



St. Vincent de Paul (Osterley) Newsletter

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Jesus Calms the Storm

Job 3: 1.8-11. Here your proud waves shall break. The author has God answer Job's questions. However, the answer takes the form of questions whereby Job is challenged to accept the reality of mystery in God's provident handling of creation.

2 Corinthians 5:14-17. Now the new creation is here. Paul develops the meaning of Christ's death and resurrection as nothing less than life for others. Consequently the Corinthians must realize that Jesus' death and resurrection entail the end of all purely human standards.

Mark 4:35-41. Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him. There is a sharp contrast between the disciples' fear and Jesus' authoritative word. Jesus is still actively involved in the needs and concerns of the ongoing Church.

Fr. Robin Burgess has prepared a homily for today, which is available on the parish website in the section entitled 'Homilies/Pastoral letters 2021'

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

PRIVATE PRAYER IN CHURCH

The church is now open for private prayer each day from 9.15 a.m. until 8 p.m. Please continue to sanitise your hands on entering the church and leave a red X marker, provided as you enter the church, on the seat that you have used so that we can sanitise it each day. If you have the NHS track and trace app, please scan the QR code as you enter the building. Entry and exit will resume as normal. Church cleaning and sanitising takes place on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9.15 a.m. to 11 a.m.

and nurtured from conception to natural death. Please support this vital work in any way you feel able.

The fragility of life and the reality of death has been brought into sharp focus during the Covid-19 pandemic. In the UK alone, more than 126,000 people have died from Covid-19. Yet in the face of such suffering and death, we have also witnessed the extraordinary dedication of healthcare professionals and their loving care for the sick and dying. We too have each made sacrifices for the greater good during this pandemic. These acts of

heroic love are a powerful testimony to the fundamental dignity of the human person and to the respect owed to each life, particularly through proper care and love in the last moments of life.

Assisted Dying

Against this backdrop of loving care, we are now faced with the very real threat of the legalisation of 'assisted suicide' in our country. It is not a question of 'if' this challenge will come, it is now a question of 'when?' There is now a Private Members Bill in the House of Lords on so-called 'Assisted Dying' and it is only a matter of time before the issue is back in the House of Commons. This year's theme for *Day for Life* focuses on assisted suicide and the respect owed to life. The online resources are produced to inform Catholics about this threat to life and to share with people our response to such a threat: a true compassion as the just response to the immense value of the human person.

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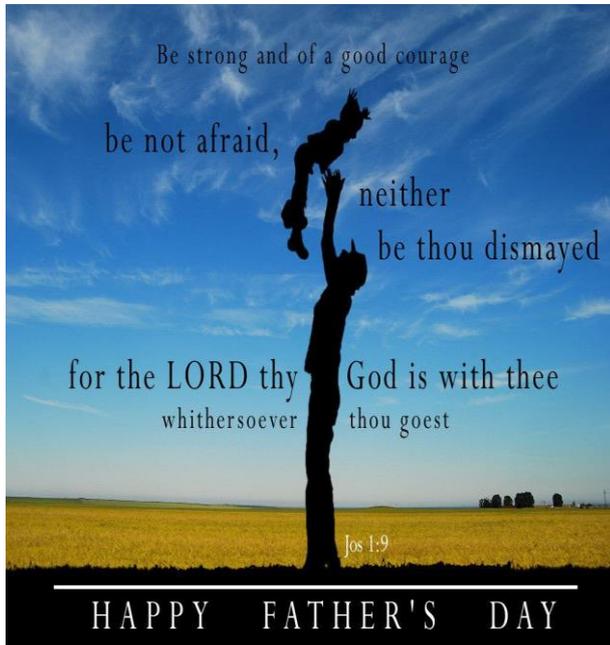
Day for Life adds an authenticity to our witness to the dignity of life and this is enabled by the generosity of people in the pews supporting our work.

In 2020, we were unable to hold our annual 'Day for Life' collection due to the pandemic, our funds are very much depleted and the threats to life have never been greater.

Day for Life is a simple, practical response which pushes back against 'the use and throwaway logic'

often at the heart of a culture which seeks to abandon its elderly, sick and dying when 'they no longer serve our interests.'

If you feel you can offer financial support no matter how small, please visit our Donate page. The Day for Life website is available at <https://www.dayforlife.org/>



A Prayer for Fathers

God our Father, we give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old.

We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation; May they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice.

We pray for our own Fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering; May they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow.

We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice.

We remember fathers, grandfathers, and great grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen

ON FATHER'S DAY Heavenly Father, you entrusted your Son Jesus, the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, an earthly father. Bless all fathers as they care for their families. Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience; support them in the work they have to do, protecting those who look to them, as we look to you for love and salvation, through Jesus Christ our rock and defender. Amen (author unknown)

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME: Young people in the Parish of St Vincent de Paul Osterley will be prepared for their Confirmation as follows.

Young People in Year 9 or above in September 2020. Preparation between September 2021 and December 2021. Date of Confirmation to be confirmed in due course.

Young People in Year 9 or above in September 2021. Preparation between January and April 2022. The date of Confirmation will be confirmed in due course

ONLINE REQUIREMENTS TO BOOK SEATS FOR MASS:

If you have booked a mass that you do not wish to attend, kindly text 078 9989 5483 to inform us and enable others to attend instead. This is especially requested where several places are being reserved and not going to be used.

* Please say you wish to cancel or reduce the number of places, and provide the mass time.

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

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

* If you develop symptoms of COVID-19, stay at home and self-isolate. If you have a positive test result but do not have symptoms, stay at home and self-isolate. Your household must isolate too.

MASS REQUESTS: Mass intentions can be requested via e-mail, by ringing the parish office, or using a donation and gift aid envelope from the lobby. Leave a message and telephone number if there is no response.

Offerings for masses can be made by cheque or cash deposited in the lobby drop safe, or by BACS transfer (see details below). The minimum Diocesan recommendation is £10. Masses are confirmed upon receipt of the stipend. When masses are combined one offering will be given to the priest and the other to St. Anthony's fund for the poor.

The online account details are:

Bank: HSBC

Account Name: WRCDT Osterley

Account Number: 41095889

Sort Code: 40 05 20.

Please reference e.g. Mass/date of Mass

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 (located in front of the Repository). 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.

CERTIFICATE OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE:

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

Further details are on the parish website.

PARISH OFFICE

PARISH SECRETARY / ADMINISTRATOR: Mrs. L. Faria

PLANNED GIVING CO-ORDINATOR / BOOKKEEPER:

Mr. Steve McEvoy. E-mail: osterleybk@rcdow.org.uk

THE OFFICE IS CURRENTLY CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC TO LIMIT INTERACTION.

ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE BY TELEPHONE OR BY E-MAIL osterley@rcdow.org.uk

Readings at Mass

NOTIFICATION - CHANGE OF CONTACT DETAILS: If you are registered as parishioners at St. Vincent de Paul Church and your details change e.g. address, or you move away from the parish, kindly inform the office so that the parish database can be updated. This will help to reduce unnecessary issues such as returned mail. Thank you for your consideration.

PLANNED GIVING BOXES: Parishioners will have received their Planned Giving Boxes of envelopes which began on 11th April 2021 for the new tax year. If you were expecting a box but have not received one, have a query, or would like to plan your giving for the first time using envelopes or a standing order, please contact the Parish Bookkeeper. T. 07932 783647.
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 can be posted through the door of the Parish house or dropped into the lobby safe. Thank you.

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

BAPTISM: Contact the office 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.

Email: osterleysg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk

WEST MIDDX HOSPITAL RC CHAPLAIN: Tel. 020 8321 544

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS 20 - 27 June 2021		
SUNDAY 20 June	9.00am	Sylvester Baptista & Antonio Carvalho RIP
	11.30am	Merceline Lowe, Rita Margaret Lowe, Jasmine Lowe, Lloyd Lowe RIP
	6.00pm	Oliver Leahy RIP
Tues 22	7.00pm	Lavinia Siqueira RIP
Thu 24	7.00pm	Patricia Prout RIP (Anniv)
Sat 26	10.00am	Deceased Members of Coutinho, Monteiro & D'Souza Families RIP
SUNDAY 27 JUNE	9.00am	Geraldine Leahy RIP (22 nd Anniv)
	11.30am	Connie Rouse RIP (RD)
	6.00pm	Andrew Curran & Kathleen Curran RIP (Annivs)

OFFERTORY: Thank you for your generosity last week.

Loose Plate: £187.80 Planned Giving Envelopes: £275.20

Standing Orders: £1574.18 **Total: £2037.18**

Sunday 20 June 2021
Liturgical Colour: Green.

First reading: Job 38:1,8-11

From the heart of the tempest the Lord gives Job his answer

From the heart of the tempest the Lord gave Job his answer. He said:

Who pent up the sea behind closed doors when it leapt tumultuous out of the womb, when I wrapped it in a robe of mist and made black clouds its swaddling bands; when I marked the bounds it was not to cross and made it fast with a bolted gate? Come thus far, I said, and no farther: here your proud waves shall break.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 106(107):23-26,28-32

O give thanks to the Lord, for his love endures for ever.

Some sailed to the sea in ships to trade on the mighty waters. These men have seen the Lord's deeds, the wonders he does in the deep.

O give thanks to the Lord, for his love endures for ever.

For he spoke; he summoned the gale, tossing the waves of the sea up to heaven and back into the deep; their souls melted away in their distress.

O give thanks to the Lord, for his love endures for ever.

Then they cried to the Lord in their need and he rescued them from their distress. He stilled the storm to a whisper: all the waves of the sea were hushed.

O give thanks to the Lord, for his love endures for ever.

They rejoiced because of the calm and he led them to the haven they desired. Let them thank the Lord for his love, for the wonders he does for men.

O give thanks to the Lord, for his love endures for ever.

Second reading: 2 Corinthians 5:14-17

We do not judge anyone by the standards of the flesh

The love of Christ overwhelms us when we reflect that if one man has died for all, then all men should be dead; and the reason he died for all was so that

living men should live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised to life for them.

From now onwards, therefore, we do not judge anyone by the standards of the flesh. Even if we did once know Christ in the flesh, that is not how we know him now. And for anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here.

Gospel: Mark 4:35-41
'Even the wind and the sea obey him'

With the coming of evening, Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us cross over to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind they took him, just as he was, in the boat; and there were other boats with him. Then it began to blow a gale and the waves were breaking into the boat so that it was almost swamped. But he was in the stern, his head on the cushion, asleep. They woke him and said to him, 'Master, do you not care? We are going down!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, 'Quiet now! Be calm!' And the wind dropped, and all was calm again. Then he said to them, 'Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?' They were filled with awe and said to one another, 'Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.'

PRAYER OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

SYCAMORE: LOOKING AHEAD: Thursday 24th June, 7pm – 8.30pm, online

- an opportunity to explore how the resource can be used in various situations.

Register for this event at

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sycamore-looking-ahead-tickets-158880739569>

Sycamore is an informal course about the Christian faith and its relevance for life today

RETRouvaille:

<https://www.retrouvaille.org.uk/about.html> is a well-regard Catholic resource for couples with marital problems including those who are considering marriage separation and those who are already separated or divorced who want help to try again. The next virtual weekend is **1st- 4th July 2021**

<https://www.marriagecare.org.uk/> founded in the Diocese of Westminster, Marriage Care provides a donation only counselling service for couples



www.londonjesuitcentre.org has a full list of events, courses and retreats to feed & inform us.

Highlights for June/July include:

The Church's Best Kept Secret: An Introduction to Catholic Social Thought with Francis Stewart
An Introduction to the New Testament with Brian Purfield.

For those engaged in spiritual direction, retreat leading, and pastoral ministry, there are **Manresa Days** 8th July **'Did not our hearts burn within us?'** Using Scripture in Spiritual Direction with Brian Purfield.

Diocese of Westminster Network Quarterly Meeting for all who welcome Refugees and Migrants: Tuesday 22nd June 2021, 2:00pm-3:30pm. An opportunity for people from parishes and schools who seek to welcome and empower migrants and refugees, to meet together, share best practice and ideas, receive training and agree main advocacy issues. The Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS) will present their new Report: [Being Human in the Asylum System](#). This has been written, using the principles Catholic Social Teaching, in response the government's recent (very short) consultation on their New Plan for Immigration, and in anticipation of new legislation being put through parliament Register on Eventbrite here [Diocese of Westminster Quarterly Meeting of Refugee and Migrant projects Tickets, Tue 22 Jun 2021 at 14:00 | Eventbrite](#)



IMPORTANT MESSAGE

UK Settlement scheme for EU, EEA & Swiss nationals - 30 June 2021

The following advice has been received from the Diocese. It applies to those who are an EU, EEA or Swiss citizen, who have been resident in the UK since before the 31 December 2020 and do not have permanent right to remain. You and your family members must have applied for the EU Settlement Scheme to continue legally living in the UK beyond 30 June 2021.

It is important to comply with this legislation and apply if you have not yet done so.

Note: This does not apply to Eire citizens (Republic of Ireland). A copy of the information leaflet relating to the above is on the noticeboard.