



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.

Second Sunday (A) Mass Book p. 125 Sunday, 15 January 2023

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sun 15 th Jan	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass 6.30pm Mass	Pro-populo For the welfare of Andrew O'Connor For the deceased members of the Ryan family	Second Sunday (A)
Mon 16th Jan	NO MASS	NO MASS	Feria
Tues 17 th Jan	10.00am	Service of the Word	St Anthony
Wed 18 th Jan	10.00am Mass	Mary and Ellen Donovan and relatives RIP	Feria
Thur 19 th Jan	6.30pm Mass	James Donovan RIP	St Wulstan
Fri 20 th Jan	10.00am Mass	For the welfare of Andrew O'Connor	St Fabian
Sun 22 nd Jan	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass 6.30pm Mass	Rev Frank Ryan RIP James Farragher RIP Carlos Estrada RIP	Third Sunday (A)

Reflection

In 2022, eighteen Catholic Missionaries died violently:

Eighteen missionaries lost their lives violently across the world this year: twelve priests, one brother, three religious women, one seminarian, and one lay person. Nine missionaries were killed in Africa, eight missionaries in the Americas, and one in Asia. Most of them were assassinated not during high-risk missions, but while they were immersed and submerged in the ordinariness of their lives and their apostolic work, in the daily routine of the most habitual occupations and gestures, donated in forgetfulness of themselves and for the good of all, including – sometimes – their own executioners. Death has almost always come suddenly, caused by unmotivated violence. Sometimes, out of madness or out of ferocious ingratitude, their lives were ended by people who had only received care and laborious acts of charity from them.

Pope Francis' Prayer for Peace:

Lord God of peace, hear our prayer!

We have tried so many times and over so many years to resolve our conflicts by our own powers and by the force of our arms. How many moments of hostility and darkness have we experienced; how much blood has been shed; how many lives have been shattered; how many hopes have been buried... But our efforts have been in vain. Now, Lord, come to our aid! Grant us peace, teach us peace; guide our steps in the way of peace. Open our eyes and our hearts, and give us the courage to say: "Never again war!"; "With war everything is lost". Instil in our hearts the courage to take concrete steps to achieve peace.

The Men's Group

Our next meeting is on Thursday 19 January, 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 postponed presentation on 'Rerum Novarum and its Challenges' - socio-economic morality and justice, 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

Church cleaning - can you help?

We are looking for a few extra people to join our cleaning rota which would greatly help our existing team. As a rough guide, we're looking at 1 or 2 hours every 4 to 6 weeks or so (but any time that you could spare would be very much appreciated). If you can help, please contact Aoife Hulme: (aoifehulme@hotmail.com)

Confirmation - register your interest

St Osmund's will host a Confirmation Programme for children in Year 8 this year. If your child is interested in participating, please email the parish office: (barnes@rcaos.org.uk)

The Green Team Annual Report

The report outlines the Green Team's activities in 2022 - copies are available at the back of the church. The Green Team welcomes new members. Please contact the parish office for more information (barnes@rcaos.org.uk). And if you have any clear photographs of the planting of St Osmund's cherry tree back in July, please get in touch with the office.

Give as you Live online scheme

With your help, St Osmund's has raised another £500 in free funds. This is all down to people like you generating free donations every time you shop. By shopping at trusted online retailers such as M&S, John Lewis, Waitrose, Sainsbury's, Tesco and 3994 other shops, you can earn money for our parish. For every friend you invite, you could raise another £5. Simply follow the link to register and start raising funds for St Osmunds today: <https://www.giveasyoulive.com/charity/roman-catholic-archdiocese-of-southwark/1173050/0>

Foodbank

Thank you for remembering our local food bank. At this time, alongside food donations, they are particularly requesting toiletry items - toothpaste and brushes, deodorants, shampoo, soap and sanitary items. All your donations are greatly appreciated.

Together in Barnes Annual Ecumenical Service

Taking place in Barnes Baptist Church, Lonsdale Road on Sun 22 Jan at 4pm. Join our neighbours and friends in thanking God for one common baptism and collaboration through Glassdoor and FiSH.

The Barnes Fund are recruiting a Volunteer Treasurer Trustee

The successful applicant will be able to demonstrate amongst other things, a solid financial background, an ability to explain the financial consequences of the charities' strategic plans clearly and succinctly based on sound analysis, and experience of oversight of auditing professionals. The Board holds approximately 12 meetings a year. For more details see: www.thebarnesfund.org.uk/get-involved

Retrouvaille: A Programme for Couples Struggling in their Marriages

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples who have difficulties in their marriage. It brings a positive focus, new hope and helps nourish and grow your marriage. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille' or to register for the next programme commencing with a Face to Face weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 24 - 26 Feb 2023, or a virtual weekend on 6 - 9 July 2023, call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443, or email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com - or visit <https://www.retrouvaille.org.uk/>

Macbeth at St Mary's Barnes

Shadow Road Productions presents Macbeth on Tues 24 to Sun 29 Jan 2023. 5 evening shows starting at 7.30pm, and 2 matinees (Sat/Sun) at 3.30pm. Tickets are available online from: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/shadowroad>

Sick List

For the sick and the suffering, especially Andrew Brodrick-Ward, Susan Durie, Mark and his family, Elizabeth Robertson, Susan Kelsey, Maggie Danby, Maureen Carr, Eddie Henshaw, Charles Stiller, Serge Moussalli and Bridget Jabour.

In Remembrance

For those who have died recently, and those whose anniversaries occur around this time: Kathleen Curran, Anne Harvey, Frank Marsh, Loretta Jones, Peter Keane, Henrich Rittweiler and Wendy McEnergy.

Alma Redemptóris Mater

*Alma Redemptóris Mater, quæ pérvia cæli
Porta manes, et stella maris, succúrre cadénti,
Súrgere qui curat pópulo: tu quæ genuísti,
Natúra miránte, tuum sanctum Genitórem
Virgo prius ac postérius, Gabriélis ab ore
Sumens illud Ave, peccatórum miserére.*