



St. Vincent de Paul (Osterley) Newsletter

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Genesis 2:18-24. They become one body. In God's plan of salvation, man and woman work together as co-equals and co-creators. In time, their faithfulness to this relationship will be seen as a symbol of God's commitment to his people.

Psalms 127: May the Lord bless us all the days of our life

Hebrews 2:9-11. The one who sanctifies, and the ones who are sanctified, are of the same stock. Tired, listless pilgrims on their way to the heavenly Jerusalem are reminded of the solidarity of Jesus with 'lowly humanity'.

Mark 10:2-16. What God has united, man must not divide. Jesus gives a clear teaching that the marriage covenant is irrevocable and that children have a special place in his kingdom.



A Pastoral letter from Cardinal Vincent Nichols regarding the Synodal Pathway is available on the parish website in the section entitled 'Homilies/Pastoral letters 2021'. Printed copies are also available at the church exit after mass.

The audio and text will be available online from Saturday 2/10/21. Please use this link - <https://rcdow.org.uk/cardinal/homilies/pastoral-letter-for-27th-sunday-in-ordinary-time/>

FACE COVERINGS ARE REQUIRED IN THE CHURCH DURING SERVICES

ANN SMITH RIP: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ann Smith who died recently. Ann and her late husband Jim were active members of this parish for many years. They are fondly remembered for their involvement in parish life, the Ministry of the Word, training readers, and taking part in entertaining literary evenings in the hall. Our sympathy is extended to Ann's family. May she rest in peace.

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 @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: Please return your donations today following Cafod Fast Day on Friday 1/10/21.

By donating to CAFOD this Family Fast Day you can help communities affected by the worst impacts of the climate crisis. Donate online through the CAFOD website or by use a CAFOD envelope from the church. You can also easily give via text. Text CAFOD10 to 70580 to donate £10*. Or choose to give any whole amount between £1 and £20 by texting CAFOD, followed by the amount you would like to donate, to 70580. *Texts cost £10 plus one standard rate message and you'll be opting in to hear more about our work and fundraising via telephone and SMS. If you'd like to give £10 but do not wish to receive marketing communications, text CAFODNOINFO to 70580. For more information, please see our Privacy Policy: cafod.org.uk/privacy

ANNUAL MASS COUNT: A head count will take place at all masses over 4 consecutive Sundays for the purposes of Diocesan and parish statistics.

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

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."

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS			
3-10 October 2021			
SUNDAY 3 October	9.00am	Colin Cole RIP (RD)	
	11.30am	Private Int. LeAnn & Kristina	
	6.00pm	Henry Kelly RIP (RD)	
Tues 5	7.30pm	Lavinia Siqueira RIP	
Thu 7	7.30pm	Nina McDevitt RIP (10 th Anniv)	
Sat 9	10.00am	Ted & Jean-Marc Bouchereau RIP	
	9-9.45am	Confession	
SUNDAY 10 October	9.00am	Tony Coutinho RIP (Anniv)	
	11.30am	Louis, Mary & Felix RIP	
	6.00pm	Philomena Miller RIP (RD)	
OFFERTORY: Thank you for your offerings last Sunday			
L/Plate	P/G Envs	S/Orders	Total
£262.30	£302.10	£1514.94	£2079.34

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

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 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.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2021:
Unit 3, 4/10/21, 6.30-7.40 p.m. Church Hall.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2021: Tuesday 5/10/21, 6.15 p.m.

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

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

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.

Sunday 3 October 2021
Liturgical Colour: Green.
Readings at Mass

First reading: Genesis 2:18-24

A man and his wife become one body

The Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone. I will make him a helpmate.' So from the soil the Lord God fashioned all the wild

beasts and all the birds of heaven. These he brought to the man to see what he would call them; each one was to bear the name the man would give it. The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of heaven and all the wild beasts. But no helpmate suitable for man was found for him. So the Lord God made the man fall into a deep sleep. And while he slept, he took one of his ribs and enclosed it in flesh. The Lord God built the rib he had taken from the man into a woman, and brought her to the man. The man exclaimed:

'This at last is bone from my bones,
and flesh from my flesh!
This is to be called woman,
for this was taken from man.'

This is why a man leaves his father and mother and joins himself to his wife, and they become one body.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 127(128)

May the Lord bless us all the days of our life.

O blessed are those who fear the Lord
and walk in his ways!
By the labour of your hands you shall eat.
You will be happy and prosper.

May the Lord bless us all the days of our life.

Your wife like a fruitful vine
in the heart of your house;
your children like shoots of the olive,
around your table.

May the Lord bless us all the days of our life.

Indeed thus shall be blessed
the man who fears the Lord.
May the Lord bless you from Zion
in a happy Jerusalem
all the days of your life!

May you see your children's children.
On Israel, peace!

May the Lord bless us all the days of our life.

Second reading: Hebrews 2:9-11

The one who sanctifies is the brother of those who are sanctified

We see in Jesus one who was for a short while made lower than the angels and is now crowned with glory and splendour because he submitted to death; by God's grace he had to experience death for all mankind.

As it was his purpose to bring a great many of his sons into glory, it was appropriate that God,

for whom everything exists and through whom everything exists, should make perfect, through suffering, the leader who would take them to their salvation. For the one who sanctifies, and the ones who are sanctified, are of the same stock; that is why he openly calls them brothers.

Gospel: Mark 10:2-16

What God has united, man must not divide

Some Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, 'Is it against the law for a man to divorce his wife?' They were testing him. He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' 'Moses allowed us' they said 'to draw up a writ of dismissal and so to divorce.' Then Jesus said to them, 'It was because you were so unteachable that he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation God made them male and female. This is why a man must leave father and mother, and the two become one body. They are no longer two, therefore, but one body. So then, what God has united, man must not divide.' Back in the house the disciples questioned him again about this, and he said to them, 'The man who divorces his wife and marries another is guilty of adultery against her. And if a woman divorces her husband and marries another she is guilty of adultery too.'

People were bringing little children to him, for him to touch them. The disciples turned them away, but when Jesus saw this he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. I tell you solemnly, anyone who does not welcome the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.' Then he put his arms round them, laid his hands on them and gave them his blessing.

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.

Leave it to Him

'God knows what is my greatest happiness, but I do not. There is no rule about what is happy and good; what suits one would not suit another. And

the ways by which perfection is reached vary very much; the medicines necessary for our souls are very different from each other. Thus God leads us by strange ways; we know He wills our happiness, but we neither know what our happiness is, nor the way. We are blind; left to ourselves we should take the wrong way; we must leave it to him.'

St. John Henry Newman Memorial 9 October.

OCTOBER ROSARY

The month of October each year is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. This is primarily due to the fact that the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on October 7.

Pope Pius XI once said that "the rosary is a powerful weapon to put the demons to flight and to keep oneself from sin... If you desire peace in your hearts, in your homes, and in your country, assemble each evening to recite the Rosary. Let not even one day pass without saying it, no matter how burdened you may be with many cares and labours."

His words speak to a truth that the Church has recognized for centuries. In addition to blessing us with joy and peace, the Blessed Mother also protects us from harm. The devil and his demons tremble before her. They could not tempt her into sin, and they know what a powerful intercessor she is, calling us to conversion and a return to the Lord.

This intercession and protection is what one hopes for when praying the rosary. We trust that Christ will not turn away from his mother when she looks upon him with loving eyes and pleads for mercy on our behalf.

St. Mark's Catholic School, Hounslow invite Parents and Year 6 students to attend their Open Mornings and Open Evening on Thursday 7th October (Morning and Evening) 9.00 – 10.30 am and 5.00 – 9.00 pm Please visit our Admissions Page on our Website to book one of the events.

SRRCC Secondary School Admissions for September 2022: St Richard Reynolds Catholic College is delighted to announce two scheduled talks from the College Principal, Mr Burke and our Head of Sixth Form, Anna Lord. If you are interested in attending the talk, please book a ticket using the links below:
[Principal Talk - Tuesday 12th October](#)
[Head of Sixth Form Talk – Tuesday 19th October](#)
For further information visit <https://www.strichardreynolds.org.uk/>