



St. Vincent de Paul (Osterley) Newsletter

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1st Sunday of Lent

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Deuteronomy 26:4-10. The creed of the chosen people. In the biblical tradition, worship is linked intimately with the joys and sorrows of daily life and with the history of God's plan for humanity.

Romans 10:8-13. The creed of the Christian. Christian faith centres on the death and resurrection of Jesus; it is expressed in prayer and lived by deeds of faithfulness.

Luke 4:1-13. Jesus was led by the Spirit through the wilderness and was tempted there. The temptations endured by Jesus may be encountered by all; the Christian response to such tests is a prayerful engagement with God's Word.

Psalm 90: Be with me, O Lord, in my distress

Acclamation during Lent: Praise to you, O Christ, King of Eternal Glory.

PRAYER, ALMSGIVING & FASTING DURING LENT

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. Please support the Cardinal's Lenten Appeal by donating in the wall safe at St. Anthony's Chapel. Donation envelopes, which can be gift aided are in the lobby. You can also use the dedicated contactless machine beside the Sacred Heart statue in the lobby. You can also use it to gift aid your donation.

LENT EXTRA: To prepare for Lent there are a limited number of Lent Extra available 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.

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.

THIS FAMILY FAST DAY (Friday 11/3/22)

Eat simply and give generously, expressing our love and solidarity. 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

Acts of love Link to the **Family Fast Day 2 minute video:** <https://vimeo.com/671068271/050e20f8a3> or <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=znd6WLGVhpM>

2 Minute Fast Day Prayer /reflection Film

<https://cafod.org.uk/Pray/Prayer-resources/Lent-prayer-2022> downloadable from

<https://vimeo.com/680487747>

and lovely Schools Vimeo here:

<https://vimeo.com/658936752>

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. Just as a mosaic is made up of many different coloured pieces, each one unique, each person's contribution to this mosaic of hope will bring light into the lives of people across our Diocese. Please take a donation envelope. You can use the QR code to make your donation online. Thank you for your generosity.

SPIRITUAL LINKS FOR LENT

Universalis: Permanently free on the Web for Readings at Mass for each day and the week ahead as used in the UK: Jerusalem Bible and Grail psalms. Free trial of full app for a month. After that, you can choose whether you want to buy. You can get individual apps for your phone or tablet (for a single payment of £10), or a single registration code which covers all your phones, tablets, computers, and e-books. Go to <https://universalis.com/>

Sacred Space: Sacred Space began in 1999 and has offered new content every day since then. "We invite you to make a 'Sacred Space' in your day, praying here and now, as you visit our website, with the help of scripture chosen every day and on-screen guidance". To celebrate 21 years of Sacred Space, their popular newsletter has returned which you can sign up for. Sacred Space is now available on Apple/iOS and Android/Google Play devices. Go to <https://www.sacredspace.ie/>

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 First Week of Lent

March 2nd - 12th:

[Lenten Practices: Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving](#) with Karen May

[Experiencing & Responding to Dryness in Prayer](#) with Scott Powell

[How God Remains in All Things](#) with Mary Lenaburg

[How Jesus' Love Can Transform Your Life](#) with Emily Jaminet



Online Formation
Coming Up
WED. 16TH MARCH
DYNAMICS OF SIN
(led by James McTavish)
7.30pm to 9pm
FOR MORE INFO AND TO REGISTER:
verbumdei.iow@gmail.com
verbum dei



Lent Silent Retreat
(IN PERSON OR ONLINE)
11-13 MARCH 2022
"LISTEN TO HIM"
(LK 9:35)
For more info:
verubmdei.iow@gmail.com
verbum dei

THERESE SANT RIP: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Therese Sant who died last week. Our sympathy is extended to her sons John and Peter, and their families. May she rest in peace.

PARISH ACCOUNTS 2020-21: Copies are available in the lobby for your taking.

Service Times & Intentions 6-13 March 2022		
Sunday 6 1 st Sunday of Lent	0900	Jock Cassidy RIP (RD)
	1130	Sabrina Rajan RIP
	1800	Thanksgiving Frances McEvoy
Mon 7	0930	Owen Lunney RIP
Tue 8	1930	Rosemary Stockton RIP
Wed 9	0930	Int. Adrian Chester
Thu 10	0930	Luis Montes Medina RIP (RD)
Fri 11	0930	Paul Nugent RIP (RD)
Sat 12	0930	Diogo Faria RIP (Anniv)
	10-10.30	Confession
	1100	Benediction
Sunday 13 2 nd Sunday of Lent	0900	Thanksgiving
	1130	Caetano & Maria Carma Fernandes RIP Anniv
	1800	Peace in Ukraine
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		286.12
Loose Plate		225.82
Planned Giving Envs		324.00
Standing Orders		1497.00
Total		2332.94

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

*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. 8/3/22. Reconciliation 1 at 6.15 p.m.

Enquiries: osterleyfhc1@rcdow.org.uk

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

CONFIRMATION 2022:

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

Monday 7/3/22. 6.30-7.40pm.

The Caritas Volunteer Service

We like to encourage volunteering at this time of year, as an alternative to the traditional “giving something up” for lent. Now that all restrictions caused by the pandemic are over, it is an especially good time to take up volunteering. The Caritas Volunteer Service supports people every step of the way. Flyers are available in the lobby providing further information.

If you want to start volunteering this Lent, the Caritas Volunteer Service is here to help. We aim to make volunteering as easy as possible for the Catholic community in London and Hertfordshire. Go to www.caritasvs.org.uk to find the perfect opportunity for you.

Volunteering one-to-one consultations Mondays and Wednesdays throughout Lent

To help you ‘spring into action’ this Lent, the Caritas Volunteer Service offers a series of appointments for individual guidance for anyone interested in volunteering in London. You can choose between a 30 min meeting in person, a phone call or a 'Zoom' online meeting, and slots are available on Monday mornings and Wednesday evenings throughout Lent. Find out more and register here www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/volunteering-1-2-1-tickets-254712601247 or by calling 07738183833 or emailing cvs@rcdow.org.uk.

NOVENA IN HONOUR OF ST. JOSEPH 11TH-19TH MARCH

Creative God,
In every age you call men and women
To develop and use their gifts
For the good of others.
With St. Joseph as our example
And guide,
Help us to do the work
You have given us.
Help all people to use their talents
In your service and build
A just and peaceful society.
When our life's labour is complete,
May we see you face to face.
Amen

St Joseph, pray for us.

7th March, 7-8.30pm: Pax Christi – Celebrating Non-Violence and Women Peacemakers – Opportunity to hear about nonviolent peace-making from two women peacemakers: Colette Joyce and Patricia Stoaat – about what draws them into peace-work and a chance to respond from our own experience. On Zoom. Register for the link https://paxchristi.org.uk/event/celebrating-nonviolence-and-women-peacemakers/?instance_id=1064

8th March, 11-11.45am. Aid to the Church in

A Prayer for Peace in Ukraine

Heavenly Father,
Your will for your people is peace not war, unity not division.
We pray for the people of Ukraine and the people of Russia; for their countries and their leaders.
Pour out on our world, especially in Eastern Europe at this time, your Spirit of forgiveness and fraternity.

We pray for all those who are afraid; that they may know your hand in theirs in these days of great fear, panic and despair. Bring hope and help to the widow, the orphan, the refugee and to all those whose lives are being torn apart.
We pray for all those who hold the lives of others in their hands; that they will choose the path of light not darkness. We pray for those who choose war; that they will turn away from the madness and misery of conflict.

We pray for leaders on the world stage; that they may be inspired by the courage and compassion of Christ. Give wisdom beyond human wisdom to the peacemakers who seek the path of reconciliation and healing.

Lord, we fall to our knees and pray for peace for Ukraine. Bring an end to this terrible suffering. Make silent once more the weapons of war.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ,
the Prince of Peace.

Lord have mercy. Amen.
(Fr. Richard Nesbitt)

*“O lord, make this
Lenten season
different from the
other ones. Let me
find you again.
Amen.”*

—Henri Nouwen