



# St. Vincent de Paul (Osterley) Newsletter

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## 17 October 2021

## 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr. B. Vol 2



**Isaiah 53:10-11.** If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life. The suffering servant is vindicated and rewarded by the Lord, because he suffered for the sins of others. He will see the light and enjoy happiness. Likewise in Ezekiel 37, Israel is dead in exile but brought back to life when the exile is over.

**Psalms 32:** May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

**Hebrews 4:14-16.** Let us be confident in approaching the throne of grace. As we continue with our readings from this letter, we find Jesus, throughout this writing, being compared with the priests of the Jewish Temple. The author however emphasises the superiority of Jesus' priesthood. We are reminded that Jesus was capable of feeling our weaknesses with us.

**Mark 10:35-45.** The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for many. It may be a relief to know that mistaken ambition started really early. Jesus goes on to teach his own way, emphasising that greatness lies in service and a willingness to be servants of all.

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

**World Mission Sunday:** Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday, when the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his charity for world mission. Please support Missio in helping missionaries to work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Join in on this special day, that unites Catholics all over the world in prayer and celebration of our Church's mission to share God's love with all people. Please call 020 7821 9755 (office hours) or visit the Missio website to give a single gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation, if possible: [missio.org.uk](http://missio.org.uk) Please take a donation envelope home and return it next Sunday.

**Annual Mass Count:** The recent headcount over 4 Sundays revealed that the average attendance at Sunday mass is 435.

**October Rosary:** You are warmly invited to join the rosary at 7 p.m. before the Tuesday and Thursday weekday evening masses.

**The Passage** is grateful to those parishioners who have volunteered to help with its street collection on Tuesday 19 October. There is a final opportunity to volunteer contact Andrew Hollingsworth [andrew.h@passage.org.uk](mailto:andrew.h@passage.org.uk) 020 75921886 (07928 703131) but by 12.00 noon on Monday 18 October. Do look out for Passage collectors on Tuesday if you are in Westminster in Victoria Street or Oxford Street. If you do not carry cash to donate the campaign online at [www.passage.org.uk/street](http://www.passage.org.uk/street)

**Novena to St John Paul II:** Bishop John Sherrington has asked that you be made aware of the Novena to St John Paul II, inviting Catholics to pray for the defeat of the Assisted Dying bill, which is due to receive a second reading with a full debate in the House of Lords on 22<sup>nd</sup> October. The Bishops of England and Wales invite Catholics to respond in prayer to what they believe is a serious threat to the sanctity of life. From October 14<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup>, in the lead up to the second reading, Catholics are invited to unite in a Novena of prayer, asking the intercession of St John Paul II, as part of the effort to help defeat this attempt to legalise assisted suicide. Details and Novena prayers are available at: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/novena-to-john-paul-ii/>

### 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 measures are outlined below for your information. Fr. Mark

1. Social distancing at approximately 1 m.
2. Wearing of face masks
3. Employment of 2 part-time stewards
4. Suspension of holy water and communion under both kinds

5. Mass booking to ensure we use only 170 of our 320 seats
6. Frequent cleaning of high risk areas
7. Sanitising of church between 9 and 11.30 mass with fogging machine
8. Use of air handling plant during mass. This replaces the air and does not recycle it.
9. Sundry other measures

**Mass Times:**

Sunday 9.00am, 11.30am and 6pm.

Tuesday & Thursday 7.30pm.

Saturday 10.00am.

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

**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.”

<b>MASS TIMES &amp; INTENTIONS</b>			
<b>17-24 October 2021</b>			
<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>17 October</b>	9.00am	Thanksgiving Octavia Rose Fernandez	
	11.30am	Tony Bennett RIP (RD)	
	6.00pm	Mary Ann Doheny RIP	
Tues 19	7.30pm	Lavinia Siqueira RIP	
Thu 21	7.30pm	Sylvester Baptista RIP (21 <sup>st</sup> Anniv) & Rosada Baptista RIP	
Sat 23	10.00am	Int. Carmen Murray	
	9-9.45am	Confession	
<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>24 October</b>	9.00am	Joe Duffy RIP (RD) & Mary Duffy RIP	
	11.30am	Ken Eddington  RIP (RD)	
	6.00pm	James Leachman RIP	
<b>OFFERTORY:</b> Thank you for your offerings last Sunday			
<b>L/Plate</b> £309.71	<b>P/G Envs</b> £268.02	<b>S/Orders</b> £1514.94	<b>Total</b> <b>£ 2092.67</b>

**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.**

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#### **CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2021:**

18/10/21, Unit 4.  
Reconciliation & Benediction 23/10/21. 10-11.15a.m.

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#### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2021:**

Tuesday 19/10/21, 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)**

## **Today's Readings at Mass** **Liturgical Colour: Green.**

### **First reading: Isaiah 53:10-11**

**If he offers his life in atonement, what the Lord wishes will be done**

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering.

If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life and through him what the Lord wishes will be done.

His soul's anguish over, he shall see the light and be content.

By his sufferings shall my servant justify many, taking their faults on himself.

### **Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 32(33):4-5,18-20,22**

*Response: May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.*

The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted.  
The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love.

The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.  
The Lord is our help and our shield.  
May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

### **Second reading: Hebrews 4:14-16**

**Our high priest is one who has been tempted in every way that we are**

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

### **Gospel: Mark 10:35-45**

**The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for many**

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him 'we want you to do

us a favour.’ He said to them, ‘What is it you want me to do for you?’ They said to him, ‘Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.’ ‘You do not know what you are asking’ Jesus said to them. ‘Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?’ They replied, ‘We can.’ Jesus said to them, ‘The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.’

When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them, ‘You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.’

#### 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.



#### WESTMINSTER SYNODAL PATHWAY

“The Holy Father is offering us the opportunity to participate in a time of listening and reflecting. He hopes this will help us to discern how God’s presence comes into our lives and what the Spirit of God is prompting us to do anew, so that we might be more alive and creative in our response to the call of Jesus, our Way, Truth and Life.”  
(Pastoral Letter 2-3 October 2021, Cardinal Vincent)

“...the heart of the synodal experience is listening to God through listening to one another, inspired by the Word of God.” (Synod Vademecum)

What and Why? From the Vatican Synod Office:  
[www.synod.va/en.html](http://www.synod.va/en.html)

From our Diocesan website: [www.rcdow.org.uk/synod](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/synod)

#### **The Prayer of the Synod:** **Adsumus Sancte Spiritus**

Attributed to St. Isidore of Seville (560-636), it has been traditionally used at Councils and Synods for hundreds of years. The version below was specifically designed for the Church’s Synodal journey from 2021 to 2023.

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,  
as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us,  
make Yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go  
and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful;  
do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path  
nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity  
so that we may journey together to eternal life  
and not stray from the way of truth  
and what is right.

All this we ask of You,  
who are at work in every place and time,  
in the communion of the Father and the Son,  
forever and ever. Amen.

**Sycamore:** The new Sycamore book by Fr Stephen Wang is now available in paperback and as an e-book. See how the book can help you in your own faith and how it can be used in Sycamore groups.  
<https://www.sycamore.fm/planning/the-sycamore-book/>

**Accommodation wanted:** 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).

#### **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.