

St. Vincent de Paul (Osterley) Newsletter

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17. As for you, my sheep, I will judge between sheep and sheep. The Lord cares for us as a shepherd cares for the flock. He gathers us, leads us back and heals our wounds. His judgement is upon those who have sought their own comfort while ignoring those who were in need.

PSALM 22: The Lord is my Shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28. He will hand over the kingdom to God the Father, so that God may be all in all. We have been raised to life with Christ. At the last judgement God's plan will be complete. Death itself will be destroyed and those who belong to Christ will see his glory and the glory of the Father.

Matthew 25:31-46. He will take his seat on his throne of glory, and he will separate men one from another. In so far as we have supported and helped others in our lifetime, we will receive Christ's welcome into the kingdom. To care for them is to care for Christ. It is on this that we will be judged at the end of time.

JOURNEYING TOGETHER - PREPARING OUR HEARTS IN THIS ADVENT SEASON 2023



You are invited to attend two parish Advent Supper Sessions. These will be held in the lobby with food available from 7.15pm on two Monday evenings in Advent. You can choose to attend one or both evenings as your spiritual preparation

for the feast of Christmas. The format will be a short reading, a reflection and discussion with the opportunity to share in small groups and the session will end with a prayer. The themes are **Light in our darkness:**

Monday Nov 27th at 7.15pm - 8.45pm

Prepare the way for the Lord: Monday Dec 11th at 7.15pm -8.45pm. Please sign the booking form in the lobby for catering purposes. Thank you.

FR MARK LEENANE'S JUBILEE ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY 5/12/23: A mass will take place in St. Vincent de Paul Parish on 5th December 2023 at 9.30 a.m. for Fr Mark's Jubilee Ordination Anniversary. All are welcome.

This will be followed by the planting of a Silver Birch tree in the parish gardens by Councillor Tony Louki, and placement of a commemorative bench and plaque. Thank you to all parishioners who contributed to cover the cost of these items.

NEW WAYS / TURKANA NURSERY

Next Sunday we will be presented with an update of the parish project in Turkana, Kenya – a charity close to Fr Mark's heart. It is a special way in which we will honour his memory over the coming Advent and Christmas season.

ADVENT GIVING CALENDAR CARITAS

Advent is a special season in the Church's year when we prepare to celebrate the coming of Christ. However, with the cost of living crisis, many in our communities are facing difficulties.

This Advent Giving Calendar is designed for you to use this season as a time to think about those who might need some extra support this Christmas. You can follow along each day and make up a food parcel that you can donate to the food project being run in our church, facilitated by the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Donate your non-perishable food items at the designated collection point in the lobby. Collect a calendar from the lobby, or use this download link:

<https://www.caritaswestminster.org.uk/food-security-918.php#AGC>

ADRIAN CHESTER RIP: After a long fight against many medical problems, our nephew Adrian passed away last Thursday at Harefield Hospital. He is now at peace with our Lord. Our thanks to all who prayed for him over the years. Please remember Adrian and his family, and Sue's sister and family, in your prayers. God Bless, Sue and Paul Osmond.

CONFIRMATION 2024:

Parents are invited to register online for the 2024 Confirmation programme by accessing this link:

<https://forms.office.com/e/7ErAn0NjeA>

The deadline for registration is **Sunday, 17th December 2023**. No further applications will be accepted after this date.

COMMUNION & RECONCILIATION 2024:

The deadline for applications is **30 November 2023**. No further applications will be accepted after this date.

Contact email: osterleyfhc1@rcdow.org.uk

NOVEMBER HOLY SOULS:

As we only have Sunday masses, Holy Soul mass intentions have been offered privately by a priest for all the November List of names that have been submitted. Additional Holy Soul Masses will also be offered throughout the coming year.

MISSIONARIES OF CHARITY MEALS: Hot meals were provided by the SVP to the homeless last Sunday at the Missionaries of Charity.

Service Times & Intentions: 26 November – 3 December 2023		
SUNDAY 26	0930	HOLY SOULS
	1130	Tom Cassin RIP & HOLY SOULS
	1800	Julietta & Honorato Alves (Anniv) & HOLY SOULS
Monday 27	0930	Eucharistic Service
Wednesday 29	0930	Eucharistic Service
Friday 1	0930	Eucharistic Service
Saturday 2	0930	Eucharistic Service
SUNDAY 3	0930	Thanksgiving Intention
	1130	Lavinia Siqueira RIP
	1800	Intention of Medics/Poor/Sick
Rosary: Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat, after the Eucharistic Service.		
The New I Am Prayer Group: Next date: Fri. 8 th December 2023 at 7.30pm in the Hall		
OFFERTORY: Thank you for your offerings on 5/11/23.		
Standing Orders		1740
Contactless		389
Loose Plate		370
Planned Giving Envelopes		268
Total Collection		2767

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.

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 & BOOK-KEEPER: Mr. S. McEvoy. osterleybk@rcdow.org.uk

Planned Giving enquiries: Tel. 07932 783647.

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.

ONLINE NEWSLETTER:

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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

CONFIRMATION: Contact email

Osterleyconfirmation@rcdow.org.uk

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.

CHURCH SERVICES: Eucharistic Services continue on Mon/Wed/Fri/Sat. until further notice.

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.