



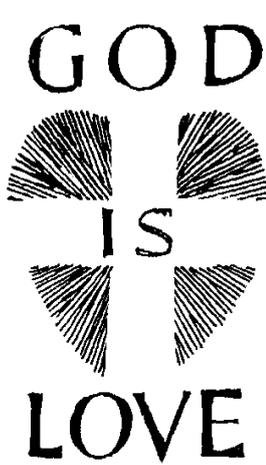
St. Vincent de Paul (Osterley) Newsletter

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Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48. The Holy Spirit has been poured out on the pagans too. A humbled Peter is sent for and received by Cornelius the Centurion, and he reminds all who listen that God has no favourites.

PSALM 97 The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.

1 John 4:7-10. God is love. John's simple words remind us that God loves us and that love, revealed by Jesus, will change us.

John 15:9-17. A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends. Jesus challenges his disciples to remain in his love – something they do by keeping his commandment: 'Love one another as I have loved you.'

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.

ROSARY IN MAY: In response to the Holy Father's heartfelt wish, the month of May will be dedicated to a "marathon" of prayer, to ask for the end of the pandemic, which has afflicted the world for more than a year now, and to ask for the resumption of social and work activities. Pope Francis wishes to involve all the Shrines around the world in this initiative, so that they may become vehicles of the prayer of the entire Church. The initiative is being conducted in the light of the biblical expression: "*Prayer by the Church was fervently being made to God*" (Acts 12:5).

Each day of the coming month, he said, "the many people who have been affected by the virus, and who continue to suffer the consequences of the pandemic," will be entrusted to the Blessed Virgin Mary, "Mother of Mercy."

The Rosary, led from a different Marian Sanctuary each day during May, will be broadcast by Vatican Media, beginning at 6 pm Rome time. You can follow along with the daily broadcast on the Vatican News web portal, their Facebook and YouTube channels, or via radio or television transmissions by their partner organizations throughout the world.

A special prayer intention for the various categories of people most affected by the pandemic has been proposed for each day. A full list of the various

shrines and the daily intentions can be found on the website of the Pontifical Council.

CAFOD – INDIA: As coronavirus brings devastation across India, CAFOD is working with experienced local Church agency, Caritas India, to provide vital support to the poor and the marginalised communities. Donations to CAFOD's Coronavirus Appeal will help Caritas India distribute PPE kits to frontline health workers, promote COVID & vaccine awareness campaigns, and set up safely run isolation & quarantine centres. You can donate online at: cafod.org.uk/give. Please keep praying for the people of India and all those affected by the pandemic.

FIRST CONFESSIONS: Please pray for our 2020 FHC group who will be receiving their first confession in small groups over the coming weeks, beginning next Saturday. The delay has been a result of the pandemic and lockdown.

JUSTICE & PEACE: DO YOU CARE ABOUT CLIMATE CHANGE - and its effect on the planet? This year the eyes of the world will be on Britain as we host the world's leaders for THE UN COP26 CLIMATE TALKS. This is an historic opportunity. Get hold of it WITH BOTH HANDS!

Call on the Prime Minister to use it to protect our common home.

"..... *climate change is a global problem with serious implications... It represents one of the principal challenges facing humanity in our days.*"
Pope Francis.

Please sign the petition: cafod.org.uk/reclaim
A poster and leaflets are available in the lobby.

HOMEBASE & TESCO REDEVELOPMENT: The following views are those of a member of a group who have taken an interest in examining the above proposal. Two planning applications were made in relation to these sites. Hounslow Council voted for dense towers. The development will be up to 17 storeys, generating profit to the developer and impacting negatively on the residents and surrounding area, both on technical and planning grounds. Such developments should match the area, and respect the nearby Grade II listed Gillette building. A 6-storey development would still secure the quantum of affordable housing required by the Borough and the Mayor. Online petitions are approaching 2,200 plus, and paper petitions around 300. The closing date is **10th May** and as many people as possible are encouraged to object. Several people in the same household can object, including anyone who is 16-years and over. Please support this worthy petition by using the link below: <https://you.38degrees.org.uk/petitions/reject-planning-approval-to-redevelop-homebase-tesco-sites-syon-lane>

VACANCY: St Richard Reynolds Primary School are recruiting for a KS2 Primary School Teacher. Visit the website for information, or contact recruitment@srrcc.org.uk Website details: <https://www.strichardreynolds.org.uk/our-college/work-at-srr>

VACANCY: P/T Project Manager for Catholic Listeners Telephone Helpline Service. Submit an Expression of Interest and request for a Job Description, Person Specification and Application Form by 14th May to Fr. Dominic Robinson SJ at landingsuk@gmail.com Poster on noticeboard.

Pentecost Novena: A beautiful way to prepare ourselves for the joy of Pentecost. Available as a download, booklet, or podcast: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/events/thy-kingdom-come/pentecost-novena/>

Journey with Mary: This special playlist has been created for us to journey with Mary from the Ascension to Pentecost. What would we say, or share with Mary? <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/events/thy-kingdom-come/journey-with-mary/>

Praying for 5: During the novena which 5 would you pray for - friends, family, neighbours, who may be away from the Church, or have yet to discover the love offered them by Jesus. Simply do so throughout the day and ask for the guidance of the Holy Spirit for them. A simple Prayer Journal has been produced to support our personal prayer during the novena, https://www.thykingdomcome.global/sites/default/files/2021-03/TKC%20Prayer%20Journal%202021%20DOWLOAD_0.pdf

For Families: There are some delightful resources to help families, particularly those with young children praying Thy Kingdom Come. To explore what is on offer click below; <https://www.thykingdomcome.global/cheekypandas>

SYCAMORE – *What does it mean to live our Christian faith through the power of the Holy Spirit? How does the Holy Spirit work through the Church and through the sacraments?* Introductory Session with **Fr Stephen** on Monday 24th May. <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sycamore-introductory-session-mon-24th-may-tickets-147811352735>

Plus, a new faith formation pathway that can be used in the weeks of Eastertide, or after Pentecost. <https://www.sycamore.fm/pathways/b-formation-pathways/holy-spirit-pathway-6-weeks/>

MAY 2021 MARY'S MONTH AT HER ROSARY SHRINE: St. Dominic's, Southampton Rd., London NW5 4LB. Fridays at 8pm ONLINE ONLY. Livestreamed Rosary (part of the national 'Rosary Stronghold' campaign on [youtube.com/c/RosariumOP](https://www.youtube.com/c/RosariumOP) Saturdays at 7pm: Rosary Procession. Details are on the poster in the lobby.

INTEGRATING THE CHARISMS: 15TH MAY 2021. Book: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/integrating-the-charisms-registration-148230672933> Enquiries: charismaticandmystical@gmail.com Details on the poster in the lobby.

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 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 9-16 May 2021		
SUNDAY 9 MAY	9.00am	Oliver & Geraldine Leahy RIP
	11.30am	Anton Joseph RIP
	6.00pm	Julius Godinho RIP (RD)
Tues 11	7.00pm	Lavinia Siqueira RIP
Thu 13	7.00pm	Margaret Curran RIP (Anniv)
Sat 15	10.00am	Henryka Slociak RIP (RD)
SUNDAY 16 MAY	9.00am	Silvester & Rosada Baptista & Remesia Carvalho RIP
	11.30am	Ellen La-Grue RIP (RD)
	6.00pm	Anton Joseph RIP
OFFERTORY: Thank you for your generosity last week. Loose Plate: £204.65 Planned Giving Envelopes: £270.00 Standing Orders: £1574.18 Total: £2048.83		

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.

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.

Hands to be sanitized before and after signing.

CERTIFICATE OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE:

If you require a Certificate of Catholic Practice, email: osterleyccpl@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

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.

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.

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:** 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

Sunday 9 May 2021

Liturgical Colour: White.

Readings at Mass

First reading

Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48

The pagans have received the Holy Spirit just as much as we have

As Peter reached the house Cornelius went out to meet him, knelt at his feet and prostrated himself. But Peter helped him up. 'Stand up,' he said 'I am only a man after all!'

Then Peter addressed them: '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.'

While Peter was still speaking the Holy Spirit came down on all the listeners. Jewish believers who had accompanied Peter were all astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit should be poured out on the pagans too, since they could hear them speaking strange languages and proclaiming the greatness of God. Peter himself then said, 'Could anyone refuse the water of baptism to these people, now they have received the Holy Spirit just as much as we have?' He then gave orders for them to be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ. Afterwards they begged him to stay on for some days.

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 97(98):1-4

The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.

Sing a new song to the Lord
for he has worked wonders.
His right hand and his holy arm
have brought salvation.

The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.

The Lord has made known his salvation;
has shown his justice to the nations.
He has remembered his truth and love
for the house of Israel.

The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.

All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.
Shout to the Lord, all the earth,
ring out your joy.

The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.

Second reading
1 John 4:7-10

**Let us love one another, since
love comes from God**

My dear people,
let us love one another
since love comes from God
and everyone who loves is begotten by God and
knows God.
Anyone who fails to love can never have known
God,
because God is love.
God's love for us was revealed
when God sent into the world his only Son
so that we could have life through him;
this is the love I mean:
not our love for God,
but God's love for us when he sent his Son
to be the sacrifice that takes our sins away.

Gospel
John 15:9-17

**You are my friends if you do what
I command you**

Jesus said to his disciples:
'As the Father has loved me,
so I have loved you.
Remain in my love.
If you keep my commandments
you will remain in my love,
just as I have kept my Father's commandments
and remain in his love.
I have told you this
so that my own joy may be in you
and your joy be complete.

This is my commandment:
love one another, as I have loved you.
A man can have no greater love
than to lay down his life for his friends.
You are my friends,
if you do what I command you.
I shall not call you servants any more,
because a servant does not know
his master's business;
I call you friends,
because I have made known to you
everything I have learnt from my Father.
You did not choose me:
no, I chose you;
and I commissioned you
to go out and to bear fruit,
fruit that will last;
and then the Father will give you
anything you ask him in my name.
What I command you
is to love one another.'

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



**VACCINATION CONFIDENCE WEBINAR, chaired
by Bishop Paul McAleenan, Auxiliary Bishop of
Westminster:** A Covid-19 vaccine confidence
webinar has been organized for the Dioceses of
Brentwood, Southwark and Westminster, with the
cooperation of Hertfordshire County Council and
Hammersmith & Fulham Council, and other local
authorities to answer any questions or concerns
parishioners may have. It will take place on
Saturday 15th May 2021 from 10am to 11.30am
and will feature a panel of eminent medical experts
led by Prof. Kevin Fenton, Regional Director of
Public Health London. The panel will share the
latest information on COVID-19 vaccination.