



# 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.

## Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Sunday 24 March 2024 Mass Book p. 180

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> Mar	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass 6.30pm Mass	Annelise Sullivan RIP Gabrielle O'Sullivan RIP Stasia Czorniak RIP	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (B)
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> Mar	10.00am Mass		Monday of Holy Week
<b>Tue 26<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>NO SERVICE OF THE WORD</b>	<b>Tuesday of Holy Week</b>
<b>Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	<b>11am, Chrism Mass at St George's Cathedral, Southwark</b>	<b>Wednesday of Holy Week</b>
Thur 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar	8.00pm Mass	Fr Anthony Logan RIP – Mass of the Last Supper	Maundy Thursday
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar	3.00pm 6.00pm	Solemn Liturgy of the Passion Stations of the Cross	Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)
Sat 30 <sup>th</sup> Mar	8.00pm	Pro-populo	Easter Vigil in the Holy Night
Sun 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass 6.30pm Mass	For the Welfare of Eamonn Ted Kenna Justine Estaphanos RIP Con Cahillane RIP	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord (B)

## 2024 Easter Services

### 24 March, Palm Sunday of The Passion of the Lord

Masses and Distribution of Palms 8.30am, 10.30am\* (Sung), 6.30pm, 5pm  
Stations of the Cross

### 28 March, Maundy Thursday

8pm Mass of the Lord's Supper\*, washing of the feet, watching at the Altar of Repose until 11pm

### 29 March, Good Friday - A day of fasting and abstinence

11.15am Walk of Witness, assemble at Starbucks

3pm Solemn Liturgy of the Passion\*

6pm Stations of the Cross

### 30 March, Holy Saturday

10am Confessions until 11.30am

8pm Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter\*

31 March, Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Masses 8.30 am, 10.30am (Sung),\* 6.30 pm

\* indicates the Liturgy will be livestreamed

Stations of the Cross will take place on Sundays during Lent at 5pm. A reminder that confessions will be heard at 10-11.30am on Holy Saturday, 30 March.

### **Lent: What do you hope God's grace may do for you this Lent?**

In Lent, we should above all seek the grace of conversion – that is, of turning to Christ: praying that, in whatever particular ways each will mark this season, our devotions and penances will open our hearts anew to the love of Jesus Christ and to his call. The traditional ways for celebrating Lent are Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving; they can help us focus on our threefold relationships – with God, with ourselves, and with others.

### **Maundy Thursday Mass, 8pm**

Feet are washed during the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper as another reminder to be like Jesus. No task, no service, no gesture is beneath those who bear the name Christian. Those who have been chosen from amongst the people of God are led by the ministers to seats prepared in a suitable place. Then the Priest goes to each one, and, with the help of the ministers, pours water over each one's feet and then dries them. We need 8 volunteers. A sign-up sheet is available in the Narthex. Just one foot required from each volunteer.

### **Catholic Union Pub Talk with Alex Macqueen.**

The Catholic Union's next "Pub Talk" on Tuesday 30 April at 6pm, 18.00 is 'Treading the Boards with Faith', with acclaimed BAFTA nominated actor and writer Alex Macqueen. Alex is rarely off our screens, small and big, and has appeared in The Inbetweeners, Peaky Blinders and Downton Abbey to name but a few. He will be talking about being a Catholic in the acting world. The Pub Talk will take place in the upstairs room of the Windsor Castle pub on Francis Street, behind Westminster Cathedral. Free to attend. Tickets here: (<https://catholicunion.org.uk/events/>)

### **'Cabrini' - Film recommendation**

From Alejandro Monteverde, award-winning director of Sound of Freedom, comes the powerful epic of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, an Italian immigrant who arrives in New York City in 1889 and is greeted by disease, crime, and impoverished children. Cabrini sets off on a daring mission to convince the hostile mayor to secure housing and healthcare for society's most vulnerable. At local cinemas.

### **Easter offerings**

Since Priests do not receive a salary, these offerings are your gift to the clergy. Along with Christmas, these offerings provide an annual income for the parish priest. You can either donate by cash, envelope, portals in the back of the church or via our Parish website at: <https://stosmunds.parishportal.net/> and selecting the "Donate Now" button.

### **St Osmund's Interfaith Pilgrimage**

Join us on Monday 6 May for the inaugural St Osmund's Interfaith pilgrimage. We'll be meeting with local Sikhs, Jews and Buddhists to pray with and for each other. Starting at 2pm at Merton Gurdwara for refreshments, prayers and a talk. We will then move on to the Buddhapadipa Temple in Wimbledon via Wimbledon Synagogue, on foot, or by car for those less able to complete the 55 min walk. All are welcome including and especially children and dogs. Please save the date. More information to follow soon.

### **Richard Reynolds Catholic High School and Primary School – Outstanding Ofsted Report**

Congratulations on receiving the grade of 'Outstanding' in the latest Ofsted Section Inspection conducted in February. The inspection team opened their report for the High School with the following lines: *'This is an exceptional school where pupils flourish. The school has the highest expectations for what pupils can achieve. Pupils in the school, including in the popular sixth form, rise to these expectations at every opportunity. Pupils take great pride in their school, and their behaviour is impeccable. They work hard in lessons and thrive when challenged.'*

### **Confirmation 2024**

Confirmation takes place this year on Sunday 7 July at 10.30am. Application forms for those who wish to receive the Sacrament will be available shortly.

### **Sick List**

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

### **In Remembrance**

For those who have died recently including Bridget Carr, and those whose anniversaries occur around this time: Jane Robertson, Maggie Danby, Frank Comerford, Hans Kuipers, Kay King-Farlow, Danny Whitby, Gwendoline Beckitt, Margaret Lewis, Hugh Armstrong, Gabrielle O'Sullivan, Raymond Murray and Jozef Langiewicz.

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### **Ave Regina Caelorum:**

*Ave, Regina Caelorum,  
Ave, Domina Angelorum:  
Salve, radix, salve, porta  
Ex qua mundo lux est orta:  
Gaude, Virgo gloriosa,  
Super omnes speciosa,  
Vale, o valde decora,  
Et pro nobis Christum exora.*