



St. Vincent de Paul (Osterley) Newsletter

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2nd Sunday of Lent

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Peter, James and John are privileged to see Jesus transfigured. They will be witnesses also to the suffering and agony of Gethsemane. As we continue our Lenten journey of penance, we look forward to Easter joy.

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18. God enters into a Covenant with Abraham, the person of faith. Abram confirms his faith in God's plan for the descendants promised to him.

Philippians 3:17-4.1. Christ will transfigure our bodies into copies of his glorious body. The promise to share in Christ's resurrection sustains Christians in their tribulations.

ACCLAMATION BEFORE GOSPEL: *Praise to you O Christ, King of Eternal Glory.*

Luke 9:28-36. As Jesus prayed, the aspect of his face was changed. The experience of Christ transfigured is given so that disciples will persevere with him in trials.

Psalm: The Lord is my light and my help.

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DURING LENT PRAY, FAST, GIVE

STATIONS OF THE CROSS.

Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. (before 7.30 p.m. mass)
Friday morning at 10 a.m. (after 9.30 a.m. mass).

LENTEN ALMS. Support the Cardinal's Lenten Appeal via the wall safe at St. Anthony's Chapel, or by using a donation gift aid envelope from the lobby.

Contrary to last week's notice, the contactless machines cannot be used for future donations to the Cardinal's Lenten Alms or Cafod appeals.

CONFESSIONS: Every Saturday 10-10.30 a.m. Visiting confessors will attend on dates to be advised.

FASTING: We are encouraged to fast from some food from Monday to Saturday during Lent, avoiding meat on Fridays. Sunday being a feast is not a fast day, but moderation is encouraged.

FLOWERS: No flowers are displayed in church during Lent.

FAMILY FAST DAY: On Family Fast Day, we remember that there are many people who need our love and support all around the world. Children experiencing malnutrition like Amie's daughter Lombeh did in Sierra Leone or as we are seeing now in Ukraine, families affected by conflict. Your small act of love can make big things happen. Donations to CAFOD this Lent will reach families around the world, enabling local experts to provide support to families in times of need or conflict. You can donate in church using a CAFOD envelope or by visiting the CAFOD website: cafod.org.uk/lent

CARDINAL'S LENTEN APPEAL 2022

HEAT or EAT? Help those facing this choice.

This year, we celebrate 10 years of Caritas Westminster, the social action agency of the Diocese, working with

parishes to restore hope, and enable people to lead a life of dignity. Funds raised in this year's Cardinal's Lenten Appeal will be shared between parishes and Caritas Westminster. The effects of the pandemic are making daily life harder for all. Price rises mean many families face an impossible choice: HEAT or EAT?

The Church is responding, with thousands of people putting their faith into action by serving those in need. Cardinal Nichols has expressed his gratitude to everyone who supports the Appeal, with whatever they can afford. Please take a donation envelope. You can use the QR code to make your donation online. Thank you for your generosity.

Dear Parishioners,

To encourage your Lenten prayer and spiritual listening, the Parish is delighted to signpost you to the 2022 "Pray More" Lenten Retreat resource.

We have made a donation on behalf of the parishioners who may wish to use these talks.

You can choose any of the retreat presentations. Each link will take you to a page that has that presentation's video & audio recording, transcript (and closed captions), and study guide.

You can watch these at your own pace, in whatever order you would like, and whenever you have the time.

Here are our suggestions for which videos to listen to or watch throughout the retreat.

The links can be easily accessed via the home page of our parish website), in the section entitled 'Spiritual Resources for Lent' (under 'About'), or via today's online newsletter.

The Second Week of Lent // March 13 - 19th:

[Living Out the Virtues: A Look at Joseph](#)
with Scott Powell

[Advent to Easter: the Whole Story of Jesus](#)

with Karen May
Lean on the Cross: Avoiding the Trouble That Comes from Self-Reliance
 with Mary Lenaburg
Hearing the Lord's Voice In Your Life
 by Emily Jaminet

OTHER SPIRITUAL LINKS FOR LENT

Universalis: Go to <https://universalis.com/>
 Mass readings can be find on this site.
Sacred Space: Go to <https://www.sacredspace.ie/>

Service Times & Intentions 13-20 March 2022		
Sunday 13 2 nd Sunday of Lent	0900	Thanksgiving
	1130	Caetano & Maria Carma Fernandes RIP Anniv
	1800	Peace in Ukraine
Mon 14	0930	Jock Cassidy RIP
Tue 15	1930	Tim O'Connor RIP (RD)
Wed 16	0930	Int. Adrian Chester
Thu 17 St Patrick	0930	John Ward RIP (RD)
Fri 18	0930	Thanksgiving Clarita Bauzon
	0930	Diogo Faria RIP (Birthday Anniv)
	10-10.30	Confession
Sat 19	1100	Benediction
	0900	Salvador Piedade Alexo Fernandes RIP
	1130	Zbigniew Hermaszewski RIP
Sunday 20 3 rd Sunday of Lent	1800	Nelson Braganza RIP Month's Mind)
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 27/2/22		
Contactless		186.84
Loose Plate		296.01
Planned Giving Envs		224.50
Standing Orders		1497.00
Total		2204.35

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: 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. Please inform the office if your details change. 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 (CCP)

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: If you can spare 15 minutes to help distribute the stickers after Mass, please call Antonella on 07542441846 for more information.

FIRST COMMUNION & RECONCILIATION 2022:

Tues. 15/3/22. Reconciliation 2 at 6.15 p.m.

Enquiries: osterleyfhc1@rcdow.org.uk

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

CONFIRMATION 2022: Mon. 14/3/22. Trip to Westminster Cathedral.

'THE PASSAGE, a Catholic charity working with homeless people is raising funds through the Big Give a matched giving scheme from 12.00 noon on Monday 14 March. Every £1 donated online between 12.00 noon on 14 March to 12.00 noon on 28 March makes £2 and £2.25 if you are a taxpayer through Gift Aid. Please visit: <https://bit.ly/BigGiveMarch22>. The campaign 'It takes more than a house to make a home' focuses on the services we provide for happy settlement into a new home. The Passage would be very grateful for your support. For questions about the campaign or assistance making a donation please ring 020 7592 1856.'