



# St. Vincent de Paul (Osterley) Newsletter

Parish Priest: Fr. Mark Leenane RIP

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**6<sup>th</sup> August 2023**

**Transfiguration of the Lord**

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**Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14. His robe was white as snow.**

In a dream depicting a divine judgement, Daniel assures faithful Jews that the Lord will deliver them from their persecutors and, in solidarity with one 'as a son of man', give them an eternal kingdom.

**2 Peter 1:16-19. We heard this ourselves, spoken from heaven.** Jesus' transfiguration is the revelation and guarantee of his final triumph in his 'Parousia' (i.e. Second Coming), as well as being the fulfilment of the Old Testament which, in turn, is a sure guide on our faith journey.

**Matthew 17:1-9. His face shone like the sun.** In the context of his teaching about his destiny to suffer, die and rise from the dead, Jesus is manifested visibly as divine and, to complete this revelation, his Father commands the disciples to listen to his Beloved Son.

**PSALM 96: The Lord is king, most high above all the earth.**

**THANK YOU:** A huge thank you to every one of you who helped to organise Fr Mark's funeral, as well as the garden refreshments that followed. There are far too many to be named individually for all the many tasks involved, but you will know who you are! Fr Mark would have been overwhelmed at the response, and also by those who attended, as it demonstrated how much he meant to his parish community. He will be prayed for especially today at the 9.30 a.m. Month's Mind Mass. May he rest in eternal peace.

**FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS 1/8/23 PICTURE GALLERY:** Please visit the parish homepage where you can see photographs of the beautiful flower arrangements that were created by the ladies in our parish, and Sr Mary from Gumley Convent.

**CONDOLENCE BOOK FOR THE LEENANE FAMILY:** Thank you to everyone who offered tributes and personal messages of sympathy and remembrance. Both books have been filled with messages and given to Fr. Mark's family.

**TEMPORARY REVISED MASS SCHEDULE:** Sunday Masses will be at 9.30 am, 11.30 am and 6 pm. Weekday mass will be celebrated on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday at 9.30 am. There is no Benediction on Saturday, and Confession is on call only when a supply priest is available. You may wish to avail of a neighbouring parish.

In the event that supply cover is not available for mass, a Eucharistic service will be conducted. Your consideration and understanding is appreciated at this time.

### **CERTIFICATE OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE**

If you are applying for catholic or faith secondary schools, you will need a CCP.

Please request this by email to [osterleyccp1@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:osterleyccp1@rcdow.org.uk) before 31st August. You will need to submit all MAC's and your child's birth certificate along with the application form.

**Certificates will be signed on 12th September only.**

Your understanding at this time is appreciated. Many thanks, Antonella

### **THE PARISH GARDENS & FR MARK:**

As mentioned in last Sunday's newsletter, Fr Mark loved his garden and spent a lot of time in it. He liked to leave the lawn to grow like a meadow, so that wild flowers could grow and the bees and butterflies could visit. 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 has been so tall, as it was part of Fr. Mark's rewilding project. This was very close to his heart. The simple posy on his coffin

was made using flowers picked from the parish garden, at the request of his family.

**PLUMS AND APPLES FROM THE PARISH GARDEN:** Please help yourself to fruit from the garden. The apples are cooking (not eating) apples.

**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 asap.

<b>Service Times &amp; Intentions: 6 -13 AUGUST 2023</b>		
<b>SUNDAY 6</b>	0930	<b>Fr. Mark Leenane RIP Month's Mind</b>
	1130	Thanksgiving Birthday Intention
	1800	Bridget Traynor RIP RD
Monday 7	0930	<b>Intention Medics, Poor &amp; Sick</b>
Wed 9	0930	Thomas Baptista RIP
Friday 11	0930	Helen Griffin RIP Birthday Anniv
Saturday 12	0930	Julias Godinho RIP
<b>SUNDAY 13</b>	0930	Fatima Mascarenhas RIP Anniv
	1130	Tadeusz Hermaszewski RIP Anniv <i>Baptisms: Victoria Fernandes &amp; Reuel Fernandes</i>
	1800	Souls of Deceased RIP
<b>Rosary:</b> Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat, after Mass.		
<b>The New I Am Prayer Group:</b> Next date Fri. 11/8/23 7.30pm		
<b>OFFERTORY:</b> Thank you for your offerings last Sunday		
Standing Orders	1740	
Contactless	390	
Loose Plate	413	
Planned Giving Envelopes	280	
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>2823</b>	

**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) (\* 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.

