



St. Vincent de Paul (Osterley) Newsletter

Parish Priest: Fr. Mark Leenane RIP

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16th July 2023

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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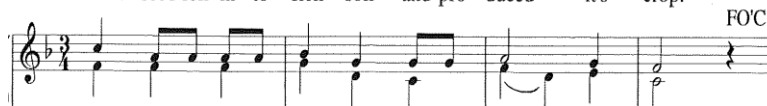
Isaiah 55:10-11. The rain makes the earth give growth. Like the rain and the snow that provide moisture and life for the growing seed, the Word of God spoken by the prophet causes life to spring up in the community that hears it.

Romans 8:18-23. The whole creation is eagerly waiting for God to reveal his sons. Paul shares with his readers his glorious vision of the world waiting for its liberation and longing to be set forth from its bondage to decay.

Matthew 13:1-23. A sower went out to sow. Jesus begins to speak to the crowd in parables by drawing their attention to the sower who casts his seed generously, hoping that it will take root wherever it falls. In the same way, the word he speaks will take root in the soil of the attentive heart.

Some seed fell in - to rich soil and pro - duced its crop.

PSALM 64: Some seed fell into rich soil, and produced its crop.



Requiem Mass for Fr Mark Leenane RIP

The funeral of Fr Mark will take place on Tuesday 1st August 2023 at 12 Noon with His Eminence, Cardinal Vincent Nichols as the main Presider.

Further details will be provided in due course.

For updates on Fr Mark's funeral arrangements, please check the parish website homepage or the newsletter. Kindly restrict only essential calls to the parish office, or email your enquiry. The office is currently under-manned and your patience and consideration is appreciated under the current circumstances.

Temporary Revised Mass Schedule: Sunday Masses at 9 am, 11.30 am and 6 pm will be celebrated as usual. Weekday mass will be celebrated on **Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday at 9.30 am.** There will be no Benediction on Saturday, and Confession will be on call.

Masses arranged offered for a particular intention on Tuesday or Thursday have been re-allocated. The church will be open at limited times during the day for private prayer, and close earlier than was previously the case.

A TRIBUTE TO FR MARK LEENANE

My first meeting with Fr Mark Leenane was way back in August 2007, when I accompanied Fr Noel Travers and the Late Fr Austin Mbelu to concelebrate Mass at St Vincent de Paul Parish. Fr Leenane then invited me to celebrate a Sunday Mass and as the Mass was about to end or during an announcement, he spontaneously asked the parishioners if I can come back over the following summer to supply at his Parish. Thus began my friendship with him.

He was kind, generous to a fault, and he provided support and accommodation to me. He introduced me to his loving parents Mr & Mrs

Leenane, and some of his siblings whom I came to love. Fr Leenane took me underwing and showed me how to be a good Priest. He loved his parishioners so much and was always there for them. He loved life and would often tell me to go and relax at the park, museum or Art Gallery. He often went for walks. He will be greatly missed by parishioners of St Vincent de Paul Osterley, and by members of my family who had the privilege of meeting him. From Fr Mark Omene, Nigeria.

FLOWERS FOR FR MARK RIP: If you wish to contribute to the floral arrangements for Fr Mark's

funeral, please submit your offering in a marked envelope via the lobby safe.

CONDOLENCE BOOK FOR THE LEENANE FAMILY: Please sign the book in the lobby if you would like to include a personal message to Fr. Mark's family. Any correspondence to Fr Mark's family can be forwarded via the Parish Office. Please post through the Presbytery front door or the lobby wall safe.

STELLA MARIS - SEA SUNDAY 9 JULY 2023: Thank you for your contributions last Sunday which came to £269.00

PETER'S PENCE 2 JULY 2023: The collection amounted to £100.09. Thank you.

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS to Luca James Williams who is being baptised into the Catholic church today. May God bless and guide him throughout his life.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND 2024: Fr Robin would be glad to lead a parish visit to the Holy Land next year, around April/May time. We would see the holy places of Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth and Galilee over 8 to 10 days, with possibly other visits to ancient sites. To get an idea of numbers would anyone interested please give your names without obligation to the parish office.

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 contact the Parish Office.

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

Service Times & Intentions: 16-23 JULY 2023		
SUNDAY 16	0900	Thanksgiving Int Andrew Family
	1130	Thanksgiving 1 st B'day Werner Jace Coutinho <i>Baptism: Luca James Williams</i>
	1800	Eve Clark RIP 2 nd Anniv
Monday 17	0930	Mangala Mary David RIP RD
Wed 19	0930	Mr & Mrs S Joseph RIP
Friday 21	0930	Joao Cristo Jose Da Cunha RIP
Saturday 22	0930	Luis Dias RIP
SUNDAY 23	0900	George Thomas RIP (Bday Anniv)
	1130	Tom Cassin RIP (Bday Anniv)
	1800	Magdala Mary David RIP RD
Rosary: Mon, Wed, Fri Sat, after Mass.		
The New I Am Prayer Group: Next date Fri. Tba 7.30pm		
OFFERTORY: See below for the revised figures for 9/7/23.		
Standing Orders		1740
Contactless		403
Loose Plate		468
Planned Giving Envelopes		246
Total Collection		2857

OFFERTORY: Thank you for your offerings last Sunday	
Standing Orders	1740
Contactless	313
Loose Plate	672
Planned Giving Envelopes	346
Total Collection	3071

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: Tel. 07932 783647. osterleybk@rcdow.org.uk

PARISH ONLINE BANK DETAILS

Bank: HSBC **Account Name:** WRCDDT Osterley

Account: 41095889 **Sort Code:** 40 05 20.

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

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 Antonella osterleyccp1@rcdow.org.uk (* fhc1 using a digit 1) or telephone 07542441846.

MASS ATTENDANCE CARD (MAC): If your child is aged 1+ you may need a Mass Attendance Card. For details on how to get a MAC, email Antonella using the contact details above.

FIRST COMMUNION ENQUIRIES: Email Frankie at osterleyfhc1@rcdow.org.uk (* fhc1 using a digit 1)