



St. Vincent de Paul (Osterley) Newsletter

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Acts 10:34.37-43. We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection. The risen Lord instructs Peter to visit the Gentile, Cornelius, and to welcome him into the Church. The reading shows how the risen Lord is guiding the development of the early Church. It also shows how Peter is sensitive to the challenges the Lord brings to him, and how he is ready to change his understanding of faith as the Lord directs him.

Psalms 117: This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.

Colossians 3:1-4. You must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is. This reading points out some of the significant changes in life that result from our faith in the resurrection. We must think and act differently because of our faith in the resurrection; always living as if we are in the presence of the Lord.

John 20:1-9. He must rise from the dead. The Gospel reading presents us with a growing understanding of the stages in the development of faith. We open our hearts to reaffirm our faith, just as the chosen disciple who saw and believed.

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

Fr. Mark and the parish staff wish you abundant blessings this Easter and throughout the Easter Season.



The envelope dated 4th April is for your Easter dues and goes to the priest. Additional envelopes for Easter Dues 2021 are available in the lobby. Please return them via the lobby drop safe or place in the collection basket in church at Easter.

A special thank you to all who helped in one of the many ways required to prepare the church and liturgy for lent, holy week and Easter.

Thank you to all the volunteer stewards who have given their time and assistance, ministers, flower arrangers, cleaners who have kept our church clean and sanitised for all the services, altar servers, sacristan & staff. May God bless you, one and all.

Fr. Mark

PARISH LENTEN RETREAT: Thank you to all the speakers, facilitators, and those who participated in our six week Lenten Reflection programme during Lent.

EASTER OFFERING: The salary for parish clergy comprises the Christmas and Easter offerings, donations for baptisms, weddings and funerals and offerings for masses. The weekly collection is only used to fund the parish and the Diocese.

300 CLUB: The lucky winner of the February 2021 Draw for the 300 Club is Vanessa Coutinho, Ticket No. 768. Congratulations!

PLANNED GIVING BOXES: Parishioners will be receiving their Planned Giving Boxes of envelopes beginning 11th April 2021 for the new tax year.

PLANNED GIVING: If you would like to plan your giving for the first time using envelopes or a standing order, contact the Parish Bookkeeper Steve McEvoy. Email: osterleybk@rcdow.org.uk T. 079 3278 3647

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

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

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 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 needs to 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. Please leave a message and phone 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.

The 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.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS 4 - 11 April 2021		
EASTER SUNDAY 4 April	9.00am	Kathleen Reynolds RIP
	11.30am	Mafalda Sequeira RIP
	6.00pm	Amy Beckley RIP (Anniv)
Tues 6	7.00pm	Lavinia Siqueira RIP (RD)
Thu 8	7.00pm	Rosemary Stockton RIP
Sat 10	10.00am	Fr. David Palmer RIP
SUNDAY 11 APRIL	9.00am	Bishop Pat O'Donoghue RIP
	11.30am	Tom Steede, Delia O'Connell & Martin Curran RIP
	6.00pm	A.A. Joseph RIP
	8.00pm	People of the Parish
OFFERTORY: Thank you for your generosity last week. Loose Plate: £460.70 Envs: £558.50 Standing Orders: £1574.18 Total: £2593.38		

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.

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.

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.

PARISH OFFICE:

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

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR: Mrs. L. Faria

PLANNED GIVING CO-ORDINATOR / BOOKKEEPER:

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

300 CLUB: Enquiries to Parish Office.

ADMIN

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

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•**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: osterleysg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk

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

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