



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-Third Sunday (A) Sunday 19 November 2023 Mass Book p. 155

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sun 19 th Nov	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass 6.30pm Mass	Michael Creighton RIP Fergus O'Kelly RIP For the welfare of Nicola Curry	Thirty-Third Sunday (A)
Mon 20th Nov	9.00am Mass	Field Stanfield RIP	Feria
Tue 21 st Nov	10.00am	Service of the Word	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wed 22nd Nov	9.00am Mass	Laszlo Trajer RIP	St Cecilia
Thur 23 rd Nov	6.30pm Mass	For the Deceased Clergy of the Mortlake Deanery	St Clement
Fri 24 th Nov	10.00am Mass	Alice Donnelly RIP	St Andrew Dung-Lac
Sun 26 th Nov	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass 6.30pm Mass	Jadwiga Langiewicz RIP Zelma Braganza's Intention Muriel and Clifford Maseyk RIP	Christ the King (A)

Reflection

Heaven is coming home...

On my way home from the meeting, I decide to stop and see Mom and Dad. It's a cold, dark November evening. As I pull into the driveway I see lights on in the kitchen. Through the window I spot Dad in his red plaid flannel shirt, sitting at the table with his newspaper. Mom, aproned, is standing by the stove stirring something. Dad, catching sight of me through the window stands up stiffly and slightly stooped. As I step up onto the back porch, Dad opens the door wide and announces cheerfully, "Well, look who's here!" And I step into the warmth of that kitchen and into the warmth of their embraces. That's what it's going to be like when I die and enter heaven. It will be like stepping out of the cold and darkness, into the warmth and brightness of a cosy kitchen, with Mom and Dad there waiting for me. And they will both smile when they see me and open wide their arms. And Dad will announce cheerfully, "Well, look who's here!"

(Sr Melannie Svoboda, SND)

Please note the change in weekdays Mass for this week only. Mass on Monday and Wednesday will be at 9 am.

Happy thanksgiving to all our USA parishioners. Enjoy family, friends and good food.

Next Sunday is the Feast of Christ the King. At the 10.30am Mass, those making their First Holy Communion will begin their programme after their formal enrolment. Please remember in your prayers their parents and grandparents who are passing on the faith and who have brought their children to this stage in their faith journey.

Church Heating project

There has been a delay in implementing the project as the Diocese required more information. Thank you to those who have already supported the Building project. Amount given and pledged so far is £6030.

Friends of the Holy Land Christmas Concert

Taking place at Our Lady of Victories Church, Kensington High Street, on Thurs 14 Dec at 7.30pm. (For more information see: <https://www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk/Event/christmas-concert-2023>)

Christians in Gaza

Cardinal Pierbattista Pizzaballa, the Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem, has predicted that it will be difficult for Gaza's tiny Christian community to resist the temptation to leave. Parishioners from Holy Family Catholic Church in Gaza are praying fervently for an end to the war and peace for all. The Parish compound has turned into a refuge for many seeking shelter.

Pray for the Pope's November Prayer Intention

'We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfils his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.' Pray for this with Pope Francis himself.

Holy Souls' Masses

Throughout November we pray for all whose names are written in our 'Book of Remembrance' on the altar. You can add names of deceased relatives or friends on the sheets in the narthex to be prayed for at Mass. Holy Souls' Masses will be celebrated throughout November. Every £10 donated ensures one Holy Souls' Mass will be offered for all the Faithful Departed. You can also use the 'Holy Souls' option on the Card Reader in the Narthex

Embracing Age Classical Music Concert

On Fri 1 Dec at 7:30pm (for 8pm start) at St Stephens Church, Richmond Rd, TW1 2PD. Bar and light refreshments available. Free entry, but booking is essential. There will be a collection at the concert and donations made on the night will be match funded through The Big Give. (To book visit embracingage.org.uk/concert) or phone 07735 332584.

St Osmund's Catholic Primary School Open Morning – Reception 2024

The last Open Morning for September 2024 starters is on Thurs 23 November, 9:30- 1030am. Head's welcome followed by a tour of the school. No booking required, just come along.

St Osmund's School Christmas Fair

Taking place on Sat 25 Nov, from 11-3 pm. Please consider supporting our parish school by donating a raffle prize, sponsoring our festive Christmas wall (different price levels available) or hiring a stall to sell your own goods (£70 including a glass of Prosecco). Or come along to see Father Christmas and do some Christmas shopping! Contact the PTFA (stosmundsptfa@live.co.uk) if you would like to support our wonderful Fair. Thank you.

The FA Faith and Christianity Event: Faith in Football

A limited number of tickets available for this free event at Wembley on Sun 3 Dec hosted by the FA for different faiths involved in English football. This time the faith celebrated is Christianity. Speakers include Cardinal Vincent Nichols as well as Adrian Chiles. See: (<https://christiansinsport.org.uk/events/192/the-fa-faith-and-christianity-event/>)

Sick List

For the sick and the suffering especially Andrew Brodrick-Ward, Joan Moore, David Hoyland, Susan Kelsey, Maureen Carr, Eddie Henshaw, Charles Stillier, Serge Moussalli and Bridget Jabour.

In Remembrance

For those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries occur around this time: John Brooks, Angelina King, John Gibbons, Laszlo Trajer, Susie Wood, Richard O'Mahoney, Robin Durie, Christine Brett, Ines Hawken, Peter Hennesey, Eileen Dallaglio and Bridget Keane.

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.