



# St. Vincent de Paul (Osterley) Newsletter

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## 13 February 2022 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Jeremiah 17:5-8. A curse on the man who puts his trust in man, a blessing on the man who puts his trust in the Lord.** Those who trust in the Lord will be happy and blessed. Jeremiah identifies where the source of life and bounty lies – in God who gives life to all.

**PSALM 1:1-4. Happy the man who has placed his trust in the Lord.**

**1 Corinthians 15:12,16-20. If Christ has not been raised, your believing is useless.** We are witnesses to hope by believing in and preaching the resurrection. It is a task which is essential for the world's survival and flourishing.

**Luke 6:17, 20-26. How happy are you who are poor. Alas for you who are rich.** In listing the Beatitudes, Luke also gives a series of woes to those who will lose out in the long run. Luke is not condemning wealth per se but warning about how it can distract us from God.

**THE WEDNESDAY WEEKDAY MASS  
AT 0930 RESUMES FROM  
NEXT WEEK 16<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2022.**

**BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS:** We extend a warm welcome to Mia O'Brien and Brielle Rodrigues. May they be blessed with God's love and a life filled with blessings. Congratulations to both their families.

**IT IS NO LONGER NECESSARY TO BOOK A SPACE ONLINE FOR SUNDAY MASSES. Please see below our updated health and safety measures.**

Face masks are required in Church (covering both nose and mouth) unless you are exempt. This is to keep yourself and others safe.

Singing will take place with masks on.

Hand sanitising is required when entering and exiting the Church.

Holy water fonts are re-instated.

The non-contact sign of peace remains.

Continued suspension of collection baskets.

Mechanical ventilation system (changes the air frequently without recirculation in church).

The one-way system in church is removed.

There is no formal social distancing in Church buildings, although those present should be sensitive to others around them.

Those displaying any symptoms of Covid-19 or Omicron should stay at home with the rest of their household and not travel to church to participate in services.

The Sunday obligation remains suspended.

### **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.

<b>Service Times &amp; Intentions</b> <b>13-20 February 2022</b>		
Sunday 13 6th Sunday in OT	0900	Jock Cassidy RIP
	1130	Deceased Members of the Spiteri Family RIP Baptism: Brielle Rodrigues
	1800	Repose of the Souls of those who have died of Covid RIP
Mon 14	0930	Deceased Members Baptista & Rodrigues Family RIP
Tue 15	1930	Lavinia Siqueira RIP
Wed 16	0930	People of the Parish
Thu 17	0930	Nicholas Balfour RIP RD
Fri 18	0930	Barbara Grant RIP RD
Sat 19 BVM on Saturday	0930	Repose of the souls of Covid victims RIP
	10-10.45	Confession
	1100	Benediction
Sunday 20 6th Sunday in OT	0900	Jim Sullivan & Alice Hanrahan RIP
	1130	Dermot Baxter RIP RD
	1800	Joao Rodrigues RIP 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv
<b>Rosary:</b> 7 p.m. before the Tues. weekday evening mass.		
<b>Offertory:</b> Thank you for your offerings on 6/2/22		
<b>Contactless</b>	165.35	
<b>Loose Plate</b>	209.64	
<b>Planned Giving Envs</b>	182.03	
<b>Standing Orders</b>	1497.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>2054.02</b>	

### 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 necessary. 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 are below:

**Bank:** HSBC

**Account Name:** WRCDT Osterley

**Account No:** 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: osterleysg@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:** Tues 22/2/22 at 6.15pm. Communion 2.

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

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

**CONFIRMATION 2022:** Mon 21/2/22.

6.30-7.40pm.

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### **CAFOD's Walk Against Hunger Lent challenge**

There are 200 million children in the world whose lives are at risk from malnutrition. This Lent, challenge yourself to walk 200km, and help give hunger its marching orders. Do 5k a day, your way, for 40 days, get sponsored and you'll conquer your 200km target in time for Easter – and help people around the world to live free from hunger. To find out more or take part, go to [cafod.org.uk/walk](http://cafod.org.uk/walk).

**St Richard Reynolds Catholic College. SRRCC - volunteer readers and scribes.** We know that the presence of a reader and scribe can make a huge difference to a pupil sitting their exams and we are seeking volunteers for this very rewarding role. You will experience first-hand the difference you can make to a pupil simply by being there.

There is official guidance on the role of a reader/scribe and full training would be given. If you feel you could assist we would be delighted to hear from you.

We understand that this could be a considerable time commitment as the exams take place over a 3-4 week period. A pupil does not have an exam every day but being a consistent adult is beneficial so we would like the same scribe to be with the same pupil each time.

The GCSE exams will take place:

- From the 16th May to the 28th June 2022 usually from 9.00am up to 12.00pm and from 1.30pm up to 4.30pm
- Please note that if you have a close relationship with a child in Year 10 or 11 (e.g. grandchild) for confidentiality reasons it would not be appropriate for you to be a volunteer scribe at this point in time. If this is a role you would like to undertake please contact [k.trimble@srrcc.org.uk](mailto:k.trimble@srrcc.org.uk) or phone 020 8325 4630, ideally by the end of March although we would be delighted to hear from you anytime.

**Divine Renovation:** Divine Renovation and Alpha have issued an invitation to join a free online event with Bishop Robert Barron, Fr James Mallon and Rev Nicky Gumbel on the theme of “*What is God saying to the Church?*”. This is something for all parish leaders – clergy and lay people alike – on the topic of mission, evangelisation, and parish renewal, happening on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March at 6.00pm. To learn more about this event and to register, visit: [www.divinerenovation.org/events](http://www.divinerenovation.org/events)

**Radio Maria** has made its home at the Rosary Shrine: Fr Lawrence Lew OP wants to share this wonderful news for Catholics in London, especially for those of us involved in broadcasting. If you are interested in the work of Evangelisation through the media, declaring Christ as the Light of the nations and the glory of Israel please visit their website at <https://www.english.op.org/latest-news/radio-maria-at-rosary-shrine/>

**Marriage enrichment:** are you looking for ways to enrich, nurture and refresh your relationship.

Do you need an oasis moment?

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

<https://wwme.org.uk/> now provide in-person and virtual (Zoom) enrichment weekends.

Caná Welcome <https://www.chemin-neuf.org.uk/programmes/cana/cana-welcome/>

**Festival follow-up:** Following the joy-filled experience of the ‘God Who Speaks Scripture Festival’ at St Alban’s Cathedral, we would like to invite you to join us on a variety of free online follow up events.

These are for individuals, groups of friends & parishes, who would like to come closer to Christ through His Word, whether they were able to join us as St Albans Cathedral or not.

To find out more information and book please visit: <https://rcdow.org.uk/scripturefestival/follow-up-events/>

**Loyola Press** are offering once again a visual prayer experience with *Arts & Faith: Lent*. Each week they will provide a video commentary about a work of art inspired by the Sunday Scripture <https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/lent/arts-and-faith-for-lent/>

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**Sunday 13 February 2022**

**Liturgical Colour: Green.**

**Readings at Mass**

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**First reading:**

**Jeremiah 17:5-8**

**A blessing on the man who puts his trust in the Lord**

The Lord says this:

‘A curse on the man who puts his trust in man, who relies on things of flesh,

whose heart turns from the Lord.  
He is like dry scrub in the wastelands:  
if good comes, he has no eyes for it,  
he settles in the parched places of the wilderness,  
a salt land, uninhabited.

‘A blessing on the man who puts his trust in the  
Lord,  
with the Lord for his hope.  
He is like a tree by the waterside  
that thrusts its roots to the stream:  
when the heat comes it feels no alarm,  
its foliage stays green;  
it has no worries in a year of drought,  
and never ceases to bear fruit.’

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### **Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 1:1-4,6**

*Happy the man who has placed his trust in the  
Lord.*

Happy indeed is the man  
who follows not the counsel of the wicked;  
nor lingers in the way of sinners  
nor sits in the company of scorners,  
but whose delight is the law of the Lord  
and who ponders his law day and night.

*Happy the man who has placed his trust in the  
Lord.*

He is like a tree that is planted  
beside the flowing waters,  
that yields its fruit in due season  
and whose leaves shall never fade;  
and all that he does shall prosper.

*Happy the man who has placed his trust in the  
Lord.*

Not so are the wicked, not so!  
For they like winnowed chaff  
shall be driven away by the wind:  
for the Lord guards the way of the just  
but the way of the wicked leads to doom.

*Happy the man who has placed his trust in the  
Lord.*

### **Second reading:**

**1 Corinthians 15:12,16-20**

**If Christ has not been  
raised, you are still in your  
sins**

If Christ raised from the dead is what has been preached, how can some of you be saying that there is no resurrection of the dead? For if the dead are not raised, Christ has not been raised, and

if Christ has not been raised, you are still in your sins. And what is more serious, all who have died in Christ have perished. If our hope in Christ has been for this life only, we are the most unfortunate of all people.

But Christ has in fact been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep.

### **Gospel:**

**Luke 6:17,20-26**

**Happy are you who are  
poor, who are hungry, who  
weep**

Jesus came down with the Twelve and stopped at a piece of level ground where there was a large gathering of his disciples with a great crowd of people from all parts of Judaea and from Jerusalem and from the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon. Then fixing his eyes on his disciples he said:

‘How happy are you who are poor: yours is the kingdom of God.

Happy you who are hungry now: you shall be satisfied.

Happy you who weep now: you shall laugh.

Happy are you when people hate you, drive you out, abuse you, denounce your name as criminal, on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice when that day comes and dance for joy, for then your reward will be great in heaven. This was the way their ancestors treated the prophets.

‘But alas for you who are rich: you are having your consolation now.

Alas for you who have your fill now: you shall go hungry.

Alas for you who laugh now: you shall mourn and weep.

‘Alas for you when the world speaks well of you! This was the way their ancestors treated the false prophets.’

