



# St. Vincent de Paul (Osterley) Newsletter

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8th May 2022

4th Sunday of Easter

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**Acts 13:14, 43-52. We must turn to the pagans.** Paul and Barnabas boldly proclaim the gospel despite growing opposition. Those who served the Lord through persecution washed their robes white again in the blood of the lamb and will never want again.

**Apocalypse 7:9,14-17. The Lamb will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water.** A vision of heaven is presented, where the redeemed are gathered in victory around the Throne of the Lamb.

**John 10:27-30. I give eternal life to the sheep that belong to me.** Jesus speaks of himself as the Good Shepherd. We are the sheep given by the Father to Jesus: we listen to his voice and follow. We will never be lost – we will always be protected.

**Psalm 99:** We are his people,  
the sheep of his flock.

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**COVID PRECAUTIONS:** From this weekend, face masks will no longer be compulsory in Church. The air handling plant will continue to operate throughout the service changing the air frequently. Our system does not recirculate the air but simply expels it and replaces it with fresh air. Please continue to sanitise your hands as you come into church and use tissues to catch any coughs or sneezes.

**BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS:** We extend a warm welcome to Creighton Anthony Crasto. May he be blessed with God's love and a life filled with blessings.

**MARRIAGE CONGRATULATIONS** to Cherlston Fernandes and Drusilla Pereira who were married in our parish last weekend. We wish them many happy years of marriage.

**COMMUNION PYXES:** Please could ministers check if they have a Pyxe in their car's glove compartment or at home, and return it to the parish asap. No questions will be asked! Thank you.

**FIRST COMMUNION MASSES 15/5/22:** Next Sunday we will have the First Communion masses at 9 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. It is anticipated that these masses will be well attended, and parishioners may prefer to attend the 6 p.m. mass instead.

**THANKSGIVING MATRIMONY MASS WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL 14/5/22:**  
Congratulations to all the couples from our parish who are celebrating significant anniversaries this year, and who are attending the Thanksgiving Mass for Matrimony at Westminster Cathedral next Saturday at 3 p.m.

In the words of Cardinal Vincent Nichols, "This occasion is one where joy, gratitude and also the deep emotions of a shared journey are celebrated. The Mass will be an opportunity to acknowledge the joys and blessings of marriage, while remaining mindful of the need for healing and compassion for those who have experienced upset and suffering in their married life. It is my hope and prayer that this annual Mass offers significant witness to the essential value and joy of married life. There is an important witness in the wider society."

**PRIEST TRAINING FUND:**

This Sunday is Good Shepherd Sunday and our retiring collection will support the Priest Training Fund. This fund pays for the priestly formation of men for the Catholic priesthood. There are currently 58 men studying at Allen Hall seminary, 17 of whom are from our own Diocese, and two men are studying in Rome, also from our Diocese. Last year four men who studied at Allen Hall were ordained to the priesthood to serve as our future priests. The fund also supports the ongoing enrichment and formation of our ordained priests. Your gift ensures we can provide training for these men responding to Christ's call to dedicate their lives to serve God's people. Please be as generous as you can. Please also pray for vocations and for all our priests. If you do not have a donation envelope, plenty are still available at the back of the church. You can use the QR code on the poster to make your donation online or visit: [www.rcdow.org.uk/donations](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/donations). Thank you for your generosity.

Service Times & Intentions 8-15 May 2022		
SUNDAY 8 MAY	0900	Helen & Peter Fernandez Special Intention / Rosada, Silvester & Thomas Baptista, Remy Carvalho RIP
	1130	Miguela Sicat RIP
	1800	Souls in Purgatory RIP
Mon 9	0930	Mass
Tues 10	1930	Marriage Thanksgiving Silver Jubilee Anthony & Shanta
Wed 11	0930	Mass
Thu 12	0930	Emeliana Monteiro RIP 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv
Fri 13	0930	Rosalind Andrew RIP
Saturday 14	0930	Joseph Dias RIP Birthday Anniv
	10-10.30	Confession
	1100	Benediction
SUNDAY 15 MAY	0900	Ellen Campbell RIP 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv
	1130	Lavinia Siqueira RIP
	1800	Candelaria Ochoa RIP
<b>Rosary:</b> 7 p.m. before the Tuesday weekday evening mass.		
<b>Offertory:</b> Thank you for your offerings last Sunday.		
<b>Contactless</b>	357.94	
<b>Loose Plate</b>	194.50	
<b>Planned Giving Envs</b>	283.55	
<b>Standing Orders</b>	1497.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>2332.99</b>	

#### **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. For online transfers:

**Bank:** HSBC **Account Name:** WRCDT Osterley  
**Account No:** 41095889 **Sort Code:** 40 05 20  
**Please reference e.g.** Mass/date of Mass.

**CHURCH CLEANERS:** We wish to re-instate the rota for church cleaning prior to the pandemic. If you wish to help approximately once a month, please provide the parish office with your name, telephone number, email address and preferred day for cleaning. It is a helpful way to serve the parish and prepare the church for all our services.

**REPOSITORY:** We would like to resume opening the church shop on Sundays after mass. If you would like to help and go onto a rota, please contact the parish office with your name, telephone number, email address and preferred mass time. With a rota is, it is hoped that volunteers will open the shop roughly once a month. It will entail up to 30 minutes of your time after mass and full instructions will be provided.

**ST MARY'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL, ISLEWORTH** are recruiting a new foundation governor. For details please see the notice board or contact the school: Tel. 020 8560 7166. [www.smi.hounslow.sch.uk](http://www.smi.hounslow.sch.uk)

**CAFOD – Fix the Food System Campaign Launch, 11<sup>th</sup> May, 7-8pm:** Online. Hear what it is all about and how you can be part of it.  
<https://www.bigmarker.com/cafod/Fix-the-Food-System>

#### **PARISH OFFICE**

**PARISH SECRETARY:** Mrs. L. Faria  
**PLANNED GIVING CO-ORDINATOR AND BOOKKEEPER:** Mr. Steve McEvoy.

E-mail: [osterleybk@rcdow.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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

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**FIRST COMMUNION & RECONCILIATION 2022:**

Tuesday 10/5/22 at 6.15 p.m. Parents & Children.

Enquiries: [osterleyfhc1@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:osterleyfhc1@rcdow.org.uk)

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

**CONFIRMATION 2022:**

Monday 9/5/22. Unit 7. 6.30-7.40 p.m.

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**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 / 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 query about a CCP certificate, email**

**[osterleyccp1@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:osterleyccp1@rcdow.org.uk)** \*NB 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. Please leave a message if necessary.