



St. Vincent de Paul (Osterley) Newsletter

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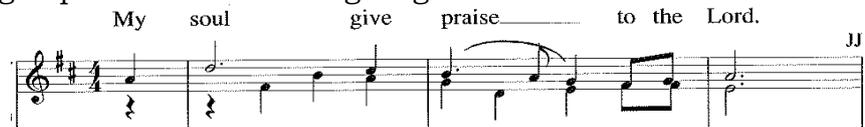
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1 Kings 17:10-16. The widow made a little scone from her meal and brought it to Elijah. A pagan woman responds to the prophet Elijah's request for food and drink.

Hebrews 9:24-28. Christ offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself. Jesus is the new Suffering Servant who takes away sin by taking it upon himself. In making this ultimate sacrifice, he gives himself to the fullest.

Mark 12:38-44. This poor widow has put in more than all. The widow's generosity contrasts sharply with the practice of the rich. As Mark prepares to tell the story of Jesus' passion, the widow provides a glimpse into Jesus' self-giving.

PSALM 145: My soul, give praise to the Lord.



FACE COVERINGS ARE REQUIRED IN THE CHURCH DURING SERVICES

Second collection – Sick & Retired Priests'

Today's second collection is for the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund. Please give generously and help ensure our sick and older priests are financially supported, having given us a lifetime of dedicated service. They have baptised us, welcomed us into the church, and offered comfort and prayer at times of sorrow. Now we have a chance to give back and ensure they have peace of mind during their senior years, when they may be facing failing health and declining mobility. Please give generously using the envelopes in the church. You can also donate online at www.rcdow.org.uk/donations - the envelopes and posters feature a 'QR Code' that you can scan with a phone camera to give online, reducing the risks to everyone of handling cash. Thank you in advance for your kindness.

Our preparation for the forthcoming Synod of Bishops

As in our personal lives, so in the life of our families and communities, there are significant events which shape the future for us. Often, it is only in retrospect that we are able to see how momentous they were. Pope Francis is the driving force behind this whole synodal experience, asking us to share and listen to each other's experiences, a listening, which is now reaching out across the dioceses of the world.

Like the history of God's Chosen People in the Old Testament, the history of the Church has been a

continual struggle to remain faithful to God's call. Sharing your story will allow the Church to plan its future course in the areas of Communion, Participation and



Mission: We need to address the vast array of challenges facing Christian and all communities in the modern world and the pandemic has exposed some, which we may not have noticed in other circumstances. Last Sunday 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> 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/>

This Sunday we will continue the process of responding to the invitation of Pope Francis and the Cardinal to take part and have shared the participant's guide to familiarise you with what to expect. Your experiences of being a member of and journeying with

the Church will be the basis of our parish response which will be sent to those preparing the Synod of Bishops in 2023.

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. We have to complete the parish response by the end of NOVEMBER.

Parish events for responding have already begun. Do sign up, it will help us begin our conversations and listening to one another's experience of parish life.

Future events are:

- Small group meeting on Tuesday 9th November after evening mass.
- A zoom meeting attended by Fr. Mark on Thursday 11th of November 2021 from 8.15pm to 9.15pm. Please register via the website or by emailing osterley@rcdow.org.uk so that you can be sent a joining link.
- A morning reflection after the Sat morning mass, 10.40-12 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 take part by email to 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 take it home, read it carefully and if you had not intended to sign up on Sunday please think seriously about joining later.

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
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>

Synod Prayer

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.

Baptism Congratulations to James David Russell who is being baptised into the Church today. May he grow strong in the faith.

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 11th 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.

Missio Boxes: If you have a red Missio collection box please bring it to church by, and no later than the 21st November, and hand it in to the presbytery.
Ensure that your name is on the box.
Please check the large green plastic box under the table in the Narthex for your empty box.

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

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.

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 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. 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

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS			
7 -14 November 2021			
SUNDAY 7 November	9.00am	Maria, Joseph & Rosario Da Costa RIP	
	11.30am	Patrick Flinter RIP (RD) Baptism: James David Russell	
	6.00pm	Giuliana Enfys Riglia RIP (Anniv)	
Tues 9	7.30pm	1. Lavinia Siqueira RIP 2. Thomas Baptista RIP	
Thu 11	7.30pm	Marcelino & Maria Noronha RIP	
Sat 13	9-9.45am	Reconciliation	
	10.00am	Suzanne Zikri RIP (19th Anniv)	
SUNDAY 14	9.00am	Oliver Leahy RIP (80 th Anniv)	
	11.30am	Int. Good Health of Aniceto & Family	
	6.00pm	Giuliana Enfys Riglia RIP	
OFFERTORY: Thank you for your offerings last Sunday			
L/Plate £246.20	P/G Envs £236.06	S/Orders £1514.94	Total £1997.20

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.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2021:

8/11/21, Unit 5.

Next Sunday's 6pm mass will be prepared by the Confirmation candidates.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2021:

Tuesday 9/11/21, 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)**

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 ***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.

PRAYER EVENING: On Weds. 17 Nov. we will be holding a Medjugorje prayer evening for LGBT people, their families and friends, and others who are interested, at St. Mary of the Angels, Moorhouse Road, W2 5DJ, beginning with prayer and praise at 6pm, and continuing with Mass (6.15pm), Adoration, testimonies, Rosary and opportunities for confessions and conversation / prayer with LGBT Catholics, concluding with refreshments afterwards. Mgr. Keith Barltrop, Mobile 07879 953953 Parish Website: www.humilitas.org Facebook: stmaryangelsbayswater Check out the blog: <https://holysmirk.co.uk>