# St. Vincent de Paul (Osterley) Newsletter

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## 10th September 2023

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A Part 2 (Pg. 125)



**Ezekiel 33:7-9. If you do not speak to the wicked man, I will hold you responsible for his death.** The message of Ezekiel oscillates between doom and hope. Today's reading presents him as a sentry keeping watch over the house of Israel, sent to warn them of the consequences of forgetting God and turning against the God-given Law.

**Romans 13:8-10. Love is the answer to every one of the commandments.** What is the essence of the Law for Christians? Everything forbidding adultery, murder, theft, and covetousness is presupposed. Yet there is a deeper and more challenging law, that of loving your neighbour as yourself.

Matthew 18:15-20. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. Even in the early days, soon after the Resurrection of the Lord, the Christian community had to face scandals in its midst. Jesus teaches his community how to deal with offenders, beginning with a quiet one-toone word of advice but if necessary, involving also community mediation.

#### PSALM 94



**OUR LADY'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION**: Thank you to the SVP for organising this lovely event, and to all who attended.

**CONFIRMATION / FIRST COMMUNION** 2024: When applications forms are available for these sacraments, it will be advertised in the newsletter and announced at mass.

**THANK YOU CARD TO PARISHIONERS:** Please see the thank you card on the noticeboard from Fr Mark's family to all parishioners.

**CHURCH SERVICES:** Eucharistic Services will will continue on weekdays and Saturdays until further notice.

### **EMERGENCIES REQUIRING A PRIEST:**

If you need a priest in an emergency, i.e. a person dying and needing the last rites at home, please contact a neighbouring parish in Hounslow Deanery. If someone is seriously ill in hospital, then the chaplaincy office or, if it is closed, the switchboard, will be able to contact whichever priest is on-call at that time.

**PILGRIMAGE TO YORK:** During the weekend of the 21st-22nd October 2023, Young Catholic Adults and the Traditional English Association of Catholic History will be organising a pilgrimage to York and will visit the shrine of St. Margaret Clitherow, York Oratory, the Bar Convent and St. Mary's Abbey. This event is aimed at Young Catholic Adults and Catholics interested in history. For details of how to book onto this free weekend and for more info see:

https://bookwhen.com/youngcatholicadultsyorkpilgrimage2023

Service Times & Intentions:			
10-17 September 2023			
SUNDAY 10	0930	Thanksgiving Farida Mascarenhas	
	1130	Sebastian, Adriana & Bernie Louzado RIP	
	1800	Int. Medics, Poor & Sick	
Monday 11	0930	Eucharistic Service	
Wed 13	0930	Eucharistic Service	
Friday 15	0930	Eucharistic Service	
Saturday 16	0930	Eucharistic Service	
SUNDAY 17	0930	,	
	1130		
		Thomas Baptista RIP	
Rosary: Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat, after the Eucharistic Service.			
The New I Am Prayer Group:			
Next date Fri. 22/9/23 7.30pm			
OFFERTORY:			
Thank you for your offerings on Sunday 3/9/23			
Standing Orde	1740		
Contactless		348	
Loose Plate	420		
Planned Giving	opes 302		
Total Collection		2810	

**DIOCESAN VACANCIES:** Please visit <u>https://jobs.rcdow.org.uk/</u>

#### PARISH OFFICE

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: WRCDT Osterley Account: 41095889 Sort Code: 40 05 20. Please reference: e.g. Mass, Baptism etc. / Date.

#### 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.

**NOTE:** Whilst there are Eucharistic services in place, masses are currently being booked on Sunday only and the diary is currently full for this year.

#### <u>ADMIN</u>

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**PARISH REGISTRATION:** Collect a Welcome Pack from the lobby. Completed Registration and Planned Giving forms can be 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.

**HALL BOOKINGS:** No new hall bookings will be taken until further notice.

#### 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.

