



# St. Vincent de Paul (Osterley) Newsletter

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## 6 February 2022 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Isaiah 6:1-8. Here I am, send me.** While praying in the Temple, Isaiah has an awe-inspiring experience of the glory of God, and accepts the call to be a prophet.

**Psalms 137: Before the angels I will bless you, O Lord.**

**1 Corinthians 15:1-11. I preach what they preach, and this is what you all believed.** In the formal language of a rabbi passing on an important teaching, Paul proclaims the doctrine of the resurrection. He tells of the many appearances of the risen Lord, and of his own call.

**Luke 5:1-11. They left everything and followed him.** This is a classic story of encounter. Jesus' words and the experience of being accepted and affirmed are sufficient to enable Peter to leave everything and follow Jesus.

### IT IS NO LONGER NECESSARY TO BOOK A SPACE ONLINE FOR SUNDAY MASSES.

Please see below our updated health and safety measures.

1. 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.
2. Hand sanitising is required when entering and exiting the Church.
3. Holy water fonts are now re-instated.
4. The one-way system in church is no longer in operation.
5. The non-contact sign of peace remains.
6. Continued suspension of collection baskets.
7. Mechanical ventilation system that changes the air frequently without recirculating the air in the church.

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.

**FUNERAL:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Maureen Westley whose funeral takes place next Thursday 10/2/22 at 11.30am. May she rest in peace.

### ANNUAL MASS IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES ON THE WORLD DAY OF THE SICK:

This will take place at 2pm on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> February in Westminster Cathedral. The decision has been taken that this year the Sacrament of the Sick will not be administered.

All are most welcome to attend.

The Mass will be livestreamed on the Cathedral's livestream, which can be accessed at

[www.westminstercathedral.org.uk](http://www.westminstercathedral.org.uk) or

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXx0dFI8GV5D9DSZo46ox6Q>

**CATENIAN ASSOCIATION:** Some of you will have already heard of the Catenians, or maybe you have read about them, seen their posters in the Church Foyer or remember them organising the Parish BBQ. They are an association of Catholic men who share faith and friendship.

Leaflets are available providing information on how to join this Catholic association. It explains the prayer and fellowship that is shared, and how Catenians involve whole families in a wide range of activities to increase their faith and promote charitable causes.

There will be members present in the lobby after mass. Please take one of their leaflets and feel free to ask them any questions. They would like to welcome you to come and see what they are about.

Their next meeting is on Wednesday 16th February at 7.30pm at the H.C.C. in Gresham Road Hounslow. The email contact is

[membership@osterley-catena.org](mailto:membership@osterley-catena.org)

<b>Service Times &amp; Intentions 6 – 13 February 2022</b>		
Sunday 6 5th Sunday in OT	0900	Valerie & Alan Thornton RIP (RD)
	1130	Pamela Balchin RIP 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv (Chiswick & Hounslow) FHC Inaugural Mass
	1800	Helena Oska Sharma RIP RD
Mon 7	0930	Deceased Members Coutinho, D'Souza & Monteiro Families RIP
Tue 8	1930	Rosemary Stockton RIP
Wed 9		No Mass
Thu 10	0930	Mary Baker RIP RD
	1130	Funeral: Maureen Westley RIP
Fri 11	0930	Patricia Boon RIP RD
Sat 12 BVM on Saturday	0930	Deceased Members Fernandes, Dias & Gonsalves Families RIP
	10-10.45	Confession
	1100	Benediction
Sunday 13 6th Sunday in OT	0900	Jock Cassidy RIP
	1130	Deceased Members of the Spiteri Family RIP Baptism: Brielle Rodrigues
	1800	Rest of the Souls of those who have died of Covid RIP
<b>Rosary:</b> 7 p.m. before the Tuesday weekday evening mass.		
<b>OFFERTORY:</b> Thank you for your offerings on 30/1/22		
<b>Contactless</b>	293.97	
<b>Loose Plate</b>	245.02	
<b>Planned Giving Envelopes</b>	269.00	
<b>Standing Orders</b>	1497.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>2304.99</b>	

### 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: 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.

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### **FIRST COMMUNION & RECONCILIATION**

**2022:** Tuesday 8/2/22 at 6.15pm. Communion 1.

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 7<sup>th</sup> February 2022 at 8pm in the hall.

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**Sunday 6 February 2022**  
*Liturgical Colour: Green.*  
**Readings at Mass**

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#### **First reading**

**Isaiah 6:1-2,3-8**

**'Here I am: send me'**

In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord of Hosts seated on a high throne; his train filled the sanctuary; above him stood seraphs, each one with six wings.

And they cried out to one another in this way,

'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Hosts.

His glory fills the whole earth.'

The foundations of the threshold shook with the voice of the one who cried out, and the Temple was filled with smoke. I said:

'What a wretched state I am in! I am lost,

for I am a man of unclean lips  
and I live among a people of unclean lips,  
and my eyes have looked at the King, the Lord of Hosts.'

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding in his hand a live coal which he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. With this he touched my mouth and said:

'See now, this has touched your lips,  
your sin is taken away,  
your iniquity is purged.'

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying:

'Whom shall I send? Who will be our messenger?'

I answered, 'Here I am, send me.'

#### **Responsorial Psalm**

**Psalm 137(138):1-5,7-8**

*Before the angels I will bless you, O Lord.*

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart:

you have heard the words of my mouth.

In the presence of the angels I will bless you.

I will adore before your holy temple.

*Before the angels I will bless you, O Lord.*

I thank you for your faithfulness and love,

which excel all we ever knew of you.

On the day I called, you answered;

you increased the strength of my soul.

*Before the angels I will bless you, O Lord.*

All earth's kings shall thank you

when they hear the words of your mouth.

They shall sing of the Lord's ways:

'How great is the glory of the Lord!'

*Before the angels I will bless you, O Lord.*

You stretch out your hand and save me,

your hand will do all things for me.

Your love, O Lord, is eternal,

discard not the work of your hands.

*Before the angels I will bless you, O Lord.*

#### **Second reading**

**1 Corinthians 15:1-11**

**I preached what the others  
preach, and you all believed**

Brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, the gospel that you received and in which you are firmly established; because the gospel will save you only if you keep believing exactly what I preached to you – believing anything else will not lead to anything.

Well then, in the first place, I taught you what I had been taught myself, namely that Christ died for our sins, in accordance with the scriptures; that he was buried; and that he was raised to life on the third day, in accordance with the scriptures; that he appeared first to Cephas and secondly to the Twelve. Next he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died; then he appeared to James, and then to all the apostles; and last of all he appeared to me too; it was as though I was born when no one expected it.

I am the least of the apostles; in fact, since I persecuted the Church of God, I hardly deserve the name apostle; but by God's grace that is what I am, and the grace that he gave me has not been fruitless. On the contrary, I, or rather the grace of God that is with me, have worked harder than any of the others; but what matters is that I preach what they preach, and this is what you all believed.

### **Gospel: Luke 5:1-11**

#### **They left everything and followed him**

Jesus was standing one day by the Lake of Gennesaret, with the crowd pressing round him listening to the word of God, when he caught sight of two boats close to the bank. The fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats – it was Simon's – and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.

When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, 'Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch.' 'Master,' Simon replied, 'we worked hard all night long and caught nothing, but if you say so, I will pay out the nets.' And when they had done this they netted such a huge number of fish that their nets began to tear, so they signalled to their companions in the other boat to come and help them; when these came, they filled the two boats to sinking point.

When Simon Peter saw this he fell at the knees of Jesus saying, 'Leave me, Lord; I am a sinful man.' For he and all his companions were completely overcome by the catch they had made; so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were Simon's partners. But Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch.' Then, bringing their boats back to land, they left everything and followed him.



### **ROWLAND JOHN PAUL CHANDLER**

We have recently procured some information on the history behind the brass commemorative plaque on an old wooden kneeler in our church. It was originally located in the old church.

The parish was contacted by a volunteer researcher for the International Bomber Command Centre (IBCC), who visited our parish recently to photograph the plaque and kneeler.

The plaque commemorates Sgt. Rowland John Paul Chandler, aged 20 when killed on 23 June 1943. He was an air gunner in RAF Bomber Command. He was still undergoing training with his crew and based at RAF Hixon in Staffordshire with 30 Operational Training Unit. They were sent on a propaganda leaflet dropping exercise. Flying a Vickers Wellington Mk 10, serial number HE527 they had set course for Paris but the aircraft was hit by anti-aircraft fire over Cherbourg. Three of the crew survived and became prisoners-of-war. Three were killed and are buried in the Cherbourg Old Communal Cemetery. Rowland is in Plot 6, Row E, Grave 5. His companions are either side of him. No next of kin are recorded in the IBCC losses database. 125,000 aircrew served with Bomber Command during WW2. Almost 56,000 were killed, including more than 8,000 during their training, like Rowland.

Here is the link to Rowland's details held on the International Bomber Command Centre's (IBCC) Losses Database

<https://losses.internationalbcc.co.uk/loss/103964>

The IBCC focusses on the three themes of remembrance, recognition and reconciliation. It is a physical centre with a memorial spire, the names of thousands of men and women who died, a peace garden and an exhibition. There is also a digital archive being run by the University of Lincoln with over 26,000 digital items including oral interviews with veterans and victims, logbooks, letters and photographs. There is another strand which is recording memorials to Bomber Command crews.

If anyone can shed any light on Rowland's family e.g. mother and father, please contact [ndmoore@btinternet.com](mailto:ndmoore@btinternet.com) and copy your email to [osterley@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:osterley@rcdow.org.uk) Thank you.