



St. Vincent de Paul (Osterley) Newsletter

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30 January 2022 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 1:4-5,17-19. I have appointed you as prophet to the nations. Jeremiah, one of the major prophets of the Old Testament, tells how he was called by God.

Psalm 70: My lips will tell of your help.

1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13. There are three things that last: faith, hope and love; and the greatest of these is love. This is one of the most beautiful passages ever written about sacrificial Christian love.

Luke 4:21-30. Like Elijah and Elisha, Jesus is not sent to the Jews only. Jesus is rejected as a prophet by the people of his home town.

COVID PRECAUTIONS

Dear Parishioners,
We are reviewing our Covid precautions and will keep you up to date with any changes.
Current precautions remain in place except that we now have holy water in the fonts. Fr. Mark

THOMAS CASSIN RIP: The funeral of Tom Cassin will take place on Thursday 3rd February at 10 a.m. following the 9.30 a.m. mass. This will be followed by committal at Hounslow Cemetery.

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS to Evandra Faith Fernandes and Adrian Aqeel Francis who are being baptised this weekend. We extend our congratulations to their families. May they grow strong in their faith.

300 CLUB: The lucky winner of £300 in the December 2021 Draw for the 300 Club is Frances McEvoy Ticket No. 598. 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 (pink) 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.

CAFOD WALK AGAINST HUNGER:

Challenge yourself to walk 200k this Lent and help stamp out hunger, one step at a time.
You can walk, roll, skip or stroll your way to 200k. You can boldly go it alone and take it on 5k a day for 40 days, or you can smash the target all at once as a team.
There are 200 million children in the world whose lives are at risk from malnutrition. So, this Lent, challenge yourself to conquer 200k, and help give hunger its marching orders.
You can sign up at walk.cafod.org.uk or scan the poster at the entrance to the church.
It may be fun and encouraging if a group of parishioners and friends walk together.

MASS TIMES:

Sunday Mass: 9.00am, 11.30am, 6.00pm

Weekday/Saturday Mass: Mon, Thu, Fri, Sat 9.30am. Tue 7.30pm

Exposition: Sat. 10-11.00am followed by **Benediction** at 11.00am.

Confession: Sat 10-10.30am and on request.

Private Prayer:

Monday to Friday, 9.15 a.m. until 8 p.m. Sanitise your hands on entering the church.

* Note it is no longer a requisite to book a space online for weekday and Saturday masses. To book a Sunday mass (or mass on a holy day) please click "Events" on the website.

Service Times & Intentions 30 January – 6 February 2022		
Sunday 30 4th Sunday in OT	0900	Thanksgiving Intention
	1130	Rose Foley RIP 15 th Anniv
	1800	Jim O'Connor RIP Anniv
Mon 31	0930	Healing from sickness and good reports
Tue 1	1930	John Da Costa RIP Lavinia Siqueira RIP (1 st Anniv)
Wed 2		No Mass
Thu 3	0930	Rosalind Andrew RIP
	1000	Funeral: Thomas Cassin RIP
Fri 4	0930	Repose of Souls who have died of Covid RIP
Sat 5 BVM on Saturday	0930	Avita & Renato De Sa RIP
	10-10.45	Confession
	1100	Benediction
Sunday 6 5th Sunday in OT	0900	Valerie & Alan Thornton RIP (RD) 1 st Anniv
	1130	Pamela Balchin RIP 1 st Anniv (Chiswick & Hounslow)
	1800	Helena Oska-Sharma RD RIP
Rosary: 7 p.m. before the Tuesday weekday evening mass.		

OFFERTORY: Thank you for your offerings on 23/1/22	
Contactless	118.99
Loose Plate	202.25
Planned Giving Envelopes	289.93
Standing Orders	1497.00
Total	2108.17

INSTRUCTIONS TO BOOK SEATS ONLINE FOR SUNDAY 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.

CONTACTLESS GIVING:

You can now give your weekly offering by card or phone using the machines in the lobby. Simply choose the amount and tap your card. If you pay tax you can gift aid your donation at no cost to you, increasing your offering by 25%. The first time you gift aid you have to enter some simple details. If you use the same card in future your donation will be gift aided automatically.

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), or using the contactless machines in the lobby.

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 in a marked envelope, or by BACS transfer (see details below).

The minimum Diocesan recommendation is £10. Masses are confirmed upon receipt of the stipend.

Online account details:

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 provided.

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.

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 when these resume.

CONTACTS

SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVE:

Mrs. A. Trigger. Email: osterleyg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk

WEST MIDDX HOSPITAL RC CHAPLAIN:

Tel. 020 8321 5447.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: For assistance to the house-bound and those in need. T. 07765 026377

CERTIFICATE OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE

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.

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 Tel. 07542441846. 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.

FIRST COMMUNION & RECONCILIATION

2022: Sunday 30/1/22 at 11.30am, Inaugural Mass.

Tuesday 1/2/22 at 6.15pm, Church tour and course introduction.

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

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

CONFIRMATION 2022: There will be a meeting for parents only on Monday 7th February 2022 in the hall.

Sunday 30 January 2022
Liturgical Colour: Green.
Readings at Mass

First reading

Jeremiah 1:4-5,17-19

**'I have appointed you
prophet to the nations'**

In the days of Josiah, the word of the Lord was addressed to me, saying:

'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you;
before you came to birth I consecrated you;

I have appointed you as prophet to the nations.

'So now brace yourself for action.

Stand up and tell them

all I command you.

Do not be dismayed at their presence,
or in their presence I will make you dismayed.

'I, for my part, today will make you
into a fortified city,

a pillar of iron,

and a wall of bronze

to confront all this land:

the kings of Judah, its princes,

its priests and the country people.

They will fight against you

but shall not overcome you,

for I am with you to deliver you –

it is the Lord who speaks.'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 70(71):1-6,15,17

My lips will tell of your help.

In you, O Lord, I take refuge;

let me never be put to shame.

In your justice rescue me, free me:

pay heed to me and save me.

My lips will tell of your help.

Be a rock where I can take refuge,

a mighty stronghold to save me;

for you are my rock, my stronghold.

Free me from the hand of the wicked.

My lips will tell of your help.

It is you, O Lord, who are my hope,

my trust, O Lord, since my youth.

On you I have leaned from my birth,

from my mother's womb you have been my
help.

My lips will tell of your help.

My lips will tell of your justice

and day by day of your help.

O God, you have taught me from my youth

and I proclaim your wonders still.

My lips will tell of your help.

Second reading

1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13

The supremacy of charity

Be ambitious for the higher gifts. And I am going
to show you a way that is better than any of them.

If I have all the eloquence of men or of angels, but speak without love, I am simply a gong booming or a cymbal clashing. If I have the gift of prophecy, understanding all the mysteries there are, and knowing everything, and if I have faith in all its fullness, to move mountains, but without love, then I am nothing at all. If I give away all that I possess, piece by piece, and if I even let them take my body to burn it, but am without love, it will do me no good whatever.

Love is always patient and kind; it is never jealous; love is never boastful or conceited; it is never rude or selfish; it does not take offence, and is not resentful. Love takes no pleasure in other people's sins but delights in the truth; it is always ready to excuse, to trust, to hope, and to endure whatever comes.

Love does not come to an end. But if there are gifts of prophecy, the time will come when they must fail; or the gift of languages, it will not continue for ever; and knowledge – for this, too, the time will come when it must fail. For our knowledge is imperfect and our prophesying is imperfect; but once perfection comes, all imperfect things will disappear. When I was a child, I used to talk like a child, and think like a child, and argue like a child, but now I am a man, all childish ways are put behind me. Now we are seeing a dim reflection in a mirror; but then we shall be seeing face to face. The knowledge that I have now is imperfect; but then I shall know as fully as I am known.

In short, there are three things that last: faith, hope and love; and the greatest of these is love.

Gospel

Luke 4:21-30

No prophet is ever accepted in his own country

Jesus began to speak in the synagogue: 'This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen.' And he won the approval of all, and they were astonished by the gracious words that came from his lips. They said, 'This is Joseph's son, surely?'

But he replied, 'No doubt you will quote me the saying, "Physician, heal yourself" and tell me, "We have heard all that happened in Capernaum, do the same here in your own countryside."'

And he went on, 'I tell you solemnly, no prophet is ever accepted in his own country.'

'There were many widows in Israel, I can assure you, in Elijah's day, when heaven remained shut for three years and six months and a great famine

raged throughout the land, but Elijah was not sent to any one of these: he was sent to a widow at Zarephath, a Sidonian town. And in the prophet Elisha's time there were many lepers in Israel, but none of these was cured, except the Syrian, Naaman.'

When they heard this everyone in the synagogue was enraged. They sprang to their feet and hustled him out of the town; and they took him up to the brow of the hill their town was built on, intending to throw him down the cliff, but he slipped through the crowd and walked away.

Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes

The novena to Our Lady of Lourdes starts on the 3 February 2022 and can be prayed over the next nine days. You can pray the novena in private, with your friends or family, or in a group:

God of mercy,
we celebrate the feast of Mary,
the sinless mother of Jesus, your Son.
May her prayers help us
to rise above our human weakness.
We ask this through
our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
Make your special request.

New Year's Resolution – Volunteer for CAFOD

A vital aspect of church is people being willing to share their talents, experience and energy. Could your New Year's resolution be volunteering for CAFOD? We have lots of different ways you can get involved such as:

- **In the parish** - where you will be highlighting CAFOD's work to support communities globally who are living with injustices and in poverty.
- **In local schools** – where you'll deliver assemblies and workshops about CAFOD's work. No experience necessary. Full support, resources and regular training provided. DBS Check & references part of application.
- **Coordinating volunteers** to help us support, encourage and bring together a small group of volunteers.

If you'd like to know more, please get in touch with Tony tsheen@cafod.org.uk
Tony Sheen, Community Participation Co-ordinator – CAFOD.