



St. Vincent de Paul (Osterley) Newsletter

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21 November 2021 Our Lord Jesus Christ Universal King Yr B Part 2



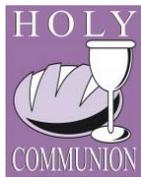
Daniel 7:13-14. His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty. At a time of persecution, the Jewish people are assured that God cares for them and will vindicate them.

PSALM 92:1-2,5. The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.

Apocalypse 1:5-8. Rulers of the kings of the earth ... he made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God. The writer reassures the Christians suffering persecution from the Roman empire, that the crucified and risen Lord is Ruler of the kings of the earth.

John 18:33-37. It is you who say that I am a king. At his trial before Pilate, Jesus accepts the title of king, while pointing out that his kingdom is based not on power but on testifying to the truth.

FACE COVERINGS ARE REQUIRED IN THE CHURCH DURING SERVICES



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2021:

Congratulations to all the children receiving their First Holy Communion today. Please remember them, their families and catechists - Maire,

Frankie, Caroline, Antonella, Aileen and Michael - in your prayers. Thank you to Catia for arranging our beautiful flowers for the service, to Fr. Mark, and all who have contributed towards today.

Chloe Dagher
Alyssa Dhakal
Seiya Elby
Amberlee Fernandes
Daniella Fernandes
Hannah Fernandes
Olivia Fernandes
Alannah Griffin
Rory Johnston
Jeremy Menzies

Claudia Nitu
Maddalena Notarianni
Raffaele Notarianni
Katelynn Rebello
Myiesha Rebello
Rosie Russell
Nashon Varela
Naomi Young

CONFIRMATION 2021: Please pray for our all our Confirmandi due to be confirmed next week on Saturday 27th November 2021 at 6 p.m.

Parishioners are invited to attend this celebratory mass. Those who wish can come to the Hall for light refreshments afterwards. Your presence will be a support to the Candidates who have grown up in the faith alongside you, their brothers and sisters in Christ. Fr. Mark

Mass for the Recently Deceased on Tuesday 23/11/21 at 7.30 p.m. We will pray for the peaceful repose of parishioners, family and friends who have died particularly over the past year. We will also pray for the bereaved families that they may be comforted in their grief. Please come along to offer the support of your prayers to all those who are grieving.

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.

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 into 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 gift aid slip attached to the envelope and place it in the envelope with your list of names.

New Update: From next week, it is no longer necessary to book a space online for masses on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. To book a Sunday mass please follow the usual instructions.

STATEMENT FROM THE BISHOPS' CONFERENCE ENTITLED 'HONOURING SUNDAY': The Gift of the Sunday Eucharist

The Sunday Eucharist is a gift; as God's holy people we are called to praise and thank God in the most sublime way possible. When the Church speaks of the Sunday obligation, it reminds us that attending Mass is a personal response to the selfless offering of Christ's love.

At this time, we recognise that for some people there may be certain factors which hinder attendance at Sunday Mass. The pandemic is clearly not over. The risk of infection is still present. For some, there is legitimate fear in gathering together. As your bishops, we recognise that these prevailing circumstances suggest that not everyone is yet in the position to fulfil the absolute duty to attend freely Sunday Mass.

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.

Private Prayer: Monday to Friday, 9.15 a.m. until 8 p.m.
Please sanitise your hands on entering the church

Mass Times:

Sunday 9.00am, 11.30am and 6pm.

Tuesday & Thursday 7.30pm.

Saturday 10.00am. **Confessions:** Saturday 9-9.45am

SYNODAL PATHWAY

Dear Parishioners,

Pope Francis has asked us to take part in a listening process whereby everyone in the church is asked to share their experience of the church. This process enables everyone's voice to be heard, it allows the experience of our lives to help guide the church in its concerns and priorities.

One way to take part is to answer some simple questions contained in the attached link. Simply click on the link and you can share your views. It's as simple as that. What you say will form part of our parishes submission to the diocese to be

incorporated in our diocesan response. We ask you to submit your responses by the 10th December 2021. Fr Mark

There are different ways of participating.

Some might like to have a conversation with Fr Mark, or one another, others may prefer to have a conversation with a small group of parishioners. Others may wish to join the diocesan events <https://rcdow.org.uk/synod/events/>
The hope is that anyone who wants to take part feels welcome to do so.

Parishioners are also encouraged to have conversations with those who journey outside of our church community. Please submit records of conversation points to the parish. They will be collated by a lay parishioner. We have to complete the parish response by the end of NOVEMBER.

Future events are: A morning reflection and listening event after the Sat morning mass, 10.40-Noon on 27th Nov 2021.

Parishioners will be able to sign up for events in the church lobby giving your name, phone number and email address. You can also register to take part by email: osterley@rcdow.org.uk

Please do see the resources in our church lobby and pick up a copy of the participants' guide. This will give you the information you need and a feel for what we are trying to do.

Please pray that the Holy Spirit will help us participate fully and guide the destiny of our Church.

Our preparation for the forthcoming Synod of Bishops. A few Sundays ago we shared with you Pope Francis' and our Cardinal's vision for preparation for the forthcoming Synod of Bishops.

You can access the slides here:

<https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/Synodal-Pathway-Information-Session.pptx>

<https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/hitchin/wp-content/uploads/sites/60/2021/10/Synodal-Pathway-Information-Session.pptx>

Or listen to the Cardinal's letter on the Westminster Diocesan website at

<https://rcdow.org.uk/cardinal/homilies/pastoral-letter-for-27th-sunday-in-ordinary-time/>



“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

From our Diocesan website: www.rcdow.org.uk/synod

For other synodal listening events run by the diocese go to <https://rcdow.org.uk/synod/events/>

Journeying Together – Participant’s Guide

<https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/osterley/wp-content/uploads/sites/167/2021/11/Journeying-Together-Participants-Guide.pdf>

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. 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:

Bank: HSBC **Account Name:** WRCDDT Osterley

Account Number: 41095889 **Sort Code:** 40 05 20
Please reference e.g. Mass/date of Mass

Annual Report & Accounts 2020: A report has been received from the Westminster RC Diocesan Trust and is available in the lobby for you to look at. This copy is not to be removed. The data can also be accessed by scanning the QR code on the poster provided. It can also be accessed online at: <https://bit.ly/DowAccounts2020>

Mission Boxes: Mission collection boxes are due to be brought in by today. Ensure that your name is on the box. Boxes will later be returned to you via the large green plastic box under the table in the lobby.

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 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

***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.

Volunteers needed: We are looking for volunteers to help with distributing the stickers after Mass. If you can spare 15 minutes, please call Antonella on 07542441846 for more information.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2021:

22/11/21, Preparation & Rehearsal.

CONFIRMATION 2022: Application forms are available in the lobby and on our website. Closing date: 16/1/2022

FIRST COMMUNION & RECONCILIATION

2022: Applications are 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 ***NB 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. The closing date is 30/11/21.

FOR ALL FIRST COMMUNION & RECONCILIATION ENQUIRIES, EMAIL:

osterleyfhc1@rcdow.org.uk

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MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS			
21 - 28 November 2021			
SUNDAY 21	9.00am	Sita Mary Mendes RIP (2 nd Anniv)	
	11.30am	Deceased Members Williams & Jayne Families RIP	
	6.00pm	Julia Dittli RIP (1 st Anniv)	
Tues 23	7.30pm	Intention of Holy Souls & Recently Deceased RIP	
Thu 25	7.30pm	Sheila Maloney RIP (RD)	
Sat 27	9-9.45am	Reconciliation	
	10.00am	Nicole Campbell RIP	
	6.00pm	Confirmation Mass	
SUNDAY 28	9.00am	1. Int. Holy Souls 2. Nanette Hayward RIP (Birthday Anniv)	
	11.30am	Josephine Mooney RIP RD Baptism: Joanna Antao	
	6.00pm	Thanksgiving Andrew Family	
Weekly Rosary: 7 p.m. before the Tuesday and Thursday weekday evening masses.			
OFFERTORY: Thank you for your offerings last Sunday			
L/Plate £336.10	P/G Envs £339.25	S/Orders £1514.94	Total £2190.29