



St. Vincent de Paul (Osterley) Newsletter

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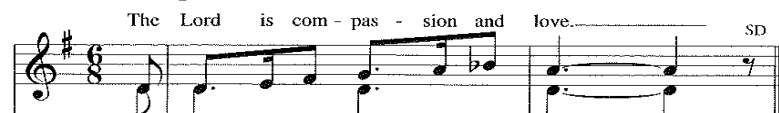
The God we are asked to relate to as Christians is a God of compassion and love. The Gospel today calls us to show the same kind of compassion to others as we ourselves are given by God. We are to love even those we consider our enemies. Jesus asks us to forgive as we are forgiven.

1 Samuel 26:2-23. The Lord put you in my power, but I would not raise my hand. David is fleeing from King Saul who, out of jealousy, wished to destroy him. When the tables are turned and the king is in his power, David spares him.

1 Corinthians 15:45-49. We who have been modelled on the earthly man will be modelled on the heavenly man. We inherit our physical life through human descent but receive spiritual life through the resurrection of Christ.

Luke 6:27-38. Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate. We are to love even our enemies because we are all children of a compassionate Father.

Psalm 102: The Lord is compassion and love.



ANNUAL MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY. Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 14th May 2022 at 3pm.

The Cardinal is inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese, who are celebrating their **5th 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th (and every year over 60)** wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2022. If you are celebrating an anniversary and would like to attend, please email the following details to osterley@rcdow.org.uk: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number, if no email).

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS to Stephanie Rebelo and Alston De Melo who are to be married at St. Vincent's in the coming week

ALTAR CLOTHS: The parish requires volunteers willing to wash and iron the altar linen approximately once a month. Please call Linda O'Brien on 07790410177 if you wish to volunteer or find out what is involved. Thank you. **300 CLUB:** The lucky winner of the January 2022 Draw for the 300 Club is P. Griffin, Ticket No. 624. Congratulations!



Be an angel! It costs £12 per month payable by Standing Order to support our £300 club which helps to pay for our building loan. You will be eligible for 11 monthly draws for £300 and an annual draw for £1000. Standing Order Application forms (pink) are available in the Lobby. Simply fill one in and return it to the Parish Office.

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.



Service Times & Intentions 20-27 February 2022		
Sunday 20 7th Sunday in OT	0900	Jim Sullivan & Paddy Hanrahan RIP
	1130	Dermot Baxter RIP RD
	1800	Joao Rodrigues RIP 2 nd Anniv
Mon 21	0930	Thanksgiving
Tue 22	1930	Rosemary Stockton RIP
Wed 23	0930	Tom Cassin RIP
Thu 24	0930	Special Intention
Fri 25	0930	Dr. Simon Zikri RIP
Sat 26 BVM on	0930	Sebastian Rodrigues RIP
	10-10.45	Confession
Saturday	1100	Benediction
Sunday 27 7th Sunday in OT	0900	Nora Carroll RIP 15 th Anniv
	1130	Ted & Jean-Marc Bouchereau RIP Anniv Baptisms: Costa / Rybacka
	1800	Julieta Alves RIP (RD)
Rosary: 7 p.m. before the Tues. weekday evening mass.		
Offertory: Thank you for your offerings on 13/2/22		
Contactless	261.58	
Loose Plate	157.15	
Planned Giving Envs	242.00	
Standing Orders	1497.00	
Total	2157.73	

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.

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.

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

*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

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

CONFIRMATION 2022: Mon 21/2/22.

6.30-7.40pm.

VACANCY: Mary's Meals has a new job opportunity in the London/South England team. The role of 'Supporter Engagement Officer' is an exciting and varied one which will suit someone with good organisational and people skills. The closing date is 24th February. Job details can be found here: <https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/useful-links/work-for-us/supporter-engagement-officer-london>

JOB OPPORTUNITY WARDEN & CLERK:

St Scholastica's Retreat. Competitive Salary, pension, accommodation on site. Following the retirement of our Warden & Clerk of the past 15 years, the Trustees of St Scholastica's Retreat are looking for an enthusiastic, energetic, caring and experienced person to deliver a range of services to the residents and Board of Management of St Scholastica's Retreat, an almshouse charity providing 36 self-contained residential units for Roman Catholics in financial need who are over the age of 60 years. We are located in the town of Princes Risborough, Buckinghamshire.

For further information about the role and details see:

www.stscholasticas.co.uk/warden-clerk-vacancy

Further inquiries can be sent to info@stscholasticas.co.uk

DIocese of Westminster Network Meeting for all who welcome and support asylum seekers, migrants and refugees. Thursday 10th March 2022, 2pm- 3:30pm - online.

Join a community of support, hosted by Caritas Westminster, to share ideas and skills to help your parish and school become even more of a place of welcome and inclusion for migrants, asylum seekers and refugees.

At this session we will be hearing from Megan from Schools of Sanctuary, Anjali from Newman Catholic College, as well as Ines from the Notre Dame Refugee Centre and Ed from ESOL provider, Twin. Please sign up on this website:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/asylum-seeker-and-refugee-response-network-schools-of-sanctuary-tickets-251155893037?aff=ebdsoporgprofile>



Job Opportunities at the London Jesuit Centre

LJC Administrator: full-time, £33,000 p.a.
Responsible for course administration and general administrative support for the Centre's House Manager.

Housekeeping Assistant: 35 hours per week, at £13.32 per hour. Working as part of a team of 5, covering 2 buildings. The role involves general housekeeping tasks and support around events at the Centre.

For more information please visit:

www.londonjesuitcentre.org/ljc-jobs

Sunday 20 February 2022

Liturgical Colour: Green.

Readings at Mass

First reading

1 Samuel 26:2,7-9,11-13,22-23

**Do not lift your hand
against the Lord's anointed**

Saul set off and went down to the wilderness of Ziph, accompanied by three thousand men chosen from Israel to search for David in the wilderness of Ziph.

In the dark David and Abishai made their way towards the force, where they found Saul lying asleep inside the camp, his spear stuck in the ground beside his head, with Abner and the troops lying round him.

Then Abishai said to David, 'Today God has put your enemy in your power; so now let me pin him to the ground with his own spear. Just one stroke! I will not need to strike him twice.' David answered Abishai, 'Do not kill him, for who can lift his hand against the Lord's anointed and be without guilt? The Lord forbid that I should raise my hand against the Lord's anointed! But now take the spear beside his head and the pitcher of water and let us go away.' David took the spear and the pitcher of water from beside Saul's head, and they made off. No one saw, no one knew, no one woke up; they were all asleep, for a deep sleep from the Lord had fallen on them.

David crossed to the other side and halted on the top of the mountain a long way off; there was a wide space between them. He called out, 'Here is the king's spear. Let one of the soldiers come across and take it. The Lord repays everyone for his uprightness and loyalty. Today the Lord put you in my power, but I would not raise my hand against the Lord's anointed.'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 102(103):1-4,8,10,12-13

The Lord is compassion and love.

My soul, give thanks to the Lord
all my being, bless his holy name.

My soul, give thanks to the Lord
and never forget all his blessings.

The Lord is compassion and love.

It is he who forgives all your guilt,
who heals every one of your ills,
who redeems your life from the grave,
who crowns you with love and compassion.

The Lord is compassion and love.

The Lord is compassion and love,
slow to anger and rich in mercy.
He does not treat us according to our sins
nor repay us according to our faults.

The Lord is compassion and love.

As far as the east is from the west
so far does he remove our sins.

As a father has compassion on his sons,
the Lord has pity on those who fear him.

The Lord is compassion and love.

Second reading

1 Corinthians 15:45-49

**The first Adam became a
living soul; the last Adam, a
life-giving spirit**

The first man, Adam, as scripture says, became a living soul; but the last Adam has become a life-giving spirit. That is, first the one with the soul, not the spirit, and after that, the one with the spirit. The first man, being from the earth, is earthly by nature; the second man is from heaven. As this earthly man was, so are we on earth; and as the heavenly man is, so are we in heaven. And we, who have been modelled on the earthly man, will be modelled on the heavenly man.

Gospel

Luke 6:27-38

Love your enemies

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I say this to you who are listening: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who treat you badly. To the man who slaps you on one cheek, present the other cheek too; to the man who takes your cloak from you, do not refuse your tunic. Give to everyone who asks you, and do not ask for your property back from the man who robs you. Treat others as you would like them to treat you. If you love those who love you, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what thanks can you expect? For even sinners do that much. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners lend to sinners to get back the same amount. Instead, love your enemies and do good, and lend without any hope of return. You will have a great reward, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked.

'Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate. Do not judge, and you will not be judged yourselves; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned yourselves; grant pardon, and you will be pardoned. Give, and there will be gifts for you: a full measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, will be poured into your lap; because the amount you measure out is the amount you will be given back.'