

St. Vincent de Paul (Osterley) Newsletter

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+30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr A Vol. 2 (Pg. 146)

Exodus 22:20-26. If you are harsh with the widow, or with the orphan, my anger will flare against you. God's love reaches out especially to those in need, and calls each of us to do the same to the best of our ability.

PSALM 17: I love you, Lord, my strength.

1 Thessalonians 1:5-10. You broke with idolatry and became servants of God; you are now waiting for his Son. Those who welcome the gospel message become servants of the living God, believing in Jesus whom he has raised from the dead.



Matthew 22:34-40. You must love the Lord your God and your neighbour as yourself. Jesus highlights the love that is at the heart of Jewish law; love of God and love of neighbour. This love must rule our hearts as well.

The Feast of All Saints is a Day of Obligation
WEDNESDAY 1st NOVEMBER ALL SAINTS:

Masses at 9.30am and 7.30 p.m.

THURSDAY 2nd NOVEMBER ALL SOULS:

Masses at 9.30am and 7.30p.m.

THE SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS'

COLLECTION: The second collection next week will be for the sick and retired priests of our Diocese. Most priests offer their resignation at 75, but many continue to serve in our schools, hospitals, hospices and parishes. Last year, the Diocese of Westminster provided care to 82 retired priests, at a cost of £850,000. Caring for our brother priests in their senior years, or at a time of illness, is a fundamental part of the mission of our diocese. By supporting the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund, you can help cover essential costs and give them peace of mind that in the event of an emergency, their needs will be met.

You will find a donation envelope at the back of the church today. Please take one home, and bring it back next weekend with your donation. You can also donate online at www.rcdow.org.uk/donations - the envelopes and posters feature a 'QR Code' that you can scan with a phone camera to give online. You may also wish to consider becoming a Patron of our Sick & Retired Priests' Fund. If so, please take a leaflet home today. And please continue to pray for the wellbeing of all of our clergy: active, retired and ill. Thank you.

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS to Shanaika Fernandes and Myles Alphonso-D'Souza who are being baptised today. May they grow strong in their faith.

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.

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.

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.

WEST MIDDX HOSPITAL RC CHAPLAIN:

Tel. 020 8321 5447.

SVP is providing hot meals to the homeless at The Missionaries of Charity, Southall from 9:30 to 11:30 am on 29/10/23.

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 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

Contact email: osterleyfhc1@rcdow.org.uk

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

Service Times & Intentions: 29 October - 5 November 2023		
SUNDAY 29	0930	Annie Prout & Terence McNab RIP
	1130	Tom Cassin RIP
	1800	Fr Mark Leenane RIP
Monday 30	0930	Eucharistic Service
Wednesday 1	0930 1930	ALL SAINTS FEAST DAY MASSES
Thursday 2	0930 1930	ALL SOULS' DAY MASSES
Friday 3	0930	Eucharistic Service
Saturday 4	0930	Eucharistic Service
SUNDAY 5	0930	Dr Peter Faustine Joseph RIP
	1130	Lavinia Siqueira RIP <i>Baptisms: Shanaika Fernandes & Myles Alphonso-D'Souza</i>
	1800	Holy Souls RIP
Rosary: Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat, after the Eucharistic Service.		
The New I Am Prayer Group: Next date: Fri. 17th Nov. 2023 at 7.30pm		
OFFERTORY: Thank you for your offerings last Sunday.		
Standing Orders	1740	
Contactless	tba	
Loose Plate	tba	
Planned Giving Envelopes	tba	
Total Collection	tba	

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

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 osterleysg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk

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