



St. Vincent de Paul (Osterley) Newsletter

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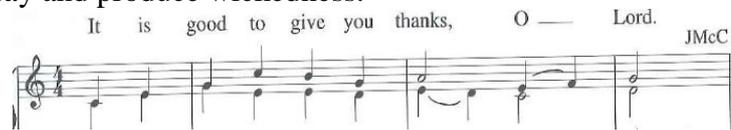
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Ecclesiasticus 27:4-7. Do not praise a man before he has spoken. The wise person does not judge by the outside but tests the true quality of people by judging their words over time and noting what is good and abiding and what is not. This wise person is a model for the well-trained disciple.

1 Corinthians 15:54-58. He has given us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. We are the people who believe in a new life that cannot be destroyed by death. This is why we are a people of hope and a people who challenge the ways of death and despair when we meet them.

Luke 6:39-45. A person's words flow out of what fills their heart. We are called to become fully trained disciples then if we have a good heart with a store of goodness, we will produce goodness; but if not we may be hypocrites who lead others astray and produce wickedness.

Psalm 91. It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.



LENT BEGINS ON ASH WEDNESDAY 2nd MARCH 2022

This is a day of fasting and abstinence.

There will be two masses at 9.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

Ashes will be distributed on the forehead to those who wish to receive them.

LENT EXTRA: To prepare for Lent we have a limited number of copies of Lent Extra in the Narthex. If you will use it, please take one home. It includes interesting articles, daily reflections, and prayers. One free copy per household.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

Tuesday evening before mass: 7.00-7.30 p.m.

Friday morning after mass: 10.00-10.30 a.m.

CARDINAL'S PASTORAL LETTER. Copies of the letter are available for you to take home today.

APPEAL OF POPE FRANCIS CONCERNING UKRAINE. *Given at the General Audience on Wednesday 22 February 2022.*

My heart aches greatly at the worsening situation in Ukraine. Despite the diplomatic efforts of the last few weeks, increasingly alarming scenarios are opening up. Like me, many people all over the world are feeling anguish and concern. Once again the peace of all is threatened by partisan interests. I would like to appeal to those with political responsibility to examine their consciences seriously before God, who is the God of peace and not of war; who is the Father of all, not just of some, who wants us to be brothers and not enemies. I pray that all the parties involved refrain from any action that would cause even more suffering to the people, destabilising coexistence between nations and bringing international law into disrepute.

And now I would like to appeal to everyone, believers and non-believers alike. Jesus taught us that the diabolical senselessness of violence is answered with God's weapons, with prayer and fasting. I invite everyone to make next 2 March, Ash Wednesday, a Day of Fasting for Peace. I encourage believers in a special way to dedicate themselves intensely to prayer and fasting on that day. May the Queen of Peace preserve the world from the madness of war.

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).

BAPTISMS: We extend a warm welcome to Julia Rybacka and Prince Costa who are being baptised this weekend. May they be blessed with God's love and a life filled with blessings. Congratulations to both their families.

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.

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.

PARISH INCOME AND EXPENDITURE	2021	2020
Assessable Income		
Offertories Envelopes	15,347	18,537
Offertories SOs & Online	85,845	72,717
Offertories Loose Plate & Contactless	13,569	7,870
Tax Refunds (Gift Aid)	16,917	29,246
Total Assessable Income	131,678	128,367
Non-Assessable Income		
Catechetics	1,415	1,750
Candles, Repository & Papers	1,973	1,961
Board & Lodging	2,840	2,640
Parish Centre Revenue	0	1,070
Rents from Functional Properties (Hall and Lobby)	29,077	22,471
Christmas/Easter Offerings, Stipends, Fees. Payable to priest 12 months in arrears.	18,901	12,200
Parish Activities	2,821	1,747
Legacies	22,290	8,000
Specific Donations	14,858	9,684
Sundry Income	2,162	16,569
Third Party Receipts (Charitable collections)	5,077	4,019
Total Non-Assessable Income	101,413	82,111
Total Receipts	233,091	210,478
Expenditure		
Clergy Stipends	10,283	17,725
Non-Clergy Salaries (9 part time staff)	65,415	60,088
Travel Expenses	290	734
Supply Priests	3,875	1,670
Housekeeping	6,054	6,653
Catechetics	845	508
Liturgical Expenses	13,489	11,313
Candles, Repository & Papers	1,179	883
Property Repairs and Renewals	19,528	17,948
Heat, Light & Water	14,273	12,799
Council Tax, Insurance & Rates	5,120	2,668
Office & Administration	5,138	5,123
Parish Activities	7,986	4,988
Donations/Grants	2,460	1,306
Miscellaneous Expenses	1,675	88
Diocesan Assessment (for support of diocesan services)	44,663	45,746
Deanery Expenses	75	0
Third Party Payments (From funds collected for charities)	5,531	4,712
Loans Repaid (Loan @ 31/12/2021 = £639,555)	11,274	5,637
Bank Interest	3,928	6,325
Total Payments	223,081	206,914
Total Surplus / Loss	10,010	3,564
Surplus / Loss Percentage	4.29%	1.69%

Notes

1. Additional Gift Aid claimed in 2020 for previous years. Work done during lock down.
2. Westminster Diocese charge 33% on Assessable Income to support diocesan services. The parish benefits significantly from these services.
3. Specific Donations includes 300 Club income. 2021 includes £5,000 donation for external painting.
4. "Third Party" refers to charitable collections such as Cafod.
5. Liturgical Expenses includes the cost of musicians and the musical director.
6. Donations and Grants in 2021 includes £2,400 which was due to be paid to the lighting designer (for the LED installations in the Hall and Church) but was given to New Ways charity at his request.
7. Loan repayments were suspended by the diocese in 2020 and for part of 2021. They resumed in July 2021

Bank Accounts 31/12/2021

Current Account (Reconciled)	17,187
300 Club Account (Reconciled)	3,039
Total Balance	20,226
Parish Loan Account (For New Church)	639,555

Notes

1. The minimum we would like to have in our bank accounts for cash flow purposes is £20,000. This is a challenge given the need to repay our loan.
2. The parish loan is due to be paid off over 11 years and to be cleared by 2033. In addition to capital repayments we have to pay interest on the total loan sum. This is at a much reduced rate through the diocese. We are currently charged 1.45% interest per annum on our loan which has been negotiated by the diocese.

General

1. Thank You to all parishioners for your financial support The parish regularly reviews our expenditure and we reduce costs when possible.
2. Parishioners will see that we spend over 95% of our income each year. We need to increase the funds available in our bank accounts so that we can pay for unexpected bills and increase our working capital.
3. *If parishioners are in a position to do so, please consider increasing your regular donation to the parish. If your circumstances have changed and you need to reduce your donation that is also fine.*
4. The parish are very grateful to those parishioners who remembered us in their Wills in 2020 and 2021. May they rest in peace.

Planning Your Giving

1. If parishioners are in a position to do so, please consider giving to the parish via a Standing Order (preferred) or by Planned Giving Envelope. This allows us to plan our finances and claim Gift Aid (if you pay tax and request us to do so). *You can change or cancel these at any stage*
2. Details about how to set up a standing order can be found on our website just google "St Vincent de Paul Osterley", follow the links and click "donate" for information.
3. Alternatively you can e-mail our Book Keeper Steve McEvoy at osterleybk@rcdow.org.uk. Steve will answer any questions you have about setting up (or changing) a standing order. You can also call Steve on 079 3278 3647. If there is no reply, please leave a message and he will call you back when he is next working.
4. You can also take a "Welcome Pack" from the lobby which has all the information you need to plan your giving.

Jock Cassidy RIP: We dedicate these accounts to Jock Cassidy who was Chair of the Finance Committee for 20 years and who died this year. May he rest in peace after his good work.

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.

Service Times & Intentions 27 February – 6 March 2022		
Sunday 27 8th Sunday in OT	0900	Nora Carroll RIP 15 th Anniv
	1130	Ted & Jean-Marc Bouchereau RIP Anniv Baptism: Prince Costa
	1800	Julietta Alves RIP (RD)
Mon 28	0930	Tim O'Connor RIP (RD)
Tue 1	1930	John Da Costa RIP
Wed 2	0930 1930	Ash Wednesday Masses
Thu 3	0930	Rosalind Andrew RIP
Fri 4	0930	Francis Fernandes RIP
Sat 5	0930	Karl Fernandez Special Intention
	10-10.45	Confession
	1100	Benediction
Sunday 6 1 st Sunday of Lent	0900	Jock Cassidy RIP (RD)
	1130	Sabrina Rajan RIP
	1800	Thanksgiving Frances McEvoy
Stations of Cross: 7 p.m. before the Tues. weekday evening mass & 10 a.m. after Friday morning mass.		
Offertory: Thank you for your offerings on 20/2/22		
Contactless		385.40
Loose Plate		230.02
Planned Giving Envs		197.30
Standing Orders		1497.00
Total		2309.72

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:

Sunday 27/2/22, Group Mass at 11.30 a.m.

Tues. 1/3/22 Parents' Meeting at 8pm.

Enquiries: osterleyfhc1@rcdow.org.uk

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

CONFIRMATION 2022: 28/2/22. 6.30-7.40pm.

Enrolment Mass 6/3/22 5.30pm for 6pm.