



# 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.

## Fifth Sunday of Easter Mass Book p265 Sunday, 7 May 2023

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sun 7th May	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass 6.30pm Mass	Susan Cuss RIP Mass for his Majesty King Charles III Pro-populo	Fifth Sunday of Easter (A)
Mon 8th May	10.00am Mass		Feria
Tues 9th May	10.00am	Service of the Word	Feria
Wed 10th May	10.00am Mass		St John de Avila
<b>Thur 11th May</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>Feria</b>
Fri 12th May	10.00am Mass		Sts Nereus and Achilleus
Sun 14th May	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass 6.30pm Mass	Pro-populo Fr Anthony Logan RIP	Sixth Sunday of Easter (A)

## PRAYER FOR THE KING

V O Lord, save Charles, our King.  
R *And hear us on the day we call upon you.*  
V O Lord, hear my prayer.  
R *And let my cry come before you.*  
V The Lord be with you.  
R *And with your spirit.*

Almighty God, we pray,  
that your servant Charles, our King,  
who, by your providence has received the governance of this realm,  
may continue to grow in every virtue,  
that, imbued with your heavenly grace,  
he may be preserved from all that is harmful and evil  
and, being blessed with your favour  
may, with his consort and the royal family,  
come at last into your presence,  
through Christ who is the way, the truth and the life  
and who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever.  
Amen.

**World Communications Day**

Next week'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.

**CTiB Coronation Thanksgiving Service**

Join parishioners at St Mary's, Barnes for a CTiB Thanksgiving Service for His Majesty King Charles III, including Barnes Concert Band, Sunday 7 May, 4-5pm.

**Life in the Spirit Seminars, Southwark 2023**

Explore what it means to be filled with the Holy Spirit during weekly discussions. Join in person at St George's Cathedral, or face to face at a "hub" venue in the diocese, or on Zoom to explore how to live more fully in the power of the Spirit. For more details: [bit.ly/SOUTHWARK2023](https://bit.ly/SOUTHWARK2023)

**Dates for your diary:**

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

**Francis of Assisi exhibition, National Gallery**

The Westminster cathedral interfaith group are visiting the Francis of Assisi exhibition at the National Gallery at 11.30 am on Wed 17 May. Tickets: <https://www.nationalgallery.org.uk/exhibition/s/saint-francis-of-assisi>. Contact Text John Woodhouse if you would like to join the group on 07908888586 or [woodhousesopten@btinternet.com](mailto:woodhousesopten@btinternet.com)

**Sir Harold Hood Memorial Lecture, Wed 24 May**

"Is there a Christian answer to the problems of the criminal justice system?" at Maria Fidelis School, from 6pm – 8.30pm, NW1 1LY, to explore a Christian response to the justice system, with guest lecturer Dr Chijioke Nwalozie (Senior Lecturer in Criminology at De Montfort University). Hear from those with lived experiences of prison and a performance from the wonderful Soul Sanctuary Gospel Choir, as well as a canape reception. Register: <https://www.prisonadvice.org.uk/Event/sir-harold-hood-lecture-2023>

**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: [donnelysm@hotmail.com](mailto:donnelysm@hotmail.com) for details, or just turn up. We are a supportive fraternal group affiliated to [www.catholicman.uk](http://www.catholicman.uk)

**Volunteer Fair at RHACC, 25 May**

On Thursday 25 May 2023, join us for our annual Volunteer Fair at Richmond and Hillcroft Adult and Community College (RHACC). A free community event which invites local people to learn more about a wide range of good causes and volunteer roles they could get involved with, in whatever time they can spare.

**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](mailto:barnes@rcaos.org.uk))

**Retrouvaille: A Programme for Couples Struggling in their Marriages**

Help Your Marriage – 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. For information or to register for the next programme commencing with a virtual weekend on 6 - 9 July 2023 or a Face to Face weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 13-15 Oct 2023, call 07887 296983/07973 380443 or email: [retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com) - or visit [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk)

**Foodbank**

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

**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: Margaret Sharp, William O'Neill, Mark Bailey, Margaret Bailey, Margaret Roberts and Józef Raszpla.

**Regina Caeli**

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