



# St. Vincent de Paul (Osterley) Newsletter

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## 10 October 2021

## 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr. B. Vol 2



**Wisdom 7:7-11. Compared with wisdom, I held riches as nothing.** It may help to substitute the word 'God' for 'Wisdom' in this reading, in order to sense how highly it was esteemed in Israel and how closely it was linked to the God of Israel.

**Psalms 89: Fill us with your love that we may rejoice.**

**Hebrews 4:12-13. The word of God can judge secret emotions and thoughts.** In Jewish thought, a word was active and dynamic, not passive and powerless. A word of blessing or cursing was considered almost to have a life of its own. If the word of a human being was so highly regarded, it is no wonder that the title 'Word of God' was given to Jesus very early in the Church's history.

**Mark 10:17-30. Go and sell everything you own and follow me.** The link between today's first reading and this Gospel must surely lie in the invitation which each of them presents to us to make God a priority in our lives, whether we use the image of Wisdom or Jesus.

### FACE COVERINGS ARE REQUIRED IN THE CHURCH DURING SERVICES

**ANN SMITH RIP:** The funeral of the late Ann Smith will take place on Thursday 14/10/21 at 11 a.m. followed by committal at Chiswick New Cemetery at 12.45 p.m. NB Online booking is required to attend the funeral.

**FR. ROBIN'S HOMILIES:** We have been fortunate and privileged to receive an interesting weekly homily from Fr. Robin since the country went into lockdown last year, and we could not attend mass. Fr. Robin has continued to provide a weekly homily. We express our thanks for providing us with spiritual nourishment, and for his time and service to our parish in this way.

### ARE YOU PASSIONATE ABOUT JUSTICE AND PEACE? Do you want to make a difference?

Are you on Social Media?

Nicolette will be retiring at the end of October and someone is needed to take over as Parish Rep.

#### What's Involved?

We have New Ways, our parish project.

We 'do' Prisoner of Conscience - sending messages of hope.

We promote CAFOD at Lent and Harvest Fast Day.

We support CAFOD Campaigns.

Their current focus is on protecting the Amazon Rain Forest – and supporting the Indigenous Peoples.

Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested.

**CAFOD FAST DAY:** Thank you for your donations

to CAFOD this Family Fast Day which totalled £682.04. Your generous gifts will help people like Ivanilde in the Amazon to protect our common home. You can add your voice to our petition calling for the Prime Minister to show leadership in tackling the climate crisis, and find out more about how you can get involved, by visiting [cafod.org.uk/reclaim](http://cafod.org.uk/reclaim)

**ANNUAL MASS COUNT:** A final head count will take place today at all masses for the purposes of Diocesan and parish statistics.

**OCTOBER ROSARY:** From next week you are invited to join the rosary at 7 p.m. before the Tuesday and Thursday weekday evening masses.

### WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL WELCOMES

**LITTLE AMAL:** Little Amal, a 3.5m puppet of a refugee girl, is walking from the border of Turkey / Syria to Manchester, 8000km, in search of her mother. On her journey she will visit Westminster Cathedral on **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm**, where she will be welcomed by Cardinal Vincent. You are invited to join Cardinal Vincent for this Welcome Liturgy and to learn more about migrants and refugees. It is during half term week, an opportunity for families to come together. Further information about Little Amal's journey is available at <https://www.walkwithamal.org/> Please be seated by 1.45pm. See the poster in the lobby.

**ACCOMMODATION:** If anyone knows of landlords who are willing to accept DSS payments, a mother and her two young boys are looking for a two bed, ground

floor garden flat. Please contact by email:  
[amandajane8621@hotmail.com](mailto:amandajane8621@hotmail.com).

**PRISONERS' SUNDAY:** Today marks a national Day of Prayer and Action for prisoners and their families. If you wish to send a private donation directly to Pact (Prison Advice & Care Trust), envelopes are in the lobby for your personal use to send directly to Pact.

**PRIVATE PRAYER IN CHURCH:** Monday to Friday, 9.15 a.m. until 8 p.m. Please continue to sanitise your hands on entering the church

Dear Parishioners,  
 Following advice from the Diocese and consultation among parishioners, Osterley parish will continue to observe some Covid secure measures. These include booking mass online, wearing face masks, social distancing and sanitising hands. Fr. Mark

**Mass Times:**

Sunday 9.00am, 11.30am and 6pm.

Tuesday & Thursday 7.30pm.

Saturday 10.00am.

**Confessions:** Saturday morning 9-9.45am

<b>MASS TIMES &amp; INTENTIONS</b>			
<b>10-17 October 2021</b>			
<b>SUNDAY</b> 10 October	9.00am	Tony Coutinho RIP (Anniv)	
	11.30am	Louis, Mary & Felix RIP	
	6.00pm	Philomena Miller RIP (RD)	
Tues 12	7.30pm	Ramil Requina RIP	
Thu 14	11.00 am	Requiem Mass Ann Smith RIP	
	7.30pm	1. Remesia Carvalho RIP (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv) 2. Peter Minor RIP (Anniv)	
Sat 16	10.00am	Segundo Bauzon RIP	
	9-9.45am	Confession	
<b>SUNDAY</b> 17 October	9.00am	Thanksgiving Octavia Rose Fernandez	
	11.30am	Tony Bennett RIP (RD)	
	6.00pm	Mary Ann Doheny RIP	
<b>OFFERTORY:</b> Thank you for your offerings last Sunday			
<b>L/Plate</b> £371.05	<b>P/G Envs</b> £248.90	<b>S/Orders</b> £1514.94	<b>Total</b> £ 2134.89

**Announcement from the Bishops of England and Wales:** "It is hoped that it will be possible for all Catholics in England and Wales to fulfil this most important Church precept, that of the Sunday Obligation, by the First Sunday in Advent 2021. In the meantime, all Catholics are asked to do their best to

participate in the celebration of the weekly Sunday Mass and to reflect deeply on the centrality of Sunday worship in the life of the Church."

**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.

\* 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, or have a positive test result with or without symptoms, stay at home and self-isolate with your household. Please do not come to church.

**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. 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 pandemic. Please just give what you can. The safe can also be used for planned giving envelopes.

**PARISH OFFICE**

**PARISH SECRETARY / ADMINISTRATOR:**

Mrs. L. Faria

**PLANNED GIVING CO-ORDINATOR AND**

**BOOKKEEPER:** Mr. Steve McEvoy.

E-mail: [osterleybk@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:osterleybk@rcdow.org.uk)

**PLANNED GIVING BOXES:** If you 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.

E-mail: [osterleybk@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:osterleybk@rcdow.org.uk) T. 07932 783647.

**300 CLUB:** Enquiries to Parish Office.

**ADMIN**

**PARISH WEBSITE ADDRESS FOR THE ONLINE NEWSLETTER:** <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/osterley/>

**PARISH REGISTRATION:** Please take a Welcome Pack from the lobby. Completed Registration and Planned Giving

forms can be posted through the door of the Parish house or dropped into the lobby safe. Thank you.

**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 .

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

**BAPTISM:** For parishioners registered and attending at St. Vincent's. Please complete a form (available in the lobby or online) and submit to the Parish Office. You will then be contacted to arrange a baptism date and attend a course.

#### **CONTACTS**

**SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVE:** Mrs. A. Trigger.  
Email: osterleysg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk

**WEST MIDDX HOSPITAL RC CHAPLAIN:**  
Tel. 020 8321 5447.

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

Is your child starting school in September 2022?

If you are applying for a reception or Year 7 place in catholic schools, you will need a certificate of Catholic Practice (CCP). You can now apply.

This is only applicable for parents who wish to send their children to a catholic (or Church of England) primary or secondary school.

The Diocese requires that families attend regularly (this means attending Mass every Sunday) for at least two years before a priest is able to sign the Certificate of Catholic Practice (see below).

To assist the parish in signing CCP forms, the parish operates a Mass attendance Card system (see below).

#### **MASS ATTENDANCE CARD**

- \* Stickers for pupils in school Year 5 and under.
- \* Stickers for pupils in Year 9 (for Year 12)
- \* Stickers will be given after Mass, before you leave.
- \* Stickers are not issued in August

It will be your responsibility to look after the card and bring it every week.

If you require a Mass Attendance Card for September 2021 or if you have a question about a CCP certificate, please email

[osterleyccp1@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:osterleyccp1@rcdow.org.uk) *\*Please note it is ccp1 using the digit/number 1 (one).*

Include your child's full name, passport sized photo and School Year in September 2021.

**Once requested by email, cards and stickers can be collected in the lobby of the church after mass.**

**CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2021:**  
11/10/21, Trip to Westminster Cathedral.

#### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME**

**2021:** Group Mass today at 11.30 a.m.

Tuesday 12/10/21, 6.15 p.m.

**FOR ALL FIRST COMMUNION & RECONCILIATION ENQUIRIES EMAIL:**  
[osterleyfhc1@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:osterleyfhc1@rcdow.org.uk)

*\*Please note in the email address it is fhc1 using the digit/number 1 (one).*

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**Sunday 10 October 2021**  
**Liturgical Colour: Green.**  
**Readings at Mass**

**First reading: Wisdom 7:7-11**  
**I esteemed Wisdom more than sceptres or thrones**

I prayed, and understanding was given me;  
I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me.  
I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones;  
compared with her, I held riches as nothing.  
I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer,  
for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand,  
and beside her silver ranks as mud.  
I loved her more than health or beauty,  
preferred her to the light,  
since her radiance never sleeps.  
In her company all good things came to me,  
at her hands riches not to be numbered.

**Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 89(90):12-17**  
*Fill us with your love so that we may rejoice.*

Make us know the shortness of our life  
that we may gain wisdom of heart.  
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?  
Show pity to your servants.

In the morning, fill us with your love;  
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.  
Give us joy to balance our affliction  
for the years when we knew misfortune.

Show forth your work to your servants;  
let your glory shine on their children.  
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:  
give success to the work of our hands.

**Second reading: Hebrews 4:12-13**  
**The word of God cuts more finely than a double-edged sword.**

The word of God is something alive and active: it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely: it can slip through the place where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the marrow; it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts. No



created thing can hide from him; everything is uncovered and open to the eyes of the one to whom we must give account of ourselves.

### **Gospel: Mark 10:17-30**

#### **Give everything you own to the poor, and follow me**

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, 'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.' And he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth.

Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!' The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My children,' he said to them 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.' They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case' they said to one another 'who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men' he said 'it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God.'

Peter took this up. 'What about us?' he asked him. 'We have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'I tell you solemnly, there is no one who has left house, brothers, sisters, father, children or land for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not be repaid a hundred times over, houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and land – not without persecutions – now in this present time and, in the world to come, eternal life.'

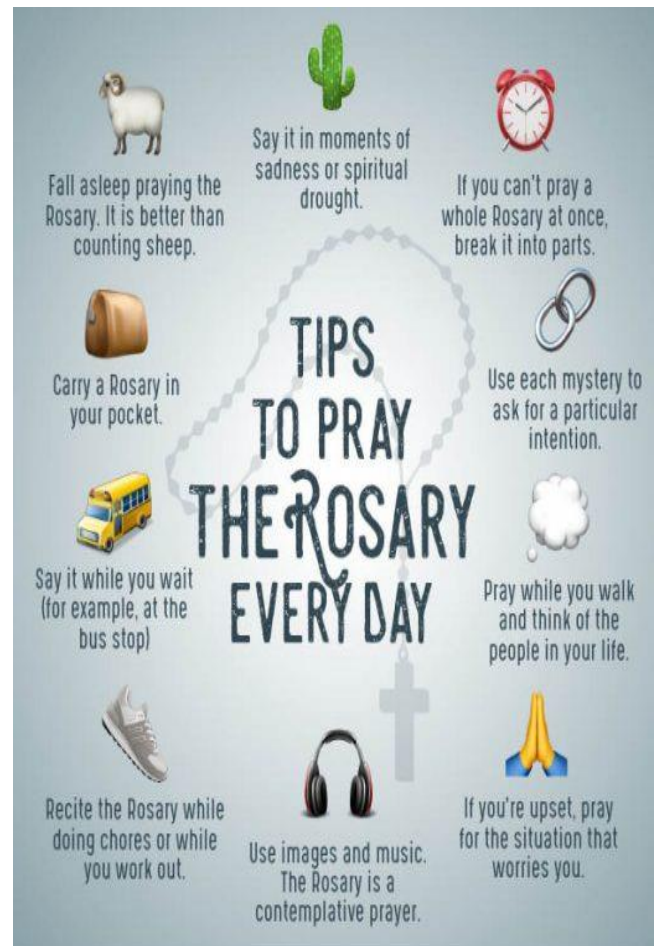
#### **PRAYER OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION**

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.



**The Passage** a Catholic Charity working with homeless people has its annual opportunity to take up a public collection on the streets of the City of Westminster on Tuesday 19 October (from 7.00 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.). In order to make the most of this opportunity to raise funds to support homeless people they need more volunteers on the day. Could anyone interested please contact Andrew Hollingsworth [andrew.h@passage.org.uk](mailto:andrew.h@passage.org.uk) **020 7592 1886** (07928 703131)

#### **St Richard Reynolds Primary School**

**Admissions Sept 2022:** Small group tours of the Primary school take place on Fridays between 9:30 – 10:00am. Book at

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/primary-school-tour-tickets-178739272977> Website:

<https://www.strichardreynolds.org.uk/>

#### **Sacred Heart Sixth Form Open Evenings**

Wed.13/10/21, 4pm – 6:00pm. The Head Teacher will address candidates and their parents and invite them to take a tour of the school. You do not need to book a place.

#### **Cardinal Vaughan Open Evening:**

Note there is no need to book. Year 12 Open Evening Tues. 12<sup>th</sup> October 2021 at 5.00pm. The Head will speak at 5.00pm. The last tour of the school will take place at 6.00pm.

*Live simply*  
SO THAT OTHERS MAY SIMPLY LIVE  
-Gandhi