



A warm welcome to

## The Catholic Church of St Osmund in Barnes

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### MASS INTENTIONS & FEASTS

#### SUNDAY 21<sup>st</sup> June

*Twelfth Sunday (A) (g)*

8:30am Ian Gomes RIP

10:30am Daniel Joseph  
Sullivan RIP

6:30pm Eamonn Magner  
RIP

#### MONDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> June

*Sts John Fisher and Thomas More(r)*

Flavio and family's intentions

#### TUESDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> June

*St Etheldreda (w)*

Holy Souls

#### WEDNESDAY 24<sup>th</sup> June

*The Nativity of St John the Baptist(w)*

Holy Souls

#### THURSDAY 25<sup>th</sup> June

*Feria (g)*

Natalia Dorodnova RIP

#### FRIDAY 26<sup>th</sup> June

*St Thomas Garnet (r)*

Holy Souls

#### SATURDAY 27<sup>th</sup> June

*The Blessed Virgin Mary (w/g)*

Holy Souls

#### SUNDAY 28<sup>th</sup> June

*Sts Peter and Paul (A) (r)*

8:30am Sergio and family's  
intentions

10:30am Mary Alison RIP

6:30pm Pro-populo

*(r) red (g) green (w) white (p) purple*

### A word from the presbytery...

The Gospel for this Twelfth Sunday places us inside a very serious moment in the Lord's instruction of his apostles. They are being prepared for a mission that will demand courage, steadiness, and truthfulness. Yet the courage Christ gives them is never the courage of the self-sufficient person. It is the courage of the person who knows that his life is held in the Father's hands.

In many ancient stories, courage is presented as the quality of the great hero. Achilles is brave because he is almost untouchable. Odysseus survives because he is clever. The warrior stands because he possesses something exceptional within himself. Christian courage has another foundation. It begins with being known by God. A disciple can stand before hostility, uncertainty, misunderstanding, and fear because he is already seen by the Father with a knowledge deeper than any judgement of the world.

This matters greatly in ordinary parish life. Most of us are rarely asked to make dramatic public gestures of faith. Yet we are often asked to live quietly with courage. A parent keeps faith alive in the home when prayer feels fragile. An elderly parishioner continues to worship when strength is diminished. A young person remains decent

and faithful when friends make faith appear awkward. A bereaved person chooses hope when grief has made the heart tired. These are not small things. They are places where the Gospel becomes flesh.

J. R. R. Tolkien understood this kind of courage well. In *The Lord of the Rings*, the fate of the world depends less on the great armies than on the hidden perseverance of small people who keep going because they are bound to something greater than themselves. Frodo and Sam do not look heroic in the usual sense. Their courage grows through loyalty, friendship, and trust. That image helps us approach the Gospel. Christ does not ask us to be fearless by pretending danger, anxiety, and weakness do not exist. He gives us a firmer ground beneath them.

The Christian does not say, "I am strong enough for everything." The Christian learns to say, "I am known by the Father, and therefore I can take the next faithful step." That is enough for today. It is enough for witness. It is enough for prayer. It is enough for quiet endurance. Fear loses some of its power when we remember that our lives are neither hidden from God nor abandoned to chance. We live under the Father's loving gaze. From that gaze, courage is born.



## PARISH NOTICES

### First Holy Communion

On Saturday 20th June we celebrated the second of this year's First Holy Communion Masses, at which the remaining candidates received the Holy Eucharist for the first time before a church filled with proud parents, grandparents, godparents and relatives. Our warmest congratulations to the children, and our heartfelt thanks to all who made the occasion such a success: Camille Robertson-Cole and her formation team, those who decorated the church and hall, those who assisted with the liturgy, and our organist and choir, whose music so uplifted the celebration.

### Father's Day

As we celebrate Father's Day today, we give thanks for fathers of every kind, whose contribution to the flourishing of family life is irreplaceable. We pray for them and extend our warmest good wishes to them all. After each Mass, children are invited to come forward to receive a little something for their dads, with our love.

### Exploration of the Gospel of Luke

Our evening sessions exploring the Gospel of Luke continue, offering an opportunity to delve more deeply into the interpretation and application of the Scriptures we hear at Mass. Last Monday we were glad to welcome several new participants for a most positive session. If you have not yet joined us, do come next Monday at 6:30pm in the Hall; it will greatly enrich your understanding of the faith.

### St Osmund Parish Youth Project

Our parish is launching a youth club for young people to gather in a safe and welcoming environment for friendship and formation together. We are grateful to the adults who have volunteered to lead this initiative, for whom a training session will be held on Tuesday 30th June at 7pm in the church hall. To take part, please speak with Father Ola or Mark, or simply come along on the day.



## NEWS FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE & BEYOND

### The Archbishop's Letter

Archbishop John has written a letter to all the faithful, made available during the week, on the subject of racism and how we as a community are called to confront it. Copies are available in the narthex, or the letter may be downloaded by scanning the QR code.



### Summer Mass Schedule Directive

The Archbishop has directed that every parish should observe a reduced schedule of Mass during the summer holidays, when many parishioners are naturally away. Accordingly, from Sunday 26 July to Sunday 30 August we shall celebrate two Sunday Masses rather than three, at 10:30am and 6:30pm. The 8:30am Mass will be suspended until it resumes on Sunday 6 September.

### Could You Become a Governor?

Governors work together as a team to ensure a good standard of education is being achieved across the schools within the Archdiocese of Southwark. You do not need to be a parent or work in the education sector, and it is an opportunity to develop the skills you have and to improve the futures of children today. Register your interest by visiting:

[rcaoseducation.org.uk/could-you-be-a-governor](http://rcaoseducation.org.uk/could-you-be-a-governor)

### Norbertine Rite Mass at Bayham Old Abbey, 11 July

Experience a sung Missa Cantata in the Norbertine Rite at Bayham Old Abbey on the site where Premonstratensian canons once worshipped. Programme includes tour, historic talk and a Gregorian chant workshop followed by Solemn Missa Cantata (3pm). Bring a picnic, chairs, and sensible footwear. Parking available. Register at:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/121267239890>



## PARISH DIARY

### Come & Explore the Gospel of St Luke:

Monday 22 June: 6:30pm - 7:45pm (Hall)

### Mothers' Prayers Group:

Tues 23 June, 10:30am (Presbytery)

### Next Children's Mass:

Sunday 12 July: 10:30am

### Parish Garden Barbecue

Our parish garden celebration takes place next Saturday 28 June from 11:30am, honouring all who have received the sacraments this year: the adults baptised and received into the Church at Easter, the teenagers confirmed in April, and the children who made their First Holy Communion. We hope for fine weather and a joyful parish family gathering. We are still seeking donors of food and drink to share; kindly use the QR code to offer a contribution.

*Please sign up to help or bring food and drink items by scanning the QR code.*



### Barnes Fair 2026

This year the Barnes Fair will take place on Saturday 11 July and our parish school and church will return with our popular stall selling handmade items, Margaret's wonderful jam, lemonade, lavender bags and more! Thank you to the Williams Family for making our 'Lucky Ducks' family game. We can't run the stall without volunteers so please bring a friend and volunteer an hour of your time to help make our stall a success this year. Handmade items still welcome please.

*The PTFA can be contacted at [Stosmundsptfa@live.co.uk](mailto:Stosmundsptfa@live.co.uk)*



## PRAYER LIST

For those who are unwell, especially:

Audrey Smith  
Andrew Brodrick-Ward  
Phyllis O'Kelly  
Janet Waddington  
David Stabb  
Marzena Lachowicz

John Scott  
Joan Moore  
Charles Stiller  
Maureen Carr



## IN REMEMBRANCE

For those who have died recently especially Mary Alison, and those whose anniversaries occur around this time:

Marek Grebowiec  
Norman Harrison  
Len Cunningham  
Michael Scanlon  
Rosetta Hoadley

Edna Durie  
Simeon Craig



## USEFUL INFORMATION

### Tea, coffee and cake!

Join us in the Church Hall every Sunday after the 10:30am Mass. Donations welcome.

### Car parking

Limited car parking is available at the back of the church.

### Recycling

Parish recycling is co-ordinated by the Green Team. Please contact the parish office if you would like to get involved.

### Food bank collections

Items for our local food bank can be placed in the container in the Narthex.

### Homemade jam and marmalade

Made by one of parishioners, these are available to purchase in the Narthex. Cash or contactless payments welcome.

### Sunday Mass Times

8:30am, 10:30am, 6:30pm

### Weekday Mass Times

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri 10:00am

Thurs 6:30pm

Sat (Latin) 10:00am

### Confessions

Fri 9:00-9:50am

Sun 9:45-10:15am & 6:00-6:20pm

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Fri 9:00-10:00am

For baptisms, weddings and Mass intentions, please contact the Parish Office



### 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 exilium ostende. O Clemens, o pia, o dulcis virgo Maria.*



### THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION

### June: For the values of sports

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.



### PARISH GIVING

Thank you for supporting St Osmund's. Your generosity helps maintain our church and sustain parish life.

Full details on all ways to give, including standing orders and Give As You Live (donations when you shop online) can be found on our website or by using the QR code below.

If you are eligible, please consider Gift Aid, which increases your donation by 25% at no extra cost.

**Contactless payments:** We have several payment portals in the Narthex for easy, instant donations.

### BANK DETAILS

#### Account name:

Barnes St Osmund Main Account

**Sort code:** 60-01-39

**Account number:** 11311096

**Reference:** Surname/Donation Purpose



### SECOND COLLECTION

### This Sunday's Second Collection

This Sunday's second collection is for **Peter's Pence**. The Pope, being the pastor of the whole Church, is attentive to the material needs of poor dioceses, religious institutes and faithful in grave difficulties: the poor, children, the elderly, those marginalized and the victims of war and natural disasters. Aid is thus made available to bishops or dioceses in need, to Catholic education, assistance, to refugees, and immigrants, etc

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