



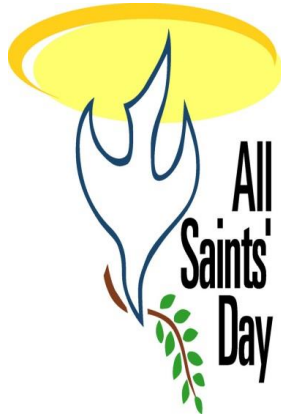
# St. Vincent de Paul (Osterley) Newsletter

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## 31 October 2021 + ALL SAINTS Yr. B. Vol 2

**Rev. 7:2-4,9-14. I saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language.** The sign of the cross on our foreheads at Baptism points us to the ultimate goal of life, eternal union with the angels and saints in the presence of the Father Son and Holy Spirit.


**Psalm 23:1-6. Such are the men who seek your face, O Lord.**

**1 John 3:1-3. We shall see God as he really is.** The privilege of becoming children of God through the sacrifice of the Lamb calls for a faithful response in single hearted dedication to the Father.

**Matthew 5:1-12. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.** Jesus presented the great charter of the Good News in the Beatitudes, which provide the foundation for disciples to become one with him in service of the heavenly Father and of each other.

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

## WORLDWIDE SYNOD 2021-2023




**Diocese of Westminster**

Synod Prayer:  
Prayer of invocation to the Holy Spirit

<p>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</p>	<p>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.</p>
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For Prayer, Reflection and Scripture resources please visit [www.rcdow.org.uk/synod](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/synod)




**Synod  
2021  
2023**

For a synodal Church  
communion | participation | mission

As part of the worldwide consultation ahead of the 16th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops in October 2023, the Diocese of Westminster launched the Synodal Path with a liturgy at Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 16th October. This will now be followed by a time for listening which takes place in our parishes during November and the first part of Advent. Please see Event Bookings on the Parish website.

Each parish will follow the pathway best suited to their situation, with a diversity of resources made available to assist them. The main question the preparatory document suggests for discussion is: A synodal Church, in announcing the Gospel, 'journeys together'. How is this 'journeying together' happening today in your local Church?

What steps does the Spirit invite us to take in order to grow in our 'journeying together'?

There is an excellent video explaining this further  
<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/synodal-church/>

Vision for the synod

<https://rcdow.org.uk/att/files/synod/vision%20for%20synodal%20journey.pdf>

How to host or have a simple conversation in your home or work

<https://rcdow.org.uk/synod/resources/>

Tips for listening with a generous and open heart

<https://rcdow.org.uk/att/files/synod/8.%20listening%20deply.pdf>

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**World Mission Sunday:** Thank you for your donations last Sunday which amounted to £363.81. Your prayers and contributions will help missionaries work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Please pray for the work of Missio and all those working to offer the love of Jesus, that we may remain strong in our witness to Christ's love for all peoples.

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

**Nowell Anderson RIP:** The funeral of Nowell Anderson will take place on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November at 11 a.m. followed by interment at New Brentford Cemetery. Please book online if you wish to attend the Requiem Mass.

**Wedding Congratulations** to Lurifa Cardozo and Sesil Fernandes who were married in the parish last week. We wish them every happiness in their married life.

**November Holy Souls:** If you wish to have your deceased relatives and friends prayed for daily at mass in November, place a list of names with your offering in the blue envelopes provided in the lobby and return via the lobby drop safe. Please do not place directly in the box at the altar. The Faithful Departed will be prayed for at all masses throughout the month. To gift aid your donation, please complete the slip attached to the envelope and place it in the envelope.

**Blessing of Graves in November:** See the poster in the lobby or on our website detailing times and dates for the blessing of graves by Catholic priests in the cemeteries and crematoria in the Borough of Hounslow during November.

**Service of Remembrance:** You are invited by St. Mary's Osterley and Isleworth & Syon School on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2021 at 10.50 a.m. Borough Road War Memorial, including 2 minutes of silence at 11 a.m. Wreaths will be laid and anybody who wishes to lay their own poppy or cross will have an opportunity to do so. Refreshments will be served afterwards at Isleworth & Syon School.

#### **Sick & Retired Priests Collection 7/11/21:**

The second collection next week will be for the sick and retired priests of our Diocese. By supporting the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund, you can help cover essential costs such as ensuring they have a suitable place to live, and regular visits from carers when they are sick. Best of all, you'll help give them peace of mind that in the event of an emergency, their needs will be met.

This is our chance to say thank you to our sick and retired priests who have given so much.

Please take one home a donation envelope and return it next weekend with your offering. Do continue to pray for the wellbeing of all of our clergy: active, retired and ill. You can also donate online at <https://rcdow.org.uk/donations/sick-and-retired-priests-fund/>

**Candle Procession for COP-26:** Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November starting at 6 p.m. outside Westminster Cathedral. Finishing at Farm Street Church with refreshments. Sign up at <https://londonjesuitcentre.org/cop-26-candle-lit-procession>

**6<sup>th</sup> November, 11am – Rally for the Climate** with many other groups from civic society. Meet with CAFOD and Westminster Justice & Peace at St Mary Moorfields Church.  
<https://cafod.org.uk/News/Events/COP26-Day-of-Action-2021>

#### **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*

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 donation and gift aid envelope from the lobby.

<b>MASS TIMES &amp; INTENTIONS</b>			
<b>31 October – 7 November 2021</b>			
<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>31 October</b>	9.00am	Private Intention	
	11.30am	Thanksgiving Intention Angela & Jim Chester 60 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary	
	6.00pm	John Da Costa RIP (RP)	
Tues 2	7.30pm	<b>Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)</b>	
Thu 4	7.30pm	Thanksgiving Joe Andrew	
Friday 5	11.00 am	Requiem Mass: Nowell Anderson RIP	
Sat 6	9-9.45am	Confession	
	10.00am	Caetano & Maria Carma Fernandes & Dec. Members of Fernandes, Gonsalves & Dias Families RIP	
<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>7 November</b>	9.00am	Maria, Joseph & Rosario Da Costa RIP	
	11.30am	Patrick Flinter RIP (RD) Baptism: James Russell	
	6.00pm	Giuliana Enfys Riglia RIP (Anniv)	
<b>OFFERTORY:</b> Thank you for your offerings last Sunday			
<b>L/Plate</b> £296.82	<b>P/G Envs</b> £248.02	<b>S/Orders</b> £1514.94	<b>Total</b> <b>£2059.78</b>

**PRIVATE PRAYER IN CHURCH**

Monday to Friday, 9.15 a.m. until 4 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

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.

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

Is your child starting school in September 2022?

If you are applying for a Reception place in catholic schools, you will need a certificate of Catholic Practice (CCP). You can now apply. Applications should be received by 8 January 2022.

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](mailto: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.

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

8/11/21, Unit 5.

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

Tuesday 2/11/21, 6.15 p.m.

FOR ALL FIRST COMMUNION & RECONCILIATION ENQUIRIES, EMAIL:

**[osterleyfhc1@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:osterleyfhc1@rcdow.org.uk)**

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

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#### **FIRST COMMUNION & RECONCILIATION 2022:**

Applications are now invited for children to prepare for the Sacraments of First Communion and Reconciliation at St Vincent's in 2022. Application forms are available on the table in the Church lobby or via the parish website (in the **Forms** section beneath '**Sacramental Preparation**'). Applicants must be baptised Catholics, be in Year 3 or above at school and live in the parish (or those who register with the parish using registration pack available in the lobby of the church and who attend Mass regularly at St Vincent's). Completed forms must be accompanied by the child's baptism certificate – these should either be delivered to the parish office or be sent as scanned attachments to an email to be sent to [osterleyfhc1@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:osterleyfhc1@rcdow.org.uk) **\*Please note it is fhc1 using the digit/number 1 (one)**. It is intended that the programme of classes/meetings will begin in early January 2022 and that the First Communion Masses will be held in mid-May 2022.