



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.

Thirty-Second Sunday (C) Mass Book p. 160 Sunday, 6 November 2022

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sun 6 th Nov	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass 6.30pm Mass	Susie Trajer RIP (Birthday remembrance) Patricia Jordan RIP Rev John Cressey RIP	Thirty-Second Sunday (C)
Mon 7 th Nov	10.00am Mass		The Dedication of the Cathedral Church of St George
Tues 8 th Nov	10.00am	Service of the Word	St Willibrord
Wed 9 th Oct	10.00am Mass		The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Thurs 10 th Nov	6.30pm Mass		St Leo the Great
Fri 11 th Nov	10.00am Mass		St Martin of Tours
Sun 13 th Nov	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass 6.30pm Mass	Celine Cesar RIP Pro-populo	Thirty-Third Sunday (C)

Reflection

November is the month of Remembrance. We pray for those who have died, family and friends. Too, we recall and pay tribute to those who have died in conflict. Throughout history humans have placed special emphasis on recalling those who have died. As people of faith we recognise that our relationships do not end with death, they simply move into a new phase, a new dimension. We live and die in a web of connections. These connections help to define who we are and who we desire to be. The American playwright, Thornton Wilder wrote, "There is a land of the living and a land of the dead and the bridge is love, the only survival, the only meaning." By remembering those who have gone before we pay tribute to them. Wilder also says, "The highest tribute to the dead is not grief but gratitude."

The month of November, this month of remembrance, gives us a space to express that gratitude through our prayers and to acknowledge the greatness and challenge, the audacity and courage, the suffering and joy that has shaped the lives of those who have shaped us. As we pray for them, we can be sure that they in turn pray for us.

(Source: Jesuit Missions)

November is the Month of the Holy Souls. If you wish your loved ones to be remembered at Mass, please add their name to the List of the Deceased in the Narthex. The Book of Remembrance is kept on the Altar during Masses in November. Mass envelopes are also available for masses to be offered for the deceased in November.

Fr Logan's Foundation Mass has been established. Thank you to all who contributed. You will see that Mass will be offered regularly for Fr Logan which he would have appreciated while on earth and honored that he has not been forgotten.

Next Sunday's Collection is for the Archbishop's Appeal which will fund three key areas of Diocesan responsibility: Youth and Evangelisation, Faith in action, and Clergy care and formation.

Prayers for the Dead and Blessing of Graves

Meet at the Cemetery Gates of East Sheen Cemetery on Sunday 6 Nov, 3pm, starting with the Rosary and procession followed by Prayers for the Dead and blessing of individual graves. St Osmund's joins with Our Lady Queen of Peace, East Sheen. Do come along to pray for those we have known and loved. May they rest in peace, Amen.

Pope Francis film - 'The Letter'

Pope Francis invites individuals from all over the world affected in different ways by the climate emergency to watch his documentary 'The Letter - a message for our earth'. Showing in St Osmund's Church Hall on Sunday 6 Nov, 4.30pm. Admission free. Refreshments provided.

In November we pray with Pope Francis: We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

FiSH

People volunteer with FiSH for many reasons, and there are lots of different ways they can help. We were grateful that so many new volunteers joined us during the pandemic... and even more grateful that some are still with us. But most have either returned to work or moved from the area, and right now we desperately need more volunteers, especially car drivers who are available during the day, Monday to Friday. If you live in Barnes, Mortlake or East Sheen and have a little spare time on your hands to help the local community, we would love to hear from you. Please call 0208 876 3336, or visit our website to download an application form: www.fishhelp.org.uk/how-can-i-help-fish.html

First Holy Communion Registration 2023

Registration for First Holy Communion 2023 is open. Children should be approximately 7 years old (Year 3) at the beginning of the preparation in order to make their First Holy Communion in 2023. Please complete an application form, available at the back of the church, or by emailing the Parish Office. There will be a meeting for parents on Thursday 1 Dec at 7 pm. Enrolment takes place on Sunday 4 Dec 2022 after 10.30 mass, after which date it will be impractical for others to join.

St Osmund's Primary School Open Morning

St Osmund's last Open Morning will be on 24 Nov starting at 9.30am. Please call 020 8748 3582 to book a place.

The Men's Group

Our next meeting is on Thursday 17 November, 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). Men of all ages are very welcome to join us for a presentation on 'Persuasive Pro-Life' - practical tips for explaining the pro-life position in a post Roe v. Wade world, followed by drinks at The Lamb. Email Stephen Donnelly at donnellysm@hotmail.com for details, or just turn up. We are affiliated to www.catholicman.uk

Children's liturgy

Children's liturgy resumes at 10.30am mass. Thank you to our volunteers. The function of the liturgy is to build up the members of Christ's body and to strengthen us in preaching Christ. The benefits of liturgy with children are:

- Bringing the Word of God alive in a creative way, witnessing to the reality of Christ; Children's Liturgy is an act of worship.
- Praying together and deepening faith.
- The purpose of adapting liturgy for children is to lead them into full, conscious and active participation in the liturgy of the parish.

Sick List

For the sick and the suffering, especially Maggie Danby, Maureen Carr, Eddie Henshaw, Philippa Couttie, Charles Stiller, Serge Moussalli, Michael Creighton and Bridget Jabour.

In Remembrance

For those who have died recently especially Martin Baker and those whose anniversaries occur around this time: Eamonn Ted Kenna, Kamil Stuczynski, Patricia Jordan and Simone Walbyoff:

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.*