



St. Vincent de Paul (Osterley) Newsletter

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11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A Part 2 (Pg 91)

Exodus 19:2-6. I will count you a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation. Moses proclaims the message of God's covenant with the people of Israel. He is the empowered leader whose task is to serve the Israelites by offering them the conditions for living in a close relationship with the Lord.

Romans 5:6-11. Now that we have been reconciled by the death of his Son, surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son. Paul speaks of humanity's reconciliation with God because of Christ's death. The act of reconciliation means God's former enemies become God's intimates. The result is that those once estranged can now boast of God himself – a great contrast with their previous fear of God's wrath.

Matthew 9:36-10:8. He summoned his twelve disciples and sent them out. Matthew has Jesus pronounce his mission discourse. He summons the Twelve and shares his mission with them. They are to serve others by proclaiming the arrival of the kingdom as Jesus did. As the powers conferred by Jesus are gratuitous, their use of such powers is also to be gratuitous.



We are his peo - ple, the sheep of his flock.

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



ON FATHER'S DAY

God our Father, we give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old.

We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation; may they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice. We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice.

We remember fathers, grandfathers, and great grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love.

Amen

THE 'I AM PRAYER GROUP': Please join in every 2nd & 4th Friday at 7:30 pm in the Church Hall to sing praises and share the Word of God and life experiences as a small group. There will be some light refreshments after the meeting. All are welcome! Please contact Adrian on 07894218596 for more information.

Next date: Friday 23/6/23.

SVP BAKE SALE: Thank you to all who made pastries and bought pastries for our recent Bake Sale in support of our SVP society. We raised £380.25 which will be used for those in need in our parish. SVP committee

MISSION BOX COLLECTION: If you have a red Mission Box, please bring it to church by **2nd July** and hand it in to the office. Ensure that your name is on the box. Thank you.

WINTERSHALL LIFE OF CHRIST: The greatest story of all time is movingly recreated with authentic detail, outstanding quality sound and music. The Life of Christ is a passion play not to be missed. It is both educational and entertaining, amusing and serious. Watch as hundreds of actors bring the story of Jesus to life in an open-air epic production set in stunning Surrey countryside. Young and old from all walks of life will be mesmerised as the story unfolds across three captivating acts from **10am to 3.30pm** from **27th June -1st July.** Book your tickets <https://www.wintershall.org.uk/life-christ-6>

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO AYLESFORD, SATURDAY 15/7/23: To take part please complete an application form from the lobby and submit it to the office with your payment asap in a marked envelope in order to secure a place on the coach.

DIOCESAN VACANCIES: For current vacancies visit <https://jobs.rcdow.org.uk/>

VACANCY CAFOD DIOCESE OF WESTMINSTER: Community Participation Co-ordinator – Full time role. Involves both recruitment and support of existing team of Volunteers. To inspire and resource volunteers to work with parish and school communities to enable them to participate in the Church's mission to overcome poverty and injustice in partnership with CAFOD. Further details at cafod.org.uk/jobs (Closing Date 25/6).

RETIRED LOCAL HANDYMAN WANTED:

Please telephone 07925338963 for further information.

ACCOMODATION URGENTLY NEEDED:

Parishioners seeks a 3 to 4 bed property as a family home, with some sort of outdoor space. Preferably long tenancy and in this area. Please call 07401 571243.

Service Times & Intentions: 18-25 JUNE 2023		
SUNDAY 18	0900	Silvester Baptista, Thomas Baptista, & Anthony Carvalho RIP
	1130	Ray Johnson RIP (Wedding Anniv)
	1800	Oliver & Geraldine Leahy RIP
Monday 19	0930	Special Intention Manmohan Dhillon
Tuesday 20	1930	Joe D'Lima RIP
Wednesday 21	0930	People of the Parish
Thursday 22	0930	Daily Mass
Friday 23	0930	Leo Gallagher RIP RD
Saturday 24	0930	Thanksgiving Eric Zeta
	10-1045	Confessions
	1100	Benediction
SUNDAY 25	0900	John Benjamin Mendes & Sita Mary Mendes RIP
	1130	Carmina Fernandes RIP
	1800	Geraldine Leahy RIP 24 th Anniv
Rosary: Mon, Wed-Sat after Mass. Tue 7 p.m. before Mass.		
'I AM' Prayer Group: Next date Fri. 23/6/23 at 7.30pm		
OFFERTORY: Thank you for your offerings last Sunday.		
Standing Orders	1740	
Contactless	308	
Loose Plate	358	
Planned Giving Envelopes	283	
Total Collection	2689	

MASS REQUESTS

Mass intentions can be requested via the parish office, e-mail, or by using a donation envelope from the lobby, which allows you to gift aid your offering. Offerings may be submitted by cheque or cash deposited in the lobby drop safe in a marked envelope, by BACS transfer (see bank details below), or by using the contactless machines. The minimum Diocesan recommendation is £10. Masses are confirmed upon receipt of the stipend. If the requested date is already booked, the next available date will be allocated. In the event of a funeral, weekday masses may have to be rescheduled.

ADMIN

ONLINE NEWSLETTER: <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/osterley/>

PARISH REGISTRATION: Collect 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.

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, complete a Baptism Application form (available in the lobby or online) and submit to the Parish Office with your offering. You will be contacted to arrange a date.

OTHER 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 housebound and those in need. Tel. 07765 026377

A CERTIFICATE OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE (CCP) will be required for applications to Catholic (or Church of England & Faith) primary or secondary schools. 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 CCP. To assist the priest in signing the certificate, the parish operates a Mass Attendance Card system (see below). To obtain an application form for a CCP, or for enquiries, email osterleyccp1@rcdow.org.uk (*NB ccp1 using a digit/number 1) or contact 07542441846.

MASS ATTENDANCE CARD: If your child is aged 1+ you may need a Mass Attendance Card. For further details email osterleyccp1@rcdow.org.uk (*NB ccp1 using a digit/number1)

PARISH OFFICE

THE OFFICE IS CLOSED ON WEDNESDAYS AND BANK HOLIDAYS. Email: osterley@rcdow.org.uk

PARISH SECRETARY: Mrs. L. Faria

PLANNED GIVING CO-ORDINATOR /

BOOKKEEPER: Mr. S. McEvoy.

Planned Giving enquiries: osterleybk@rcdow.org.uk
Tel. 07932 783647.

PARISH ONLINE BANK DETAILS

Bank: HSBC **Account Name:** WRCDT Osterley
Account: 41095889 **Sort Code:** 40 05 20.

Please reference: e.g. Mass, Baptism etc. / Date.

ST THOMAS MORE & ST JOHN FISHER, MARTYRS - 2/6/23: Both saints held high office in England but submitted to martyrdom, rather than accept Henry VIII's claim to be head of the Church.

St John Fisher was a learned teacher and chancellor at Cambridge university, and Bishop of Rochester in 1504 aged 35. When asked to accept the King as head of the Church he said he could not. "I do not condemn any other men's consciences," he said. "Their consciences must save them and mine must save me." He was tried and executed for treason on June 17 1535 aged 66.

St Thomas More was the Lord Chancellor. He had a large family to support and did not wish to die. "I am not so holy that I dare rush upon death," he said. But he could not accept the King as supreme head of the Church or condone his divorce. Rather than make a public pronouncement he resigned from his post and hoped to retire quietly. But the King would not accept his silence. St Thomas was arrested, imprisoned at the Tower of London for 15 months and then declared guilty of treason and condemned to death. He was executed nine days after St John Fisher. He was 57. From the scaffold he said: "I die the King's good servant, but God's first."

**TEA & COFFEE IN THE HALL AFTER
SUNDAY MORNING MASSES.
ALL WELCOME**

