



# 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-Eighth Sunday (C)

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Sunday, 9 October 2022

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass 6.30pm Mass	Pro-populo Gregory Gomes RIP	Twenty-Eighth Sunday (C)
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10.00am Mass		St Paulinus of York
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10.00am	Service of the Word	St John XXIII
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10.00am Mass		St Wilfrid
<b>Thur 13<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>St Edward the Confessor</b>
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10.00am Mass		St Callistus
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass 6.30pm Mass	Costa Rodoussakis For the Benefactors of the Parish	Twenty-Ninth Sunday (C)

## Reflection

### **Amid the Turbulence, Ave Maria**

Tradition attributes the origin of the rosary to St. Dominic. Inspired by a vision of Our Lady, he preached the use of the rosary in his missionary work, particularly for the conversion of sinners. Pope Pius V, a Dominican, established today's feast of Our Lady of the Rosary in 1571, in gratitude to Our Lady, whose intercession he believed ensured victory over the Ottoman Empire at the Battle of Lepanto.

The rosary is surely the most ubiquitous and flexible Catholic devotion, returning those who pray it to the core of our faith amid the turbulence of daily life. We cannot deny the importance and power of its tangibility. My own mother always slept with her rosary under her pillow. It surprised me one day as I was headed off on one of my many trips, that she put her rosary into my hands, believing it would ensure my safe return. That ritual exchange of her rosary occurred many times over the years. The night of Mother's sudden death, I asked my father if I could have her rosary. The mysteries of the rosary encompass the whole liturgical year, and the traditional 150 Ave Marias have been called the psalter of the poor. It is prayed by young and old, rich and poor, people of all religious and political persuasions. Praying the rosary roots us in faith and lifts us in hope. May we imitate what it contains and obtain what it promises.

Sr. Julia Upton RSM - Provost Emerita at St. John's University in New York.

**Fr Logan**

I would like to set up a Foundation Mass for the repose of Fr Logan. Anyone can establish a Foundation Mass which means the Mass will be celebrated on or around a preferred date each year for the next 25 years. The cost of establishing the Mass is £300. If you would like to contribute to establishing the Mass please use a Mass envelope at the back of the Church and mark it Fr Logan Foundation Mass.

**Prisoners' Sunday & Prisons Week**

Prisoners' Sunday takes place on 9 October. It is a day when the Catholic Church encourages everyone to reflect on and pray for prisoners and their families. Prisoners' Sunday is a time to think about how we as individuals as a Church, and as Communities, are serving those affected by imprisonment. Prisoners' Sunday also marks the beginning of the ecumenical Prisons Week (9-15 Oct), a week of prayer and awareness raising of the needs of prisoners and their families, victims, prison staff and all those who work alongside them. You can find out more at <https://www.prisonweek.org/>

A second collection today is for PACT, the Catholic Charity, supporting prisoners and families.

**Children's Liturgy Group**

What a delight to see the younger children having their own Liturgy of the Word. Volunteers require a DBS check which can easily be arranged. We do need volunteers to assist with the children. Without volunteers we cannot sustain a weekly rota. A sign-up sheet is available after the 10.30 mass as well as some serious arm twisting, as we need this, as a parish, for the children's sake. Training will be given.

**Readers' rota**

I suppose because of the pandemic, a few readers have been missed off the rota. If you are one - apologies. We always need new readers. Please volunteer. The more, the less pressure on our faithful band. Visitors are always impressed by the quality of our readers. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

**St Bernadette's Relics in Southwark**

The Relics visit St George's Cathedral, Southwark on 19 & 20 Oct. Cathedral opens at 7.15 am each day. The Relics will be closed to visitors from 12.15 pm - 1 pm to prepare for mass. Register your visit: <https://stbernadette.org.uk/registration/#southwark-diocese>

**Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for October**

For a Church open to everyone: we pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

**The Men's Group**

Our next meeting is on Thursday 20 October, 8.15 for 8.30pm in the St Edward's Room, over the river at Our Lady of Grace and St Edward Church on Chiswick High Road (enter via passageway to right hand side of church). We will be looking at the topics of Forgiveness and Integrity, followed by drinks at The Lamb pub - men of all ages are very welcome. Email Stephen Donnelly at [donnelysm@hotmail.com](mailto:donnelysm@hotmail.com) for details, or just turn up. We are affiliated to [www.catholicman.uk](http://www.catholicman.uk)

**Job Opportunity - Clerk, St Osmund's School**

St Osmund's school is looking for someone to serve as Clerk to the governing body. The position involves setting up meetings, preparing minutes and agenda, and advising the governing body on statutory matters. Most meetings are in the evening and full training will be given. If you are interested in applying, please request a job description and details of hourly pay rates from the school office: [info@stosmunds.richmond.sch.uk](mailto:info@stosmunds.richmond.sch.uk)

**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.

**Glass Door Homeless Charity and CTiB**

Barnes Saturday Night Shelter is reopening at Barnes Methodist Church on 10 December 2022 until 25 March 2023. If you would like to join a friendly team and help prepare, cook, serve and share a hot supper with 25 homeless guests on one Saturday evening in four, between 6pm and around 9.30 pm, please contact the Parish Office [barnes@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:barnes@rcaos.org.uk). For more information see: <https://glassdoor.org.uk>

**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: Alice Wakeling, Robert Walker, James Mahon, Nancy Ansbro, Alex Kelly, Michael Costello, Frederick Webber, Frederick Christian, Wim Cocqueril and John Dougal.

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 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.