



# St. Vincent de Paul (Osterley) Newsletter

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## 31st January 2021 + 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Deuteronomy 18:15-20. I will raise up a prophet and I will put my words into his mouth.** Moses, the great prophet of the Exodus, assures the people that God will provide another prophet who will guide them when Moses himself dies.

**1 Corinthians 7:32-35. An unmarried woman can devote herself to the Lord's affairs; all she need worry about is being holy.** Paul encourages the Christians of Corinth to devote themselves urgently to doing the will of the Lord.

**Mark 1:21-28. He taught them with authority.** Jesus makes a deep impression on the people of Capernaum by the authority with which he speaks and acts in their synagogue.

**PSALM 94: O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.**

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

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

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**THE CHURCH IS OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER ON TUESDAY & THURSDAY FROM 11AM-NOON, AND SATURDAY FROM 9-10AM.**

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### **READERS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

Readers: Please inform the Priest or sacristan you have arrived at mass to read.

Eucharistic Ministers: Sign in on the noticeboard before mass if you can minister. One minister is currently required at each mass.

***Please sanitize your hands before and after signing in.***

### **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:**

The SVP are distributing food parcels on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of every month, from 11am to 12 pm in the St Michael and Martin Church Car Park, 94 Bath Road, Hounslow TW3 3EH. Contact 075 515 58951.

**MISSIO ANNUAL RETURNS 2020:** Thank you to all who have been donating using a red Missio collection box, and to our Missio Coordinator Yvonne Dias for managing the collections. Last year's return amounted to £41.66.

### **APPLICATIONS FOR FIRST COMMUNION 2021 AND CONFIRMATION 2021:**

Application forms are available online at our website, or to take home from the lobby. Applicants must be registered parishioners at St. Vincent de Paul Parish.

Closing date: 31<sup>st</sup> January 2021.

**Further details regarding each programme will be provided in due course, and parents contacted.**

### **WESTMINSTER YEAR BOOK 2021:**

If you wish to purchase a copy of the latest year book (£4.50), please contact the Parish Office. Copies of 2020 are in the lobby to take away.

### **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.

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### **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.

#### **ONLINE MASS BOOKING REQUIREMENTS:**

\* 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 name used for the booking.

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

Thank you for your consideration.

\* 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 as soon as you receive the results. Your household needs to isolate too.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

<b>MASS TIMES &amp; INTENTIONS</b>		
<b>31 January – 7 February 2021</b>		
<b>SUNDAY 31</b>	9.00am	Oliver Leahy RIP
	11.30am	Aileen Garrigan RIP (Anniv)
	6.00pm	John O'Shea RIP
Tues 2	7.00pm	Bridget O'Riordan RIP
Thu 4	7.00pm	Hermelitia Haniff RIP (RD)
Sat 6	10.00am	Kathleen Reynolds RIP (RD)
<b>SUNDAY 7</b>	9.00am	Mass
	11.30am	People of the parish
	6.00pm	Mass

**OFFERTORY:** Thank you for your generosity last week 24/1/21:

Loose Plate: £114.00. Envs: £130.00.

Weekly Standing Orders: £1574.18 **Total: £1818.18**

#### **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.

Please leave a message and phone number if no response.

Offerings for masses can be made by cheque or cash deposited in 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.

**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](mailto:osterleybk@rcdow.org.uk) T. 079 3278 3647

#### **CERTIFICATE OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE:**

If you require a Certificate of Catholic Practice, email: [osterleyccp1@rcdow.org.uk](mailto: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 15<sup>TH</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> Form.

#### **PARISH OFFICE:**

Please do not call at the parish office without an appointment. The office is currently closed to the public to limit interaction. Enquiries can be made by telephone or you can e-mail [osterley@rcdow.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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 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:** When restrictions are lifted, 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. Tel. 07764482186

Email: [osterleysq@safeguardrcdow.org.uk](mailto:osterleysq@safeguardrcdow.org.uk)

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

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**Sunday 31 January 2021**

*Liturgical Colour: Green.*

#### **Readings at Mass**

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#### **First reading**

**Deuteronomy 18:15-20**

#### **I will raise up a prophet and put my words into his mouth**

Moses said to the people: ‘The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like myself, from among yourselves, from your own brothers; to him you must listen. This is what you yourselves asked of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the Assembly. “Do not let me hear again” you said “the voice of the Lord my God, nor look any longer on this great fire, or I shall die”; and the Lord said to me, “All they have spoken is well said. I will raise up a prophet like yourself for them from their own brothers; I will put my words into his mouth and he shall tell them all I command him. The man who does not listen to my words that he speaks in my name, shall be held answerable to me for it. But the prophet who presumes to say in my name a thing I have not commanded him to say, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that prophet shall die.”’

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#### **Responsorial Psalm**

**Psalm 94(95):1-2,6-9**

*O that today you would listen to his voice!  
‘Harden not your hearts.’*

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;  
hail the rock who saves us.  
Let us come before him, giving thanks,  
with songs let us hail the Lord.

*O that today you would listen to his voice!  
‘Harden not your hearts.’*

Come in; let us bow and bend low;  
let us kneel before the God who made us:  
for he is our God and we  
the people who belong to his pasture,  
the flock that is led by his hand.

*O that today you would listen to his voice!  
‘Harden not your hearts.’*

O that today you would listen to his voice!  
‘Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,  
as on that day at Massah in the desert  
when your fathers put me to the test;  
when they tried me, though they saw my work.’

*O that today you would listen to his voice!  
‘Harden not your hearts.’*

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#### **Second reading**

**1 Corinthians 7:32-35**

#### **Give your undivided attention to the Lord**

I would like to see you free from all worry. An unmarried man can devote himself to the Lord’s affairs, all he need worry about is pleasing the Lord; but a married man has to bother about the world’s affairs and devote himself to pleasing his wife: he is torn two ways. In the same way an unmarried woman, like a young girl, can devote herself to the Lord’s affairs; all she need worry about is being holy in body and spirit. The married woman, on the other hand, has to worry about the world’s affairs and devote herself to pleasing her husband. I say this only to help you, not to put a halter round your necks, but simply to make sure that everything is as it should be, and that you give your undivided attention to the Lord.

#### **Prayer of Saint John Henry Newman**

May the Lord support us all the day  
long,  
Til the shades lengthen and the  
evening comes,  
and the busy world is hushed,  
and the fever of life is over,  
and our work is done.  
Then in his mercy  
may he give us a safe lodging,  
and holy rest,  
and peace at the last.  
AMEN

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## ***We lift up our voices***

Merciful God,

We place into your care all the refugees and migrants, especially the Rohingya.

God who hurts with humanity, we lift up our voices and pour out our hearts to you, in sadness and grief, for those who don't have anyone to hear their suffering and pain, for those who don't have anyone to love and care,

for those who don't have anyone to tell their stories

and especially for those who have been suffering due to this pandemic

and struggling with coronavirus to see another day in their life.

We pray for their courage of heart and strength of mind and body.

Keep them safe from harm.

Amen.

*Prayer: Inmanuel Chayan Biswas, who works for Caritas Bangladesh in Cox's Bazaar refugee camp*

## ***Prayer of a health worker***

Lord, we pray for those who need ongoing medical treatment who are forced to wait at this time.

God, please watch over their health and help them to stay positive and patient.

We pray that we overcome this global crisis and that after this pandemic, we build a more just and humane world.

Amen.

*Prayer: Marlene Cruz who leads a community health team at the Guarjila Health Clinic in El Salvador*

## ***We stand together***

We pray for all who are suffering and bereaved.

At this time of sorrow, incomprehension and tragedy, we stand together.

In this crisis, we pray for God's mercy and healing for the sick

and for health and strength for all who care for them.

Amen.

*Prayer: Adapted from a message from Sister Bridget Tighe of Caritas Jerusalem*

## ***Protection and peace***

With heavy hearts, we bring before you the plight of the Caritas frontline staff around the world.

May they know our love and feelings for all they are doing to heal and help those affected by coronavirus.

God of all consolation, may they know your protection and peace.

Bless them in these challenging days and bless their families.

Amen.

*Prayer: Inmanuel Chayan Biswas, who works for Caritas Bangladesh in Cox's Bazaar refugee camp.*

