

St. Vincent de Paul (Osterley) Newsletter

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17th September 2023

+24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr A Vol. 2

Ecclesiasticus 27:30-28:7. Forgive your neighbour the hurt he does you, and when you pray, your sins will be forgiven. A Jewish teacher, writing about 200 years before the time of our Lord, insists that life is too short to harbour resentment or to plan vengeance.

Romans 14:7-9. Alive or dead we belong to the Lord. If the life and death of each of us has consequences for others, this applies all the more to our relationship with God in Christ.

Matthew 18:21-35. I do not tell you to forgive seven times, but seventy-seven times. Peter, on behalf of the apostles, wants Jesus to give an exact figure for how often we should forgive. Instead, Jesus tells a challenging parable of a man who was forgiven a gigantic debt, but refused to forgive a much smaller debt.



PSALM 102: The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy.



PASTORAL LETTER: The Cardinal has written a pastoral letter for this weekend. Copies are available to take home from the lobby.

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

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.

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

THE NEW I AM PRAYER GROUP: Please join in every 2nd & 4th Friday at 7:30 pm in the Church Hall to sing praises and share the Word of God and life experiences as a small group. There will be some light refreshments after the meeting. All are welcome! Please contact Adrian on 07894218596 for more information.
Next date: Friday 22/9/23 at 7.30 p.m.

PARISH STATISTICS: From next Sunday there will be a mass count taken at each Sunday mass over a period of 4 weeks, as requested by the Bishops Conference of England & Wales.

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

Service Times & Intentions: 17-24 September 2023		
SUNDAY 17	0930	Madeleine Lynch RIP
	1130	Tom Cassin RIP
	1800	Thomas Baptista RIP
Monday 18	0930	Eucharistic Service
Wed 20	0930	Eucharistic Service
Friday 22	0930	Eucharistic Service
Saturday 23	0930	Eucharistic Service
SUNDAY 24	0930	Julius Godinho RIP
	1130	Lavinia Siqueira RIP Bday Anniv
	1800	Antonieta Mascarenhas RIP Anniv
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 10/9/23		
Standing Orders		1740
Contactless		318
Loose Plate		412
Planned Giving Envelopes		253
Total Collection		2723

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.

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 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: 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

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.

