



St. Vincent de Paul (Osterley) Newsletter

Parish Priest: Fr. Mark Leenane RIP

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23rd July 2023

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Wisdom 12:13,16-19. After sin you will grant repentance. Even though God has the power to intervene directly in the world whenever he chooses, God usually acts gradually. He understands our weakness and allows us time to repent. God is more merciful and patient than we are.

Romans 8:26-27. The Spirit expresses our plea in a way that could never be put into words. Even when we are so downhearted that we cannot find the words for our prayer, the Spirit prays for us according to the mind of God.

Matthew 13:24-43. Let them both grow till the harvest. Sometimes, despite our best efforts, weeds of sin and selfishness still seem to grow in abundance in our lives. Today's gospel offers us a reassuring message: do not worry. At the harvest time, God will sort out the wheat from the weeds.

PSALM 85: O Lord, you are good and forgiving.

Fr Mark Leenane RIP

Fr Mark's mortal remains will be received at St Vincent de Paul church, Osterley at **3pm on Monday 31 July**. The church will remain open until 10pm for private prayer.

The Funeral Mass will be on **Tuesday 1 August at 12 noon**. Cardinal Vincent Nichols will preside and the homily will be given by Bishop John Sherrington.

Fr Mark's mortal remains will be taken to Dublin for a Requiem Mass followed by burial.

May the soul of Fr Mark rest in peace and rise in glory.

Mgr Martin Hayes, Vicar General, Diocese of Westminster.

The funeral service will be livestreamed. Details will be provided soon for those who cannot attend at St. Vincent's, but who would like to participate from afar.

A large attendance is expected, and public transport may be preferable. Car parking options will be publicised shortly.

Any updates on Fr Mark's funeral arrangements will be posted on the parish website homepage, and in next Sunday's newsletter.

NOTE: The parish office will be open for reduced times next week. Kindly restrict only essential enquiries to the office. Your patience and understanding is appreciated at this time.

Temporary Revised Mass Schedule: From next Sunday Masses at 9.30 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.

HELP NEEDED - ERECTION OF MARQUEES FOR FR MARK'S FUNERAL: Saturday 29th July, from 12 Noon. Help is needed for this task. As it is physical work, many hands will make it much easier. Please come along if you have the time to help. Thank you.

A TRIBUTE TO FR MARK LEENANE FROM NEWWAYS CHARITY, TURKANA, KENYA: Lenny and Scholastica whom you last saw in March when they came to chat about the nursery programme, wanted to share with you this tribute prepared by the charity to celebrate the wonderful priest and man that Fr. Mark was.

<https://www.newways.org.uk/fr-mark-leenane>.

They have offered many prayers and masses for him in Turkana to celebrate his life and the

partnership that has existed with St Vincent's since 2008. May he rest in Peace

CONDOLENCE FROM ST JUDE PARISH, TEMPLEOGUE, DUBLIN: We extend our deepest sympathy to the Leenane Family in Glendown on the passing of Fr Mark Leenane. Many of you will know Mark as he grew up here and regularly helped out here during his holidays home. We extend our sympathy to all his parishioners in Westminster in London where he was parish priest for many years.

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.

CERTIFICATE OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE

Is your child starting Year 7 in September 2024?

If you are applying for a Year 7 place in catholic schools, you will need a Certificate of Catholic Practice (CCP).

Apply now for an application form and further details to osterleyccp1@rcdow.org.uk

Please do not ring the parish office about CCP's.

You can call or text to 07542 441846. Thank you. Antonella

TEA & COFFEE AFTER MORNING MASSES TODAY: All are welcome.

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 Dean of Hounslow, Fr Gerard Quinn, Brentford Parish. Tel: 020 8560 1671. Email:

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: 23-30 JULY 2023		
SUNDAY 23	0900	George Thomas RIP (B'day Anniv)
	1130	Tom Cassin RIP (B'day Anniv)
	1800	Magdala Mary David RIP RD
Monday 24	0930	Louisa De Souza RIP
Wed 26	0930	Joaozinho Francisco Joao RIP
Friday 28	0930	Sonia David RIP B'day Anniv
Saturday 29	0930	Int. of the Joao Family
SUNDAY 30	0930	Fr. Mark Leenane RIP RD
	1130	John Curran RIP Anniv
	1800	Oliver Leahy RIP 3 rd Anniv
Rosary: Mon, Wed, Fri Sat, after Mass.		
The New I Am Prayer Group: Next date Fri. Tba 7.30pm		
OFFERTORY: Thank you for your offerings last Sunday		
Standing Orders		1740
Contactless		329
Loose Plate		440
Planned Giving Envelopes		241
Total Collection		2750

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.