

St. Vincent de Paul (Osterley) Newsletter

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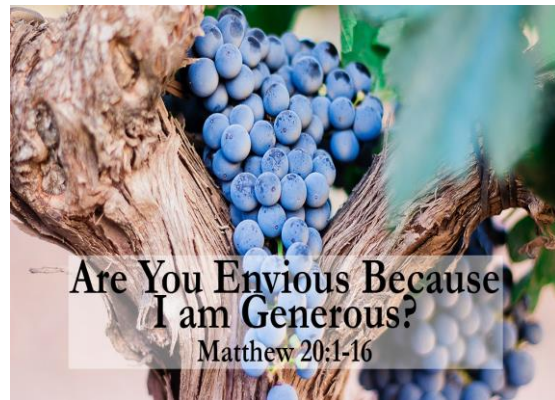
Isaiah 55:6-9. My thoughts are not your thoughts. The prophet speaks of the coming liberation of Israel, and the glorious fulfilment of God's promises. He encourages listeners to seek the Lord who has come near. They can find him for he has already found them.

PSALM 144: The Lord is close to all who call him.

Philippians 1:20-24, 27. Life to me is Christ. Writing from

prison, Paul expresses his absolute surrender to Christ. The God who has glorified Christ, will glorify him again in Paul's body, that is, in the Apostle's whole life, and how he has lived out his calling as an apostle in the service of the Gospel.

Matthew 20:1-16. Why be envious because I am generous. The Gospel describes a scene Jesus must have witnessed often of people being hired for work early in the morning. The offer of a day's work meant food for a family. The owner of this vineyard shows a generosity that can only point to the generosity of God.



CONFIRMATION / FIRST COMMUNION 2024: It will be advertised in the newsletter, and announced at mass, when applications are invited.

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/>

PARISH STATISTICS: From today 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.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER NON-RESIDENTIAL ENRICHMENT WEEKEND FOR COUPLES:

30th Sept & 1st Oct at St. George's Parish Centre – Sudbury. (Saturday 9am to Sunday 5.00pm). This is a great opportunity as a couple to affirm, enrich and explore your unique relationship (NB: There is no group sharing). For more information go to: <https://wwme.org.uk/book-a-weekend/>

GUNNERSBURY CATHOLIC SCHOOL YEAR 7 OPEN DAYS 2023:

WEDNESDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER 2023

1.30pm – 3.00pm / 5.00pm – 7.30pm

MONDAY, 2 OCTOBER 2023

1.30pm – 3.00pm

WEDNESDAY, 4 OCTOBER 2023

10.30am – 11.30am

To register and for further information visit our website: www.gunnersbury.com

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).

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 details above.

Service Times & Intentions: 24 September – 1 October 2023		
SUNDAY 24	0930	Julius Godinho RIP
	1130	Lavinia Siqueira RIP B'day Anniv
	1800	Antonieta Mascarenhas RIP Anniv
Monday 25	0930	Eucharistic Service
Wed 27	0930	Eucharistic Service St Vincent de Paul Feast
Thu 28	1200	Requiem Mass: Jason Fernandes RIP
Friday 29	0930	Eucharistic Service
Saturday 30	0930	Eucharistic Service
SUNDAY 1	0930	Rosalind Andrew RIP
	1130	Margaret Curran RIP B'day Anniv
	1800	Reggie & Ancy D'Souza RIP
Rosary: Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat, after the Eucharistic Service.		
The New I Am Prayer Group: Next date: Fri. 13 th October 2023 7.30pm		
OFFERTORY: Thank you for your offerings last Sunday.		
Standing Orders		1740
Contactless		391
Loose Plate		427
Planned Giving Envelopes		145
Total Collection		2703

Adsumus Sancte Spiritus

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance
lead us down the wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together
to eternal life

and not stray from the way of truth
and what is right.

All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son,
forever and ever.
Amen.

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.

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ONLINE NEWSLETTER:

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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 thereafter.

HALL BOOKINGS: No new hall bookings are being 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.

SVP: For assistance to the housebound and those in need. Tel. 07765 026377.