



St. Vincent de Paul (Osterley) Newsletter

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10 January 2021 + THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD Yr B Vol. 1



Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7. Here is my servant in whom my soul delights. The greatest exercise of human freedom is to serve God and to strive for justice and peace in his world. The prophets called the leaders of God's people to exemplify these ideals.

PSALM 28: The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Acts 10:34-38. God anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Through a dream / vision, Peter learned that the Gospel should be offered to all nations. Thus the ministry of Jesus, made efficacious through the presence of the Holy Spirit, is extended without limit to all in need of healing.

Mark 1:7-11. You are my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on you. Jesus was impelled by John's baptism to take

the task of Servant to a new level. Now his personal union with the heavenly Father will be expressed through obedient service, laying down his life for all.

Fr. Robin Burgess has prepared a homily for today, which is available on the parish website in the section entitled 'Homilies/Pastoral'

FACE COVERINGS ARE MANDATORY IN THE CHURCH FOR THE DURATION OF YOUR VISIT. PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR NOSE AND MOUTH ARE COVERED.

CURRENT LOCKDOWN: Osterley Parish remains open in a Covid secure way, providing a safe environment to worship. Employed cleaners and volunteers ensure that the church is sanitized and cleaned after every service and sessions of private prayer. Full details are on the website.

The removal of the Sunday obligation has meant that nobody should feel guilty if they do not attend Mass. This is especially applicable to the more vulnerable.

Please pray at home for the end of the spread of the virus and the distribution of the vaccine.

We ask the intercession of St. Joseph, the protector of the Holy Family and the Church.

KATHLEEN REYNOLDS RIP: We pray for the repose of the soul of Kathleen Reynolds who, together with her husband John, were longstanding members of the parish. Our sympathy is extended to her family. May she rest in peace.

JOHN O'SHEA RIP: We pray for the repose of the soul of John O'Shea. John and his wife Bridie were active members of our parish, supportive of many parish activities such as the fete. We extend our condolences to his wife Bridie and all his family. May he rest in peace.

UPDATE STELLA MARIS (APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA) COLLECTION: Following a further donation, the collection has increased to £300.00.

ONLINE MASS BOOKINGS

* If you have booked a mass that you do not wish to attend, kindly text 078 9989 5483 to inform us to enable others to attend instead.

* Please say you wish to cancel or reduce the number of places, and provide the mass time and location (Church or Hall).

* Provide the original and reduced number of places (if reducing the booking) and the name used for the booking.

*To increase a booking simply book another place if there is a space available.

Thank you for your consideration.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS 10-17 January 2021		
SUNDAY 10	9.00am	John O'Shea RIP (RD)
	11.30am	Nicholas Vaughan RIP & Bridie Lyons RIP
	6.00pm	People of the Parish
Tues 12	7.00pm	Patricia Prout RIP (Birthday Anniv)
Thu 14	7.00pm	Int. Bridie O'Shea & Family
Sat 16	10.00am	Douglas Manuel RIP (RD)
SUNDAY 17	9.00am	Mass
	11.30am	People of the Parish
	6.00pm	Mass

OFFERTORY

Thank you for your generosity last week.

Loose Plate: £402.91. Envs: £213.41

Weekly Standing Order: £1359.43.

Total: £1975.75

COMMUNITY PROJECT: Oaklands school and Great Oaks College are starting a new Community Project. Students want to help the community, especially the ones in most need. We understand the pandemic is having an effect in our daily lives and students want to help out! We would like to help any person or organisation in the surrounding area of the School by clearing their front garden, weeding, clearing leaves, cleaning windows etc. Please contact us so we can talk about your needs. For further information or an informal discussion please contact Liliana via email lsargent@oaklands.uk.net or call 07502466866.

THE ROSARY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL RECEPTION ADMISSIONS 2021/22:

“Over the past three years, due to a surplus of places across the Borough, The Rosary Catholic Primary School has been under-subscribed for Reception, which meant that ALL families who applied were allocated places.

Our two Reception classes offer a supportive, friendly, warm and stimulating environment that enables all children to develop and reach their own potential. You can find out what makes our school a happy place where the children thrive in all areas of their learning and development by attending our virtual open day

on <http://www.rosary.hounslow.sch.uk/reception-admissions.html>

Governors would therefore encourage ALL parents whose children are due to start Reception in September 2021 and wish to receive free Catholic education to apply for a place at this school.

All applications must be submitted by 15th January 2021.

WESTMINSTER YEAR BOOK 2021: If you would like to purchase a copy of the latest year book (priced £4.50), please contact the Parish Office.

MASS REQUESTS:

Mass intentions can be requested in writing to the office, via e-mail or by ringing the parish office. Please leave a message and phone number if there is no response. You may also use a Donation envelope from the lobby if you wish to Gift Aid your offering. Offerings for masses can be made by cheque or cash to the Parish Office (you may also use the lobby drop safe), or by BACS transfer.

Minimum Diocesan recommendation is £10.

HSBC: Account No. 41095889

Sort Code: 40 05 20.

Please reference e.g. Mass/date of Mass.

When masses are combined one offering will be given to the priest and the other to St. Anthony's fund for the poor.

CURRENT PARISH PROCEDURES:

General steps have been taken in the parish for safety and administration during these times. Please refer to our website for full details.

DONATIONS TO THE PARISH: If parishioners wish to donate to the parish when they visit the church, please do so using the drop safe in the lobby. The parish appreciates that the ability of parishioners to contribute to our collections may have been adversely affected by the current pandemic. Please just give what you can. The safe can also be used for planned giving envelopes.

PLANNED GIVING BOXES: To request a box of envelopes please contact the Parish Bookkeeper Steve McEvoy. Email him at osterleybk@rcdow.org.uk T. 079 3278 3647

MASS ONLINE: A list of parishes offering masses online can be found at this address:

<https://rcdow.org.uk/news/how-to-participate-in-mass-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak/>
Fr. Mark recommends Pimlico Parish.

PARISH OFFICE:

Please do not call at the parish office without an appointment. Enquiries can be made by telephone or you can e-mail the parish at osterley@rcdow.org.uk

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR: Mrs. L. Faria

PLANNED GIVING CO-ORDINATOR: Mr. Steve McEvoy

PARISH BOOKKEEPER: Mr. Steve McEvoy

E-mail: osterleybk@rcdow.org.uk

300 CLUB: Enquiries to Parish Office.

ADMIN

•**PARISH WEBSITE ADDRESS FOR ONLINE NEWSLETTER:**

<https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/osterley/>

•**PARISH REGISTRATION:** Please take a Welcome Pack from the lobby when. Completed Registration and Planned Giving forms should be posted through the door of the Parish house. Thank you.

•**MARRIAGES:** 6 months' notice required. Please ring the office to arrange an initial discussion with Fr. Mark.

•**BAPTISM:** Contact Fr. Mark to arrange a baptism date and attend a course. Please complete a form (available in the lobby or online) and submit to the Parish Office.

CONTACTS

•**SAFEGUARDING REP:** Mrs. A. Trigger. Tel. 07764482186

Email: osterleysq@safeguardrcdow.org.uk

•**WEST MIDDX HOSPITAL RC CHAPLAIN:** Tel. 020 8321 544

CERTIFICATE OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE:

If you require a Certificate of Catholic Practice, email: osterleyccp1@rcdow.org.uk

This parish operates a system of Mass Attendance Cards. This is only applicable for parents who wish to send their children to a Catholic primary or secondary school. Attendance at 75% of masses at which stickers are given out will be deemed to comply with the conditions for receiving a Certificate of Catholic practice.

Mass attendance stickers were suspended from 15TH March 2020. Parents can apply to Catholic schools without a Certificate of Catholic practice but will usually be considered after those who possess one. Parents/Guardians should begin collating forms two years before the closing date for their child's application to Nursery, Reception, Secondary and 6th Form.

APPLICATIONS FOR FIRST COMMUNION 2021 AND CONFIRMATION 2021:

Application forms are now available online at our website, or to take home from the lobby.

Please complete and return to the parish office by 31st January 2021.

Further details regarding each programme will be provided in due course.

RETRouvaille, ENGLAND & WALES: A LIFELINE FOR MARRIAGES

Is your marriage stressed, unloving, cold?
Do you want to improve your communication?
Have you separated, divorced, are you thinking of doing so?

Do you want to try again?

The Retrouvaille programme may be just what you need.

Next programme commences with a weekend:
25th-28th Feb 2021.

For more information, Telephone or Text 0788 729 6983 or 0797 338 0443.

(Complete confidentiality assured.)

Email; retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com

Website : www.retrouvaille.org.uk

Sunday 10 January 2021

Liturgical Colour: White.

Readings at Mass

Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7

**Here is my servant, in whom
my soul delights**

Thus says the Lord:

Here is my servant whom I uphold,
my chosen one in whom my soul delights.
I have endowed him with my spirit
that he may bring true justice to the nations.

He does not cry out or shout aloud,
or make his voice heard in the streets.
He does not break the crushed reed,
nor quench the wavering flame.

Faithfully he brings true justice;
he will neither waver, nor be crushed
until true justice is established on earth,
for the islands are awaiting his law.

I, the Lord, have called you to serve
the cause of right;

I have taken you by the hand and formed you;

I have appointed you as covenant of the
people and light of the nations,

to open the eyes of the blind,
to free captives from prison,
and those who live in darkness
from the dungeon.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 28(29):1-4,9-10

The Lord will bless his people with peace.

O give the Lord, you sons of God,
give the Lord glory and power;
give the Lord the glory of his name.

Adore the Lord in his holy court.

The Lord will bless his people with peace.

The Lord's voice resounding on the waters,

the Lord on the immensity of waters;
the voice of the Lord, full of power,
the voice of the Lord, full of splendour.

The Lord will bless his people with peace.

The God of glory thunders.
In his temple they all cry: 'Glory!'
The Lord sat enthroned over the flood;
the Lord sits as king for ever.

The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Acts 10:34-38

God had anointed Jesus with the Holy Spirit

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household:
'The truth I have now come to realise' he said 'is
that God does not have favourites, but that
anybody of any nationality who fears God and
does what is right is acceptable to him.

'It is true, God sent his word to the people of
Israel, and it was to them that the good news of
peace was brought by Jesus Christ – but Jesus
Christ is Lord of all men. You must have heard
about the recent happenings in Judaea; about
Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee,
after John had been preaching baptism. God had
anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with
power, and because God was with him, Jesus
went about doing good and curing all who had
fallen into the
power of the devil.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel

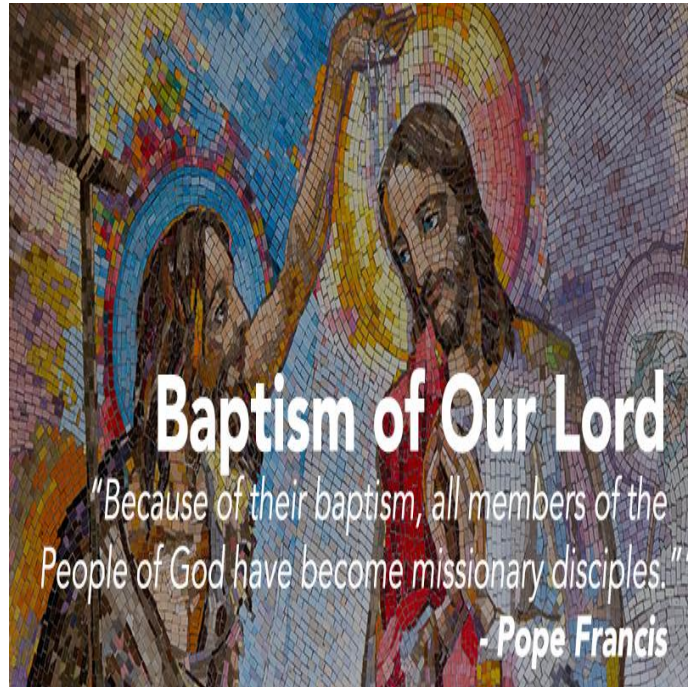
Mark 1:7-11

**'You are my Son, the Beloved;
my favour rests on you'**

In the course of his preaching John the Baptist said:

'Someone is following me, someone who is more
powerful than I am, and I am not fit to kneel down and
undo the strap of his sandals. I have baptised you with
water, but he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit.'

It was at this time that Jesus came from Nazareth in
Galilee and was baptised in the Jordan by John. No
sooner had he come up out of the water than he saw the
heavens torn apart and the Spirit, like a dove, descending
on him. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my
Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on you.'



Pope Francis Prayer for protection from Coronavirus

*O Mary, you shine continuously on our
journey as a sign of salvation and hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the
Sick.*

*At the foot of the Cross you participated in
Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith.*

*You, Salvation of the Roman People,
know what we need.*

*We are certain that you will provide, so
that, as you did at Cana of Galilee,
joy and feasting might return after this
moment of trial.*

*Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform ourselves to the Father's will
and to do what Jesus tells us:*

*He who took our sufferings upon Himself,
and bore our sorrows to bring us,
through the Cross, to the joy of the
Resurrection. Amen.*

*We seek refuge under your protection, O
Holy Mother of God.*

*Do not despise our pleas – we who are
put to the test – and deliver us from every
danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.*