



St. Vincent de Paul (Osterley) Newsletter

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Exodus 20:1-17. The law was given through Moses. The Ten Commandments are the human response to the covenant God makes with his people, under which we have obligations to God and to one another.

PSALM 18(19):8-11. You, Lord, have the message of eternal life:

1 Corinthians 1:22-25. Here we are preaching a crucified Christ, an obstacle to men, but to those who are called, the wisdom of God: The crucified Christ is, against all human and religious expectation, the source of wisdom and strength to those who believe.

**ACCLAMATION BEFORE THE GOSPEL (during Lent):
Praise to you O Christ, King of Eternal Glory.**

John 2:13-25. Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up. By cleansing the Jerusalem Temple, Jesus demonstrates that he himself, put to death and raised to life, is the true dwelling place of God with humankind.

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.

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

THE OFFICE IS CURRENTLY CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC TO LIMIT INTERACTION. ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE BY TELEPHONE OR E-MAIL

PARISH LENTEN RETREAT: This is the third week of our Lenten Journey Reflections 2021. The speaker will be Dr. Suni Perera on Sunday from 4.00pm to 5.15 pm. All are welcome. Full details are at the end of this newsletter and on the website in the section entitled Lent.

PARISH STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT: Tuesday evening after mass 7.30-8.00 p.m.
Saturday morning before mass 9.30-10.00 a.m.

CARDINAL'S LENTEN APPEAL: This Lent, please support the Cardinal's Lenten Appeal and help provide food for children and families in our communities who are facing hunger. You could also support work to help our brothers and sisters come through the global pandemic stronger and better able to cope. *Please collect a donation envelope as you leave the Church, or donate in the wall safe at St. Anthony's chapel near the exit.*

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY on Friday 26 February: Thank you for your donations which amounted to £412.71. This will help people like

Hagos in Ethiopia, struggling to cope in an increasingly hotter and drier climate. Hagos and his family nearly starved due to drought, but thanks to our Church family and support like yours, we provided him with solar-powered water pumps. Hagos and his neighbours now have flowing water to cultivate their land. It's not too late to give to our Lent appeal at Cafod.org.uk/lent

CAFOD ONLINE: Stations of the Cross beginning and every Friday during Lent - 11am.

https://www.bigmarker.com/series/lent/series_submit

CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY: We have received a letter of thanks (poster on N/B) for the collection of £95.34. This has since been topped up by £104.66 from a parishioner to total £200, plus gift aid.

300 CLUB WINNER: Congratulations to Noel Garrigan (ticket 784) who is the winner of £300.00 in the January 2021 Draw.

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.

* 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>.

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.

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

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 you can e-mail 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:**

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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: osterleysq@safeguardrcdow.org.uk

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

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS 7-14 March 2021

SUNDAY 7	9.00am	Lavinia Siqueira RIP (RD)
	11.30am	Caetano Fernandes (Anniv) & Maria Carma Fernandes RIP
	6.00pm	Bernadette & Paolo Pereira & Family RIP
Tues 9	7.00pm	Lavinia Siqueira RIP (RD)
Thu 11	7.00pm	Thanksgiving Griffin Family
Sat 13	10.00am	Intention Tom King
SUNDAY 14	9.00am	Rosada Baptista, Remesia Carvalho, & Louisa De Souza RIP
	11.30am	Marianne Furtado RIP
	6.00pm	John & Margaret Curran RIP

OFFERTORY: Thank you for your generosity last week.

Loose Plate: £128.72. Envs: £145.00

Standing Orders: £1574.18 **Total: £1847.90**

Sunday 7 March 2021

Liturgical Colour: Violet.

Readings at Mass

First reading

Exodus 20:1-17

The Law given at Sinai

God spoke all these words. He said, 'I am the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

'You shall have no gods except me.

'You shall not make yourself a carved image or any likeness of anything in heaven or on earth beneath or in the waters under the earth; you shall not bow down to them or serve them. For I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God and I punish the father's fault in the sons, the grandsons, and the great-grandsons of those who hate me; but I show kindness to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

'You shall not utter the name of the Lord your God to misuse it, for the Lord will not leave unpunished the man who utters his name to misuse it.

'Remember the sabbath day and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and do all your work, but the seventh day is a sabbath for the Lord your God. You shall do no work that day, neither you nor your son nor your daughter nor your servants, men or women, nor your animals nor the stranger who lives with you. For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth and the sea and all that these hold, but on the seventh day he rested; that is why the Lord has blessed the sabbath day and made it sacred.

'Honour your father and your mother so that you may have a long life in the land that the Lord your God has given to you.

'You shall not kill.

'You shall not commit adultery.

'You shall not steal.

'You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.

'You shall not covet your neighbour's house. You shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or his servant, man or woman, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is his.'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 18(19):8-11

You, Lord, have the message of eternal life.

The law of the Lord is perfect,
it revives the soul.

The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,
it gives wisdom to the simple.

You, Lord, have the message of eternal life.

The precepts of the Lord are right,
they gladden the heart.

The command of the Lord is clear,
it gives light to the eyes.

You, Lord, have the message of eternal life.

The fear of the Lord is holy,
abiding for ever.

The decrees of the Lord are truth
and all of them just.

You, Lord, have the message of eternal life.

They are more to be desired than gold,
than the purest of gold
and sweeter are they than honey,
than honey from the comb.

You, Lord, have the message of eternal life.

Second reading

1 Corinthians 1:22-25

**The crucified Christ, the
power and wisdom of God**

While the Jews demand miracles and the Greeks look for wisdom, here are we preaching a crucified Christ; to the Jews an obstacle that they cannot get over, to the pagans madness, but to those who have been called, whether they are Jews or Greeks, a Christ who is the power and the wisdom of God.

For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

Gospel Acclamation

Jn11:25, 26

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!
I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord;
whoever believes in me will never die.
Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

Or:

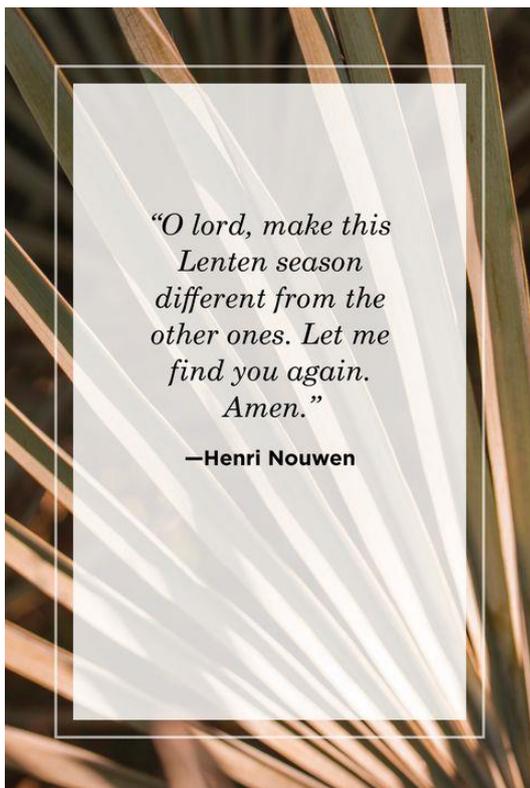
Jn3:16

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!
God loved the world so much that he gave
his only Son:
everyone who believes in him has eternal life.
Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

Gospel
John 2:13-25
**Destroy this sanctuary and in
three days I will raise it up**

Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple he found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting at their counters there. Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money-changers' coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon-sellers, 'Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market.' Then his disciples remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will devour me. The Jews intervened and said, 'What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?' Jesus answered, 'Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews replied, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this sanctuary: are you going to raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the words he had said.

During his stay in Jerusalem for the Passover many believed in his name when they saw the signs that he gave, but Jesus knew them all and did not trust himself to them; he never needed evidence about any man; he could tell what a man had in him.



Our 2021 Sunday Lenten Journey
4pm-5.15pm

You are invited to attend a series of Sunday Lenten reflections by zoom. You may attend one or more, or all 6 as your spiritual preparation for the season of Lent. The format will be a short talk by a guest priest/speaker, a short time to respond and reflect with opportunity to share in small groups. The session will end with a prayer.

The meeting will take place online.

March 7 - Week 3
Dr Suni Perera

Lent as Resting

March 14 - Week 4
Ms Angela Docherty CEO-
New Ways

*Lent and honouring our
Mothers*

March 21 - Week 5
Fr Robin Burgess

Lent: The Source of our Hope

March 28 - Week 6
Fr Derek McGuire

*Preparing for the Triduum:
They did not understand
these things at first*

Lenten Reflections Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81044973865?pwd=VjBTVkovQXlaZlFUZTdITzFLQ3U4QT09> Meeting ID:
810 4497 3865 Passcode: 007178

**GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE
SMALL GROUPS**

1. Please do all you can to join us for the start of the call. It will help us all create a safe, welcoming holding environment for everyone. This includes having your video on, and having a settled and safe space to be still and engage in the session
2. Please extend a gracious welcome to others, and to yourself. It can be simultaneously life-giving and challenging, in one way or another, to be part of a group.
3. Our wish is that there's genuine freedom. Nobody is required to speak or say anything in particular about themselves. Every invitation to speak and participate is just that: an invitation. Passing or staying quiet is perfectly acceptable.
4. Please give your fullest, kindest, warmest attention to the person speaking. Just listen, knowing that they don't need advising, fixing, or saving. Many times, it's our being together with full attention that is most helpful.