



St. Vincent de Paul (Osterley) Newsletter

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Jeremiah 31:7-9. I will comfort the blind and the lame as I lead them back. The imagery of the wilderness tradition describes Israel's joyful return and restoration to the land from which it was taken by force.

Psalm 125: What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.

Hebrews 5:1-6. You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever. Just like the Israelite high priest, Christ did not exalt himself but was appointed by God. Christ fulfils all four essential marks of high priesthood: he fully shares the humanity of people so that he can represent it to God; he is duly appointed by God; he is not compromised by the need to atone for the sins of the priest himself; the offering he makes is full, perfect and sufficient so that it is a completed work.

Mark 10:46-52. Master, let me see again. Bartimaeus is blind and only Jesus can heal his blindness so that he can see the world as it really is. His faith makes him well. Now Bartimaeus follows Jesus on the way to Jerusalem and his triumphal journey.

FACE COVERINGS ARE REQUIRED IN THE CHURCH DURING SERVICES

Today is World Mission Sunday

World Mission Sunday is being celebrated in every Catholic parish around the world today! It supports missionaries who work alongside communities that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. By supporting Missio, the Pope's charity for world mission, you will help missionaries like Sister Veronica build peace in Nigeria and share the love of Christ with those most in need. Please pray for the mission of the Church throughout the world and give what you can to this very important collection which will sustain the future of our Church. Please call 020 7821 9755 (office hours) or visit Missio's website to give a single gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation, if possible: missio.org.uk

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

Nowell Anderson RIP: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Nowell Anderson who died last week. Nowell was a well-known and active member of the parish, helping with fundraising at our fetes over the years. He has also been a dedicated and conscientious Minister of the Word. Our sympathy is extended to his wife Monika, daughters Bernadette and Sylvia, and his grandchildren. May he rest in peace.

Wedding Congratulations to Leah Sicat and Mark Muyuela. We wish them every happiness in their married life.

Baptism Congratulations to Leila Shah who is being baptised into the church this weekend.



300 Club: The lucky winner of the September 2021 Annual Draw of £1000 is Mr. Francis Cassell, Ticket No. 787. Congratulations!

Be an angel!

11 monthly draws for £300 and an Annual draw for £1000.

It costs £12 per month payable by Standing Order to support our £300 club which helps to pay for our building loan. Standing Order Application forms are available in the Lobby. Simply fill one in and return it to the Parish Office if you would like to support the Building Fund and be enrolled in our monthly and annual draw. The odds are much better than the lottery and it assists the parish.

November 2021 Holy Souls Envelopes: Please place your intentions and offerings in the envelopes provided in the lobby, and return to or post through the Parish Office door. The intentions are placed on the altar throughout November when the Faithful Departed are prayed for at all masses. If you wish to gift-aid your donation kindly use the blue and white donation envelopes in the lobby and tick the Holy Souls box.

A prayer for the COP26 climate talks 31 October – 12 November 2021:

"I urgently appeal, then, for a new dialogue about how we are shaping the future of our planet. We need a conversation which includes everyone, since the environmental challenge we are undergoing, and its human roots, concern and affect us all."

Pope Francis – Laudato Si 14

In the run up to COP26, we are asking people to pray that the leaders who are meeting in Glasgow will work together for positive outcomes for people and the planet, by using the prayer printed below in parishes and homes. Prayer cards are also available at the exit.

PRAYER FOR THE COP26 CLIMATE SUMMIT

Loving God,

We praise your name with all you have created.

You are present in the whole universe,

and in the smallest of creatures.

We acknowledge the responsibilities you have placed upon us

as stewards of your creation.

May the Holy Spirit inspire all political leaders at

COP26 as they

seek to embrace the changes needed to foster a more sustainable society.

Instil in them the courage and gentleness to

implement fairer solutions

for the poorest and most vulnerable,

and commit their nations to the care of Our Common Home.

We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ your Son.

Amen

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 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.”

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.

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.

MASS REQUESTS: Mass intentions can be requested via e-mail, by ringing the parish office, or using a

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS 24-31 October 2021			
SUNDAY 24 October	9.00am	Joe Duffy RIP (RD) & Mary Duffy RIP	
	11.30am	Ken Eddington RIP (RD)	
	6.00pm	For the repose of the soul of James Leachman RIP	
Tues 26	7.30pm	Maureen McAleese RIP (Anniv)	
Thu 28	7.30pm	John Curran RIP Birthday	
Sat 30	9-9.45am	Confession	
	10.00am	Thanksgiving Rathbone Family	
SUNDAY 31 October	9.00am	Private Intention	
	11.30am	Thanksgiving Intention Angela & Jim Chester 60 th Wedding Anniversary	
	6.00pm	John Da Costa RIP (Month's Mind)	
OFFERTORY: Thank you for your offerings last Sunday			
L/Plate £355.71	P/G Envs £354.00	S/Orders £1514.94	Total £ 2224.65

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

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

PARISH OFFICE

PARISH SECRETARY / ADMINISTRATOR:
Mrs. L. Faria

PLANNED GIVING CO-ORDINATOR AND BOOKKEEPER: Mr. Steve McEvoy.
E-mail: osterleybk@rcdow.org.uk T. 07932 783647

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 using the contact details above.

300 CLUB: Application forms available in the lobby. Enquiries to the 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.

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 OR IF YOU HAVE A QUESTION ABOUT A CCP CERTIFICATE, PLEASE EMAIL osterleyccp1@rcdow.org.uk

***Please note it is ccp1 using a 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.

CCP Contact Telephone No: 07542441846.
Please leave a message.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2021:
8/11/21, Unit 5.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2021:
Tuesday 2/11/21, 6.15 p.m.

FOR ALL FIRST COMMUNION & RECONCILIATION ENQUIRIES, EMAIL:
osterleyfhc1@rcdow.org.uk

***Please note it is fhc1 using a digit/number 1 (one)**

Today's Readings at Mass
Liturgical Colour: Green.

First reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9
I will guide them by a smooth path where they will not stumble

The Lord says this:
Shout with joy for Jacob!
Hail the chief of nations!
Proclaim! Praise! Shout:
'The Lord has saved his people,
the remnant of Israel!'

See, I will bring them back
from the land of the North
and gather them from the far ends of earth;

all of them: the blind and the lame,
women with child, women in labour:
a great company returning here.

They had left in tears,
I will comfort them as I lead them back;
I will guide them to streams of water,
by a smooth path where they will not stumble.
For I am a father to Israel,
and Ephraim is my first-born son.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 125(126)

*What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we
were glad.*

When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage,
it seemed like a dream.
Then was our mouth filled with laughter,
on our lips there were songs.

*What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we
were glad.*

The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels
the Lord worked for them!'
What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed we were glad.

*What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we
were glad.*

Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage
as streams in dry land.
Those who are sowing in tears
will sing when they reap.

*What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we
were glad.*

They go out, they go out, full of tears,
carrying seed for the sowing;
they come back, they come back, full of song,
carrying their sheaves.

*What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we
were glad.*

Second reading: Hebrews 5:1-6
**'You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek,
and for ever'**

Every high priest has been taken out of mankind
and is appointed to act for men in their relations
with God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins; and
so he can sympathise with those who are ignorant
or uncertain because he too lives in the limitations
of weakness. That is why he has to make sin
offerings for himself as well as for the people. No
one takes this honour on himself, but each one is
called by God, as Aaron was. Nor did Christ give

himself the glory of becoming high priest, but he
had it from the one who said to him: *You are my
son, today I have become your father*, and in
another text: *You are a priest of the order of
Melchizedek, and for ever.*

Gospel: Mark 10:46-52
Go; your faith has saved you

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large
crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a
blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road.
When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he
began to shout and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus,
have pity on me.' And many of them scolded him
and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all
the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.' Jesus
stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So they called
the blind man. 'Courage,' they said 'get up; he is
calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he jumped
up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do
you want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blind
man said to him 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus
said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And

Prayer of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the
Most Blessed Sacrament.

I love you above all things,
and I desire to receive you into my soul.
Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace you as if you were already there,
and I unite myself wholly to you.
Never permit me to be separated from you.
Amen. *St Alphonsus Liguori*

or

At your feet, O my Jesus,
I prostrate myself and I offer you repentance of my
contrite heart,
which is humbled in its nothingness and in your
holy presence.

I adore you in the Sacrament of your love, the
ineffable Eucharist.
I desire to receive you into the poor dwelling that
my heart offers you.
While waiting for the happiness of sacramental
communion, I wish to possess you in spirit.
Come to me, O my Jesus, since I, for my part, am
coming to you!
May your love embrace my whole being in life
and in death.
I believe in you,
I hope in you.