



The Catholic Church of St Osmund, Barnes

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Mass Times

Sundays: 8.30am, 10.30am, 6.30pm

Weekdays: 10.00am Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri, Thurs (6.30pm)

Confessions: Friday 9-9.50am, Sunday 9:45am – 10:15am & 6pm - 6:20pm

Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament: Fri 9-10am

Baptisms and Weddings: Contact the Parish Office.

Twenty-Sixth Sunday Sunday, 29 September 2024 Mass Book p138

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sun 29 th Sept	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass 6.30pm Mass	Ian Gomes RIP Agnes Foley RIP Pro-populo	Twenty-Sixth Sunday (B)
Mon 30 th Sept	10.00am Mass		St Jerome
Tues 1 st Oct	10.00am Mass		St Therese
Wed 2 nd Oct	10.00am Mass	Sr Anne McCarthy RIP	The Holy Guardian Angels
Thur 3 rd Oct	6.30pm Mass		Feria
Fri 4 th Oct	10.00am Mass		St Francis of Assisi
Sun 6 th Oct	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass 6.30pm Mass	John Dolan RIP Pro-populo	Twenty-Seventh Sunday (B)

Introduction of a New Lectionary this advent!

A significant and transformative change is soon to be introduced to our liturgical worship in the Church. A new edition of the Lectionary, the book containing the readings proclaimed during Mass, will be implemented in England and Wales starting in Advent 2024.

This updated version will incorporate the English Standard Version: Catholic Edition (ESV-CE) for scriptural readings, alongside the Abbey Psalms and Canticles for the Responsorial Psalms.

The process towards this revised Lectionary began in November 2018, when the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales formally selected the *English Standard Version: Catholic Edition* as the foundation for the new Lectionary.

This decision followed years of careful deliberation, during which the Bishops sought to replace the current Lectionary, which has been in use since the publication of its first edition in 1969 and its second edition in 1981. The primary motivation behind this revision was to ensure that the scriptural translation used in the Mass remains both theologically accurate and suited for liturgical proclamation.

The ESV, which traces its textual heritage back to the 16th century, employs a "word-for-word" translation methodology. It is based on the Revised Standard Version (RSV), with approximately 6% of the content updated to modernise the language and enhance its accuracy.

This translation has been praised for its precision and literary quality - traits that Crossway, its

publisher, highlights as essential for conveying the depth and meaning inherent in the biblical texts.

The introduction of this new Lectionary represents a momentous development in the liturgical life of the Catholic Church in England and Wales. By adopting a translation that is both contemporary and faithful to the original texts, the Church seeks to deepen the faithful's encounter with the Word of God, ensuring that it is proclaimed with the dignity, clarity, and reverence it rightly deserves.

The new Lectionary, which will come into effect in Advent 2024, marks the beginning of a new chapter in the Church's liturgical and scriptural tradition.

New Lectionary - an appeal

From the First Sunday of Advent this year, parishes across England and Wales will begin using a new translation of the Scripture readings at Mass. All parishes need to acquire a new complete set of lectionaries to be used during Mass. These beautifully produced altar and chapel lectionaries, will come at a significant cost to the parish. We are hopeful that members of our parish community might wish to sponsor the acquisition of these liturgical books. The names of sponsors will be inscribed in the books as a lasting memorial to their generosity. At a later date, we will also need to replace our current Sunday Mass booklets, which parishioners use during the liturgy. However, for now, we are seeking donors for the altar editions, with the aim of having them in place before the First Sunday of Advent. If you would like to contribute towards the cost of the parish lectionary, contact the parish office: (barnes@rcaos.org.uk).

Funeral arrangements for Canon Jeremiah RIP

There will be a Requiem Mass for Canon Jeremiah Cronin at 12 noon on Tues 15 Oct at Maryville Care Home, The Butts Brentford TW8 8BQ.

World Day of Migrants and Refugees

This Sunday, Victoria Firth joins us for World Day of Migrants and Refugees, to fundraise for the work of the Jesuit Refugee Service UK. JRS work with refugees and asylum seekers, providing a mix of practical and legal support. Your donation will support vital services for refugee friends. If you'd like to donate online, please visit: (www.jrsuk.net/barnes)

St Osmund's Alpha Course - new start date

'Ask anything about life, faith and God'. To join our latest course starting Wed 2 October from 7.15-9pm at St Osmund's School, speak to Mark Bithrey, or email: (alpha@htbarnes.org)

First Holy Communion 2025

Registration will open soon. Please check the newsletter regularly for information and contact the parish office if you do not already receive the parish newsletter online.

Choir seeks new members

The choir is looking for new members, and with Christmas coming up, now would be a great time to join! Male voices are especially needed. Email Deirdre on deeokelly@hotmail.com or just turn up to join in for Sunday 10.30 Mass.

Barnes Charity Fashion Show - can you help?

The Barnes Charity Fashion Show (BCFS) is an annual event taking place on Wed 9 and Thurs 10 Oct. We need volunteers to help set up on Wed 9 between 12.30pm and 4.30pm, and to clear up on Friday 11 anytime between 10am to 1pm. Please contact the BCFS Chair Dr Sandy Urquhart on 07710 219911 to let me know when you might be available to help. Many thanks.

Priest Reference Forms - Secondary School Transfer

Sign-up sheets are available at the back of the church for you to book a 15 min appointment with Fr Ola to have your Secondary School forms signed. For your reference, Catholic State and Independent schools that serve our parish:

Catholic State Schools:

Cardinal Vaughan, Gumley House, Wimbledon College, London Oratory, Sacred Heart, Ursuline, St Richard Reynolds, Gunnersbury.

Catholic Independent Schools:

The Marist School, (Ascot), St Mary's, (Ascot) Woldingham School (Caterham), Worth School (Crawley), St Benedict's (Ealing), More House, (Sloane Square), St Catherine's, Twickenham.

QR code for DONA portal donations St Osmunds

Please see posters in the church porch with a QR code which will take you to our 'Dona' portal to enable you to make a contactless donation to the parish without using the devices inside the church (particularly useful if there is a queue for these devices, or is they are out of order). You can find the same QR code below:



As always, we are very grateful for all your support.

Sick List

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

In Remembrance

For those who have died recently, and those whose anniversaries occur around this time: Sonia Hilton, Ian Gomes, Ferdynand Guzkowski, Alap Cowderoy, Madge Prosser, John McNelly, Winifred Donlon, Tom Makin, Margaret Dawson, Charles Gaffney, Anna Brooks and Ann Docking.

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.