



# St. Vincent de Paul (Osterley) Newsletter

Parish Priest: Fr. Mark Leenane RIP

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## 30th July 2023

## 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Year A Part 2 (Pg. 108)



**1 Kings 3:5,7-12.** You have asked for a discerning judgement for yourself. Solomon prays for the gift of wisdom to ensure the discerning judgement he would need if he were to be a good king. This surpasses all other gifts of wealth, power and victory over his enemies that he might have asked from the Lord.

**Romans 8:28-30.** God intended us to become true images of his Son. Paul reassures us that God is ultimately behind every event that happens in our lives.

**Matthew 13:44-52.** He sells everything he owns and buys the field. The kingdom is compared to a valuable find – a treasure, a pearl, and a good catch of fish.

**PSALM 118: Lord, how I love your law!**

### 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.

### PRACTICAL INFORMATION FOR TUESDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST 2023

**LIVESTREAM LINK:** The funeral will be livestreamed for those who cannot attend in person.

<https://www.funeralstreaming.co.uk/viewing-room/33876/>

**STEWARDS & USHERS:** Please be guided to designated areas by the stewards and ushers. They will be wearing noticeable badges.

#### PARKING OPTIONS:

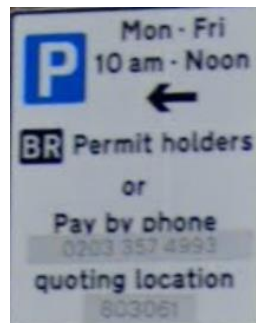
The Church car park is likely to be occupied on the day by family, clergy, livestream crew and disabled. Please be guided by the stewards on site.

Parking is available on side roads. Please pay attention to any restrictions in place. There are a few shared use bays near the church where resident permit holders as well as visitors can pay and park during the restricted hours.

LBH have advised that attendees leave a note in their cars clearly stating **“Attending funeral at St. Vincent de Paul Church”** so that their enforcement officers

identify those vehicles that belong to the funeral attendees. It also helps residents and other visitors to the area to be more understanding.

For funeral parking purposes, it is the ‘Resident permit holders only’ bays that mourners are allowed to park in. If you arrive before 12 Noon, please avoid the shared use bays and instead use the ‘Resident permit holders only’ bays. After 12 noon parking is free anyway.



### ISLEWORTH & SYON SCHOOL

The school have kindly allowed some parking spaces in their car park, which will be available from approximately 10am on 1/8/23. It is roughly a 10-12 minute walk to the church (via Church Rd and Osterley Rd). The school's address is: Isleworth & Syon School, *Ridgeway Road Isleworth Middlesex TW7 5LJ*.

**H28 BUS:** The H28 bus stops right outside the Church. If you are coming from Cranford or Hounslow, or Isleworth & Osterley, you can use this bus.

**TEMPORARY REVISED MASS SCHEDULE:** **Sunday Masses will be at 9.30 am** (from today), **11.30 am and 6 pm**. 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.

**CONDOLENCE BOOK FOR THE LEENANE FAMILY:** Please sign the book in the lobby if you would like to include a tribute or personal message of remembrance.

**THE PARISH GARDENS & FR MARK:**

Fr Mark loved his garden and spent a lot of time in it. He always liked to leave the lawn to grow like a meadow, so that all the wild flowers could grow and the bees and butterflies could visit. Of course, in the middle of August it is all cut down again, as that is how one manages a meadow. This allows all the seeds to disperse and grow again next year. This explains why the garden grass is so tall, as it was part of Fr. Mark's rewilding project. This was very close to his heart. It is hoped to reflect this at Fr Mark's funeral.

Service Times & Intentions: 30 JULY – 6 AUGUST 2023		
SUNDAY 30	0930	Fr Mark Leenane RIP RD
	1130	John Curran RIP Anniv
	1800	Oliver Leahy RIP 3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniv
Monday 31	0930 1500	Int Lily Mulvaney Reception of Fr Mark RIP into Church
TUESDAY 1	NOON	FUNERAL MASS: Fr Mark Leenane RIP
Wed 2	0930	Sebastian, Adriana & Bernie Louzado RIP
Friday 4	0930	Irene & Peter Favell RIP
Saturday 5	0930	Eugene Sloan RIP
SUNDAY 6	0930	Fr Mark Leenane RIP Month's Mind
	1130	Thanksgiving Birthday Intention
	1800	Bridget Traynor RIP RD
Rosary: Mon, Wed, Fri Sat, after Mass.		
The New I Am Prayer Group: Next date Fri. 11/8/23 7.30pm		
OFFERTORY: Thank you for your offerings last Sunday		
Standing Orders	1740	
Contactless	265	
Loose Plate	403	
Planned Giving Envelopes	402	
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>2810</b>	

**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](mailto:osterleyccp1@rcdow.org.uk)  
Please do not ring the parish office about CCP's.  
[You can call or text to 07542 441846.](tel:07542441846)  
[Thank you. Antonella](#)

**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.

**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](mailto: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

**PARISH OFFICE**

**THE OFFICE IS CLOSED ON WEDNESDAYS AND**

**BANK HOLIDAYS.** Email: [osterley@rcdow.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:osterleyccp1@rcdow.org.uk) (\* fnc1 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.