



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-Fifth Sunday (A) Sunday 24 September 2023 Mass Book p. 131

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sun 24 th Sept	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass 6.30pm Mass	Georgina Chevallier RIP Ian Gomes RIP Pro-populo	Twenty-Fifth Sunday (A)
Mon 25 th Sept	10.00am Mass	Fr Kevin St Aubyn RIP	Feria
Tue 26 th Sept	10.00am	Service of the Word	Sts Cosmas and Damian
Wed 27 th Sept	10.00am Mass	Annie Saunders and William Oakden RIP	St Vincent de Paul
Thur 28 th Sept	6.30pm Mass	For unity in response to the climate emergency	St Wenceslaus
Fri 29 th Sept	10.00am Mass	Agnes Foley RIP	Sts Michael, Gabriel and Raphael
Sun 1 st Oct	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass 6.30pm Mass	Pro-populo For the welfare of Yvonne Kenna For the intentions of the Robertson family	Twenty-Sixth Sunday (A)

Reflection

Wishing those parishioners who have gone off to University for the first time and those returning to college every good wish and success.

Cecil Day-Lewis wrote a poem some of which might help their parents:

*I have had worst partings, but none that so
Gnaws at my mind still. Perhaps it is roughly
saying what God alone could perfectly show –
How selfhood begins with a walking away,
and love is proved in the letting go.*

(Walking away – Cecil Day-Lewis)

Wednesday is the Feast of St Vincent de Paul. Friday is the Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels.

Secondary school and VI Form transfer

Sign-up sheets are available at the back of the church for you to make a 10 min appointment with Monsignor. (Dates: Thurs 19 Oct, Sat 4 Nov and Sun 5 Nov, from 4-5.30pm). Monsignor will have the Certificate of Catholic Forms on hand. If the school(s) you are applying to have their own forms, then please print them out and bring them with you on the day.

Guidance on Certificate of Catholic Practice: The Certificate of Catholic Practice means a certificate issued by the family's parish priest or the priest where the family attends Mass in the form laid down by the Bishops' Conference. It will be issued if the priest is satisfied that at least one Catholic parent or carer along with the child, if he or she is over seven years old have except when it was impossible to do so, attended Mass consistently on Sundays and holy days of obligation. A Certificate may also be issued by the priest when attendance is interrupted by exceptional circumstances which excuse from the obligation to attend on that occasion or occasions. Further guidance can be found Diocesan Guidance Admission to Catholic schools: <http://rcdow.org.uk/education/governors/admissions>

First Holy Communion 2024

Registration will be open from sometime in October. Please check the newsletter regularly for information and contact the parish office if you do not already receive the parish newsletter online and would like to join our mailing list.

Assembly of the Synod of Bishops

Pope Francis asks all Catholics to pray for the first Assembly of the Synod of Bishops (4- 29 October in Rome). Bishops, priests, religious and laypeople from around the world will gather with the purpose of "listening together, discerning together, praying together" about the Church and its life. Pope Francis said recently "The Catholic Church is trying to learn a new way of living relationships, listening to one another in order to hear and follow the voice of the Spirit." For more information see: <https://www.synod.va/en.html>

Guild Retreat Day, East Sheen

The Guild of the Blessed Sacrament at Our Lady Queen of Peace, 222 Sheen Rd, Richmond are holding a day of reflection and worship in the parish on Sat 30 Sept, and invite others to join. Fr Peter Andrews will be directing the Retreat which will commence with mass in the Church at 11. We finish at 3 after Guild service and Benediction at 2.30. During the day we will have Guild Stations, Exposition and confessions. To join, or for further details contact Francis on mccormackf@hotmail.com or call 07417 574154.

The National Mass Count

This will start next weekend (23 and 24 Sept) at all the Masses for four weeks. Thank you to our counters.

Vacancy - Fundraising and Supporter Care Assistant, Southwark

This person will provide administrative support to the Fundraising & Gift Aid Operations Team, including opening post, processing donations and Gift Aid, updating the CRM and thanking donors as well as providing administrative support to the Head of Fundraising, as well as supporting the operational side of event management. Deadline: Fri 29 Sept. For more details visit: <https://www.rcaos.org.uk/get-involved/vacancies/vacancies-in-southwark/fundraising-and-supporter-care-assistant/>

FiSH

This year the charity FiSH is celebrating 60 years since its founding by local churches. It began in the cold winter of 1962/3 and has since been 'gifted' to the community as an independent charity, that continues to honour its Christian roots. There is a special celebratory service on Sunday 1 Oct at 4pm at St Mary's, Barnes to which all are invited.

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions - Sept 2023

For people living on the margins. We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance. At this time we pray for Christians facing persecution in many places across the world especially many in India and Pakistan. For migrants who are injured or die trying to find a better life. And for repentance in the hearts of those who cynically exploit them, including traffickers and some politicians.

Sick List

For the sick and the suffering especially David Hoyland, Susan Kelsey, 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: Costa Rodoussakis, Mary Catherine Kiselick, Gregory Gomes, Charles McGarvey, Ted Keen and Virginia Warda.

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.