

# St. Vincent de Paul (Osterley) Newsletter

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## THE LORD OF THE VINEYARD



## 8th October 2023

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr A Vol. 2 (Pg. 137)

**Isaiah 5:1-7. The vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the House of Israel.** Using the image of a landowner investing in a vineyard, the prophet tells of how much God has done for his people. But this investment has not produced the fruits of justice.

**PSALM 79: The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.**

**Philippians 4:6-9. The God of peace will be with you.** For Paul, thanksgiving is at the heart of our prayer, and of our search for what is noble and true and good.

**Matthew 21:33-43. He will lease the vineyard to other tenants.** In the parable, the son thrown out of the vineyard and killed there, clearly represents Jesus crucified outside the city.

To Staff, Volunteers & Parishioners,

Thank you for your ongoing support at St Vincent de Paul Church in this period of transition. You continue to be a credit to your parish.

Please note that in the absence of a parish priest, any parish matters that would have been handled by him should be deferred to me via the parish office.

The Vicar General, Monsignor Martin Hayes, is addressing the issue of a replacement parish priest. Any news from the Diocese will be made known to you as soon as it is available.

Thank you again for your support at this time.

Kind regards. Fr. Gerard Quinn

### 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. 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 Family Fast Day appeal

**Friday 6 October 2023**

Dr Nasha's mobile medical clinic gets life-saving help to where it's needed most, fast – so when her team arrived in Meera's village in Pakistan after it had been destroyed by flooding, Meera rushed to the clinic to get her children the treatment they needed. Donate to CAFOD today so that more families can get the expert help they need. Please return your envelope (available in the lobby) and donation today, or give online at [cafod.org.uk](http://cafod.org.uk)

*You can scan this QR code on your phones to take you straight to CAFOD's website where you can make your donation.*



### 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 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. Well done to our servers who have been complimented by visiting supply priests on their excellent performance.

**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:** For updates, see <https://jobs.rcdow.org.uk/>

**PARISH STATISTICS:** The third 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.

Service Times & Intentions: 8-15 October 2023		
SUNDAY 8	0930	Joe D'Lima RIP
	1130	Daniel Foley RIP Anniv
	1800	Tony Coutinho RIP
Monday 9	0930	Eucharistic Service
Wed 11	0930	Eucharistic Service
Friday 13	0930	Eucharistic Service
Saturday 14	0930	Eucharistic Service
SUNDAY 15	0930	Fr Danny Horan RIP
	1130	Lavinia Siqueira RIP
	1800	Romaldo & Olive Costellino RIP
<b>Rosary:</b> Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat, after the Eucharistic Service.		
<b>The New I Am Prayer Group:</b> Next date: Fri. 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2023 7.30pm		
<b>OFFERTORY:</b> Thank you for your offerings last Sunday.		
Standing Orders	1740	
Contactless	tba	
Loose Plate	497	
Planned Giving Envelopes	228	
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>2465</b>	

**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 using the details above.

**FIRST COMMUNION & RECONCILIATION:**

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

**PARISH OFFICE**

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

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

**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 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.