



The Catholic Church of St Osmund, Barnes

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Mass Times

Sundays: 8.30am, 10.30am, 6.30pm

Weekdays: 10am Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri,
Thurs (6.30pm), Sat (**Latin**) 10am

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.

Sunday Newsletter

Mass Book p90 and p95

Sunday 21 December & Sunday 28 December 2025

Sun 21 st Dec	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass 6.30pm Mass	Pro-populo For the deceased members of the Ryan family Judith Hiller RIP	(p) Fourth Sunday of Advent (A)
Mon 22 nd Dec	10.00am Mass	George Kudzodzi RIP	(p) Feria
Tues 23 rd Dec	10.00am Mass	Ellen Mary Moran RIP	(p) Feria
Wed 24 th Dec	6.30pm Mass 11.30pm Mass	Oscar Chevallier and Andrzej Kedzierski RIP Private intention	(p) Mass of the Vigil of the Nativity
Thur 25 th Dec	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass	Pro-populo Justine Estaphanos RIP	(w) The Nativity of the Lord (A)
Fri 26 th Dec	10.00am Mass	Holy Souls	(r) St Stephen
Sat 27 th Dec	10.00am Mass	Simon Hillard RIP	(w) St John
Sun 28 th Dec	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass 6.30pm Mass	Caitlin O'Keeffe Pro-populo Holy Souls	(w) The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph (A)
Mon 29 th Dec	10.00am Mass	Charles and Jean McGarvey RIP	(r) St Thomas
Tues 30 th Dec	10.00am Mass	Patrick O'Neill RIP	(w) 6 th day of Octave of Christmas
Wed 31 st Dec	10.00am Mass	Phil Phillips RIP	(w) 7 th day of Octave of Christmas
Thur 1st Jan	10.00am Mass	Grace Noonan RIP	(w) The Holy Mother of God
Fri 2 nd Jan	10.00am Mass	Holy Souls	(w) St Basil and St Gregory
Sat 3 rd Jan	10.00am Mass	Holy Souls	(w) The Most Holy Name of Jesus
Sun 4 th Jan	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass 6.30pm Mass	Pro-populo Holy Souls Holy Souls	(w) Second Sunday after the Nativity (A)

Christmas Mass Schedule 2025

(*These masses will be live streamed)

Sat 20 Dec: Confessions 10.45am – 12pm

Wed 24 Dec Christmas Eve:

6.30pm: First Mass of the Nativity

*11.30pm: Midnight Mass of the Nativity, with carols from 11pm.

Christmas Day, Thurs 25 Dec:

8.30am: Dawn Mass of the Nativity

*10.30am: Mass during the Day

Boxing Day, Fri 26 Dec, Feast of St Stephen, First Martyr: Mass 10am

New Year's Eve, Wed 31 Dec: Mass 10am

Thurs 1 Jan 2025 (New Year's Day): Mass 10am



The Parish Office will be closed over Christmas and New Year, re-opening on Tues 6 Jan 2026. There will be no Adoration on both Fridays 26 and 2 Jan.

The year so far

As we approach the celebration of Our Lord's Nativity, I am profoundly grateful for all that we have accomplished together as a parish community this year. Our parish hall refurbishment was completed and commissioned by His Excellency the Papal Nuncio. The hall is now at our disposal for the service of the community. The Archdiocese recognised our parish's contribution to Catholic life in Barnes and beyond, for which two of our parishioners were awarded the Archdiocesan Merit Award. At Easter, five adults were received into full communion and baptised, and a record number of children received their First Holy Communion. Another record number of teenagers have registered for Confirmation next year, and we have welcomed several new members throughout the year. The school continues to feature prominently in parish life.

Season of Gratitude

I am deeply grateful to all who offer their time and service so generously: those who clean and care for the church, our flower arrangers, the choir and musicians, altar servers and Masters of Ceremonies, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, lectors, members of the Finance Committee, and the Social Events Committee. My sincere thanks also go to our parish Prayer and Formation groups which sustain and nourish our spiritual life. To one and all, I express my heartfelt gratitude. May you experience a magnificent Christmas celebration and a joyful new year.

Archbishop's Christmas message

In his annual Christmas message, Archbishop John Wilson said: "The beautiful truth of Christmas is that because of God in Christ we are never lost. God chose to be near us, to stay close to us always, to draw us to himself, always. In his endless mercy, the Lord Jesus chose to love us, so we could know and believe that "God is love" (1 John 4:16). In turn, all the Lord Jesus asks of us is to not be afraid and to say yes to him, to draw close to him, to love him". You can watch and read the full message at

rcaos.org.uk/christmasmessage2025



Christmas Offering (From the Chair of Finance)

Thank you for all of your support and generosity over this past year. Just a reminder, that priests do not receive a salary and rely on the collection taken at Christmas and Easter for their annual income. Donations can be done via the collection bucket at Christmas Mass, bank transfer with "Christmas Offering" as the reference, the electronic portals in the back of the church or via the parish website. Thank you.

Thanks from PACT

The entire Pact team and HMP Wandsworth want to thank you for your incredibly kind donations in support of 'Operation Elf'. Your gifts make such a difference to the families adding a touch of normality to what can be an incredibly challenging time. We are immensely grateful! Wishing you a very merry Christmas and new year!

Sick List

For the sick and the suffering especially Vincenzo Dallaglio, Paddy Grafton-Green, James and Audrey Smith, Phyllis O'Kelly, John Scott, Janet Waddington, 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 all those whose anniversaries occur around this time: Katrina Polaski Corcoran, Justine Estaphanos, Michelle Gasperini, Sheila Forde Brennan, Sheila Kiely, Philippa Couttie, Frances Ogden, Richard Reynolds, Nancy McCullough, John Kemmis, Grant Middleton, Wanda Grodzka, Edward Coles, Peter Whitehouse, Sam Griffiths, Stephanos Stavrou, Josie O'Neill, Alejandro Duarte, Caitlin O'Keeffe, Mary Kelly Grace Noonan, Esther Maddicks, John Arthur Pollard and Winifred Phillips.

Alma Redemptoris Mater

*Alma Redemptoris Mater, quæ pèrvia cæli
Porta manes, et stella maris, succurre cadenti,
Súrgere qui curat pópulo: tu quæ genuísti,
Natúra miránte, tuum sanctum Genitórem
Virgo prius ac postérius, Gabríélis ab ore
Sumens illud Ave, peccatórum miserére.*

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