox at sarahj_cox@outlook.com or 07771 905965.

Priest Reference Forms for Secondary School Transfer

Sign-up sheets are at the back of the church for you to book a 10 minute appointment with Monsignor to have your Secondary School forms signed. Please bring all necessary supplementary school documents including the Certificate of Catholic Practice and the Secondary School Choice form - both can be found in the back of the church or by emailing the parish office (barnes@rcaos.org.uk). For your reference, below is a listing of both Catholic State and Independent schools that serve our parish:

Catholic State Schools:

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| Cardinal Vaughan (boys) | Gumley House (girls) |
| Wimbledon College (boys) | London Oratory (boys) |
| Sacred Heart (girls) | Ursuline (girls) |
| St Richard Reynolds (mixed) | Gunnersbury (boys) |

Catholic Independent Schools:

The Marist School, Ascot
 St Mary's, Ascot
 Woldingham School, Caterham
 Worth School, Crawley
 St Benedict's, Ealing
 More House, Sloane Square
 St Catherine's, Twickenham

St Osmund's Primary School Open Mornings

St Osmund's will host three Open Mornings for prospective Reception parents this term, on 13 & 20 October and 24 November. The morning will start at 9.30am with an address from the Head, Mrs Lunney, followed by a tour of the school. Numbers are limited, so please book a place by calling the school office on 020 8748 3582. Please note that the Open Mornings are for parents only.

Sick List

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

In Remembrance

For those who have died recently especially Ian Gomes, and those whose anniversaries occur around this time: Ferdynand Guzkowski, Alap Cowderoy, Madge Prosser, John McNelly, Winifred Donlon, Tom Makin, Margaret Dawson, Charles Gaffney, Anna Brooks and Ann Docking.

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.*