

St. Vincent de Paul (Osterley) Newsletter

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Zechariah 9:9-10. See now, your king comes humbly to you. The prophet Zechariah looks forward to the coming of the King of Peace. In the Gospels, this prophetic word is used to describe the Palm Sunday arrival in Jerusalem of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

Romans 8:9,11-13. If by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body, you will live. Paul teaches the Christians of Rome that the Holy Spirit resides within each believer, and this makes all the difference.

Matthew 11:25-30. I am gentle and humble of heart. Jesus invites those who follow him to take up the yoke of the Gospel. It is not a heavy burden, but one that brings rest for the soul.

PSALM 144: I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.

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Message from Fr. Gerard Quinn, Dean of Hounslow.

It was with great sadness that we heard the news that after his recent illness, Fr. Mark passed away on Thursday morning. We pray for the repose of his soul.

Grant, we pray, O Lord, that the soul of Fr Mark, your servant and priest, whom you honoured with sacred office may exult forever in the glorious home of heaven. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

May the soul of Fr Mark, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

I extend my condolences to Fr Mark's family, his friends, colleagues and parishioners of St Vincent de Paul, Osterley, where he had been Parish Priest since 2004.

Once the Funeral arrangements have been finalised they will be made known to parishioners.

In the meantime, the Sunday Masses at 9 am, 11.30 am and 6 pm will be celebrated as usual. On weekdays, Mass will only be celebrated on **Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday at 9.30 am**. There will be no Benediction, and Confession will be on call. If you have arranged for a Mass to be offered for a particular intention on Tuesday or Thursday, they will be reallocated to a later date. If you contact the parish office (preferably by email), you can find out the new date. Intentions are also publicised in the Sunday newsletter for the following week.

The church will continue to be open on weekdays for private prayer, but will have to close earlier than was previously the case.

With assurances of my prayers, Fr. Gerard Quinn, Dean of Hounslow

CONDOLENCEBOOKFORTHELEENANEFAMILY:Please sign the book inthe lobby if you would like to include a personalmessage to Fr. Mark's family.

CORRESPONDENCE TO LEENANE FAMILY: All condolence correspondence for

Fr Mark's family will 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:

Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. In the last year, more crews have been abandoned by their employers than ever before. Many are still being denied the right to leave their ships for even a short break away from the relentless noise and pressure onboard. Many are reporting more stress and poorer mental health.

Today the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church, by visiting <u>www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate</u>, or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris (formerly called Apostleship of the Sea) to continue its important work - so please give generously. Thank you.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO AYLESFORD, SATURDAY 15/7/23: If you would like to go please speak to Joe Andrew asap.

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.

GUMLEY HOUSE SCHOOL are holding their Summer Fair today, 9th July 2023 from 12-4pm. There will be dozens of stalls, BBQ, raffles, music, food, bar and much more so please do come along!

The entrance is via Gumley Gardens on St John's Road, Isleworth, TW7 6PP.

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.

<u>ADMIN</u>

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.

Service Times & Intentions: 9-16 JULY 2023

	0900	Thanksgiving Steve McEvoy				
SUNDAY 9	1130	Charles Antwi RIP RD				
	1800	Special Private Intention				
Monday 10	0930	Anthony & Caroline D'Souza RIP				
Wed 12	0930	Annie Prout RIP 13th Anniv				
Friday 14	0930	Adolph Louis RIP Anniv				
Saturday 15	0930	Cliff Dias RIP				
	0900	Thanksgiving Int Andrew Family				
SUNDAY 16	1130	Thanksgiving 1 st B'day Werner Jace Coutinho				
	1800	Eve Clark RIP 2 nd Anniv				
Rosary: Mon, Wed, Fri Sat after Mass.						

The New I Am Prayer Group: Next date Fri. 14/7/23 at 7.30pm OFFERTORY: Thank you for your offerings last Sunday.

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Standing Orders	1740
Contactless	tba
Loose Plate	468
Planned Giving Envelopes	246
Total Collection	714

OTHER CONTACTS

SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVE: Mrs. A. Trigger. Email: <u>osterleysg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk</u> 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 Antonella <u>osterleyccp1@rcdow.org.uk</u> (* 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)

PARISH OFFICE

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

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: HSBCAccount Name: WRCDT OsterleyAccount: 41095889Sort Code: 40 05 20.Please reference:e.g.Mass, Baptism etc. / Date.

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