



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.

Seventh Sunday of Easter Mass Book p275 Sunday, 21 May 2023

| Date | Time | Intention | Feast |
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| Sun 21 st May | 8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass 6.30pm Mass | For the Benefactors of the Parish Michael Hayes RIP Pro-populo | Seventh Sunday of Easter (A) |
| Mon 22 nd May | 10.00am Mass | Susie Trajer RIP | St Rita of Cascia |
| Tues 23 rd May | 10.00am | Service of the Word | Feria |
| Wed 24 th May | 10.00am Mass | | Feria |
| Thur 25th May | 6.30pm | No mass | St Bede the Venerable |
| Fri 26 th May | 10.00am Mass | Rev M. Laurenson RIP | St Philip Neri |
| Sun 28 th May | 8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass 6.30pm Mass | Pro-populo For the intentions of the Kendrick-Brajou family | Pentecost Sunday (A) |

Reflection

Speaking with the heart. "The truth in love" (Eph 4:15)

After having reflected in past years on the verbs "to go and see" and "to listen" as conditions for good communication, with this Message for the 57th World Day of Communications, I would like to focus on "speaking with the heart". It is the heart that spurred us to go, to see and to listen, and it is the heart that moves us towards an open and welcoming way of communicating. Once we have practised listening, which demands waiting and patience, as well as foregoing the assertion of our point of view in a prejudicial way, we can enter into the dynamic of dialogue and sharing, which is precisely that of communicating in a cordial way. After listening to the other with a pure heart, we will also be able to speak following the truth in love (cf. Eph 4:15). We should not be afraid of proclaiming the truth, even if it is at times uncomfortable, but of doing so without charity, without heart.

Because "the Christian's programme" - as Benedict XVI wrote - "is 'a heart which sees' ". A heart that reveals the truth of our being with its beat and that, for this reason, should be listened to. This leads those who listen to attune themselves to the same wave length, to the point of being able to hear within their heart also the heartbeat of the other. Then the miracle of encounter can take place, which makes us look at one another with compassion, welcoming our mutual frailties with respect rather than judging by hearsay and sowing discord and division.

(Extract from Message of his Holiness Pope Francis for the 57th World Day of Social Communications)

World Communications Day

Today's second collection supports the Catholic Communications Network (CCN), the media office of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. The CCN serves both the Church and the world in offering professional channels of communication, and provides support for the Bishops of England and Wales and the wider church in promoting the Gospel through media on current issues. It provides up-to-date news releases, features and podcasts, information from the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, and trains spokesmen and women.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for May

For church movements and groups: We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

Dates for your diary

First Holy Communion: Sat 10 and Sat 17 June.
Confirmation: Sat 1 July, 6pm, Bishop Philip Moger.

Francis of Assisi exhibition, National Gallery

Come face-to-face with one of history's most inspirational and revered figures in the first major UK art exhibition to explore Saint Francis of Assisi's life and legacy. For more information see: <https://www.nationalgallery.org.uk/exhibitions/saint-francis-of-assisii>

Sir Harold Hood Memorial Lecture

"Is there a Christian answer to the problems of the criminal justice system?" at Maria Fidelis School (NW1 1LY) on Wed 24 May, from 6pm – 8.30pm, exploring a Christian response to the justice system, with guest lecturer Dr Chijioke Nwalozie (Senior Lecturer in Criminology, De Montfort University) Register here: <https://www.prisonadvice.org.uk/Event/sir-harold-hood-lecture-2023>

Lathe needed

The candle holders in the church are measured in inches but the candles we use are in centimetres. Every candle has to be trimmed by hand and so we would be very interested to hear from anyone who has access to a lathe. Please contact Cath in the Parish Office if you can help: (barnes@rcaos.org.uk)

Barnes Fair Sat 8 July

The parish and school will have a table at Barnes Fair this year selling produce and children's books. We need volunteers. Please contact Cath in the Parish Office if you would like to help. (barnes@rcaos.org.uk)

Foodbank

The Foodbank is short of tinned items such as stews, rice pudding, custard and long life milk.

The Men's Group

Our next meeting is on Thursday 25 May, 8.15 for 8.30pm in the St Edward's Room, over the river at Our Lady of Grace and St Edward, Chiswick High Road (enter via passageway to right of church). Men of all ages are very welcome to join us for a screening of 2022 film "Father Stu" based on the real life story of a US boxer who discovers faith and becomes a Catholic priest. Refreshments provided. Email Stephen Donnelly: donnellysm@hotmail.com for details, or just turn up. We are a supportive fraternal group affiliated to www.catholicman.uk

Volunteer Fair at RHACC, 25 May

On Thursday 25 May, join us for our annual Volunteer Fair at Richmond and Hillcroft Adult and Community College (RHACC). A free community event inviting local people to learn more about a wide range of volunteer roles they could get involved with. See: <https://www.rhacc.ac.uk/events/rcvs-richmonds-volunteer-fair>

Volunteer Co-ordinator: Vineyard Community Centre

The Vineyard Community Centre in Richmond has a new role for a paid P/T Volunteer Co-ordinator to support our many volunteers working in our drop-in, foodbanks, and shops. For more information see: <https://www.vineyardcommunity.org>
Closing date Wed 31 May.

Care Home Friends Co-ordinator, Richmond

Could you make a difference in the lives of older people living in care homes across the Borough of Richmond? You'll be mobilising volunteers to befriend care home residents and helping to create connections with the local community. Working flexibly, 15-20 hours a week. Salary: £10,920 - £12,090 per annum (FTE £29,120 - £32,240) Location: hybrid, with office based in East Twickenham. Closing date: 16 June. For more information, see: <https://www.embracingage.org.uk/>

Sick List

For the sick and the suffering, especially 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: Susie Trajer, Pierre Pauwels, Annette Kelsey, Irene & Clifford Maseyk, Gracie & Johnny Lynch, Leonarda Raszpla, John O'Connor, Henrich Freitas, Margaret Ryan, Kathleen Jay, and Michael O'Neill.

Regina Caeli

Regina caeli, laetare, alleluia; quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia; resurrexit sicut dixit, alleluia; ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia.