

# St. Vincent de Paul (Osterley) Newsletter

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## 22nd October 2023

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**Isaiah 45:1,4-6.** I have taken Cyrus by his right hand to subdue nations before him. There is only one God, unrivalled, the Lord of nature and history. God can make use of political events, as truly as religious moments, to further his purposes for his people.

**PSALM 95: Give the Lord glory and power**

**Thessalonians 1:1-5.** We constantly remember your faith, your love and your hope. The first of all the letters written by St Paul opens with a statement that faith, hope and love, working together, bring about good deeds.

**Matthew 22:15-21.** Give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God. Jesus deals with a trick question by reminding those putting it, of the fundamental task of seeing the image of God.

### MISSIO – ‘Hearts on fire, feet on the move’

Today 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 at [missio.org.uk](http://missio.org.uk) You may use the envelopes provided in the lobby to send your donation directly to Missio.

**NOVEMBER HOLY SOULS:** If you wish to have your deceased relatives and friends prayed for at all services and Sunday masses 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. 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.

**The Feast of All Saints is a Day of Obligation.**  
**WEDNESDAY 1<sup>st</sup> NOVEMBER ALL SAINTS:**  
Masses at 9.30am and 7.30 p.m.

**THURSDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> NOVEMBER ALL SOULS:**  
Masses at 9.30am and 7.30p.m.

**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.

**FIRST COMMUNION & RECONCILIATION 2024:** Applications are 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 a 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.**

**FIRST COMMUNION & RECONCILIATION:**

Contact email: [osterleyfhc1@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:osterleyfhc1@rcdow.org.uk)

**VACANCY:** St Ignatius Catholic Primary School in Sunbury-on-Thames, is currently advertising for a Headteacher on ETeach website. For further information, email [admin@ascensioncat.org](mailto:admin@ascensioncat.org) or contact Nicola Twose (HR Manager) on 0208 325 4630.

Service Times & Intentions: 22 – 29 October 2023		
SUNDAY 22	0930	Gabriel Godinho RIP
	1130	John Curran RIP BDAY
	1800	Intention of Erica Zeta
Monday 23	0930	Eucharistic Service
Wed 25	0930	Eucharistic Service
Friday 27	0930	Eucharistic Service
Saturday 28	0930	Eucharistic Service
SUNDAY 29	0930	Annie Prout & Terence McNab RIP
	1130	Tom Cassin RIP <i>Baptisms: Shanika Fernandes &amp; Myles Alphonso-D'Souza</i>
	1800	Fr Mark Leenane RIP
<b>Rosary:</b> Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat, after the Eucharistic Service.		
<b>The New I Am Prayer Group:</b> Next date: Fri. 3rd Nov. 2023 at 7.30pm		
<b>OFFERTORY:</b> Thank you for your offerings last Sunday.		
Standing Orders		1740
Contactless		333
Loose Plate		555
Planned Giving Envelopes		268
<b>Total Collection</b>		<b>2896</b>

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

**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.

**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](mailto: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.)

**PARISH OFFICE**

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

Email: [osterley@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:osterley@rcdow.org.uk)

**NOTE:** The office is closed next week.

**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:** 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 for Sundays as the diary is full for this year. Parishioners will be notified when it is possible to offer masses again.

**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](mailto: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.