

St. Vincent de Paul (Osterley) Newsletter

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Isaiah 25:6-10. The Lord will prepare a banquet, and will wipe away tears from every cheek. When the God of Israel is universally acknowledged, God will mark the moment with a great banquet for all nations and peoples.

PSALM 22: In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.

Philippians 4:12-14,19-20. There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength. Because of his deep relationship with Christ, Paul is content with whatever comes his way, be it little or plenty.

Matthew 22:1-14. Invite everyone you can find to the wedding. The king inviting people to a banquet represents God, and those who refuse the invitation represent the Jerusalem leadership.

FIRST COMMUNION & RECONCILIATION

2024: Applications are now invited for children to prepare for the Sacraments of First Communion and Reconciliation at St Vincent's in 2024. Application forms are available in paper form in the forms box in the Church lobby or via the parish website (in the **Forms** section beneath 'Sacramental Preparation'). Applicants must be baptised Catholics, be in Year 3 or above at school and the family must be registered with the parish using registration pack available in the lobby of the church and attend Mass regularly at St Vincent's. Completed forms must be accompanied by a copy of the child's baptism certificate. These should be posted through the parish office door or the lobby drop safe. It is intended that the programme of classes/meetings will begin in early January 2024 and that the First Communion Masses will be held in mid-May 2024. **Applications must be submitted by 30 November 2023 at the latest**

CAFOD: Thank you for your generous donations to CAFOD's Family Fast Day Appeal which came to £379.65. Together we are supporting local experts like Dr Nasha in Pakistan to get help to families and communities when they need it most. It's not too late to give online at cafod.org.uk

MISSIO – 'Hearts on fire, feet on the move': Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday, when the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his charity for world mission. Please support Missio in helping missionaries to work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Join in on this special day, that unites Catholics all over the world

in prayer and celebration of our Church's mission to share God's love with all people. Please call 020 7821 9755 (office hours) or visit Missio's website to give a single gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation if possible: missio.org.uk

SVP PRESENTS CHILDRENS FREE MOVIE

EVENING: Saturday 21st October 2023 from 5.30pm to 8.00pm in the church hall. Children of all age groups invited. Refreshments free for kids.

At least one parent must accompany the children. Please write down your children's name and age in the sheet provided in the lobby. Don't miss the opportunity!

DESMOND BEGLEY RIP: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Desmond Begley who died recently. Our sympathy is extended to Desmond's family. His funeral will take place at St. Vincent's on Monday 6th November 2023 at 11.45am. May he rest in peace.

NOVEMBER HOLY SOULS: If you wish to have your deceased relatives and friends prayed for daily at mass in November, place a list of names with your offering in the blue envelopes provided in the lobby and return via the lobby drop safe. The Faithful Departed will be prayed for at all services throughout November. To gift aid your donation, please complete the slip attached to the envelope and place it in the envelope. If you are not eligible to gift aid, you can also place names and offerings in your own marked envelope or those provided in the lobby (writing on it "NOVEMBER SOULS") and post it into the lobby safe.

1st NOVEMBER ALL SAINTS: Mass at 9.30am

2nd NOVEMBER ALL SOULS: Mass at 9.30am

BLESSING OF GRAVES IN NOVEMBER 2023:

See the poster in the lobby detailing times and dates for the blessing of graves by Catholic priests in the cemeteries and crematoria in the Borough of Hounslow during November.

Service Times & Intentions: 15-22 October 2023		
SUNDAY 15	0930	Fr Danny Horan RIP
	1130	Lavinia Siqueira RIP
	1800	Romaldo & Olive Castellino RIP
Monday 16	0930	Eucharistic Service
Wed 18	0930	Eucharistic Service
Friday 20	0930	Eucharistic Service
Saturday 21	0930	Eucharistic Service
SUNDAY 22	0930	Gabriel Godinho RIP
	1130	John Curran RIP BDAY
	1800	Erica Zeta INT
Rosary: Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat, after the Eucharistic Service.		
The New I Am Prayer Group: Next date: Fri. 20 th October 2023 7.30pm		
OFFERTORY: Thank you for your offerings last Sunday.		
Standing Orders		1740
Contactless 1/10/23		408
Contactless 8/10/23		301
Loose Plate		542
Planned Giving Envelopes		234
Total Collection		3225

CONFIRMATION 2024: The application process will be advertised in the newsletter, and announced at mass in due course.

ALTAR SERVERS: Please sign the list in the Sacristy by today if you have been a server in this parish for a year or longer. Accordingly it is hoped to arrange a mass on the Feast of St. Stephen, Boxing Day, when qualifying servers will be enrolled into the Guild of St. Stephen and receive a medal.

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.

PARISH STATISTICS: The 4th and final mass count will take place today as requested by the Bishops Conference of England & Wales.

CHURCH SERVICES: Eucharistic Services will continue on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday until further notice.

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 (using a digit1).

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 (see above.)

FIRST COMMUNION & RECONCILIATION:

Contact email: osterleyfhc1@rcdow.org.uk

PARISH OFFICE

Contact Hours: Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri 9.30 am – 1 pm

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

The parish is currently not able to accept any mass offerings. In the absence of a parish priest, and whilst there are Eucharistic services in place, masses are currently being booked on Sunday only and the diary is currently full. It may however be possible for masses offered to be said privately elsewhere.

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 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.