

St. Vincent de Paul (Osterley) Newsletter

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5th November 2023

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Malachi 1:14-2:2, 8-10. You have strayed from the way; you have caused many to stumble by your teaching. The priests are bluntly criticised for not giving proper teaching and for straying from the road of the law and thus not keeping the covenant.

Psalms 130: Keep my soul in peace before you, O Lord.

1 Thessalonians 2:7-9, 13. We were eager to hand over to you not only the Good News but our whole lives as well. Paul describes how much he cared for the Thessalonians. He was like a nurse for her own children and like a father urging, encouraging and pleading and giving thanks to God for them.

Matthew 23:1-12. They do not practise what they preach. This account of Jesus' criticism of the religious leadership of his time has been described as a 'masterpiece of literary composition'.

SECOND COLLECTION – SICK & RETIRED

PRIESTS': Today's second collection is for the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund. Please give generously and help ensure our sick and older priests are financially supported, having given us a lifetime of dedicated service. They have baptised us, welcomed us into the church, and offered comfort and prayer at times of sorrow. Now we have a chance to give back and ensure they have peace of mind during their senior years, when they may be facing failing health and declining mobility.

ST FRANCIS XAVIER FEAST DAY 3/12/23

SVP invites all parishioners to celebrate the feast of St. Francis Xavier on the 3rd of December. All those interested to set up a 'Stand-out Stall' to share their culinary or artistic skills on that day can sign your name and telephone number on the sheet provided in the lobby. Last day to sign up is 19th November. All proceeds will go towards the church upkeep.

PRAYER GROUP PRAYS FOR PEACE 10/11/23,

7.30-8.30 p.m. The Parish Prayer Group meets every fortnight in the hall. On 10th November from 7.30-8.30 p.m., we are invited pray for Peace and cessation of war in front of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church. All are welcome.

DESMOND BEGLEY RIP: A Requiem Mass will take place at St. Vincent De Paul Church on Monday 6th November 2023 at 11.45am. for Desmond Begley. May he rest in peace.

NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO EUCHARISTIC SERVICE ON MONDAY 6/11/23.

300 CLUB: The lucky winner of the August 2023 Draw for the 300 Club is F. McEvoy, Ticket No. 598. Congratulations!

Be an angel! It costs £12 per month payable by Standing Order to support our £300 club which helps to pay for our building loan. Standing Order Application forms (pink) are available in the Lobby. Simply fill one in and return it to the Parish

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.

The first meeting for parents only, will be on **Monday, 22nd January 2024 at 7:30pm** in the Church Hall, when a full list of programme dates and content will be given out.

The first session for candidates only, will be on **Monday, 29th January 2024, 6:30-7:45pm** in the Church Hall. Please email Osterleyconfirmation@rcdow.org.uk for any enquiries or issues.

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.

BLESSING OF GRAVES IN NOVEMBER 2023:

See the poster in the lobby or on the parish website detailing times and dates for the blessing of graves by Catholic priests in Hounslow during November

Service Times & Intentions: 5-12 November 2023		
SUNDAY 5	0930	Dr Peter Faustine Joseph RIP
	1130	Lavinia Siqueira RIP
	1800	Holy Souls RIP
Monday 6	1145	Requiem Mass: Desmond Begley RIP (No Eucharistic Service today)
Wednesday 8	0930	Eucharistic Service
Friday 10	0930	Eucharistic Service
Saturday 11	0930	Eucharistic Service
SUNDAY 12	0930	Patrick Bermingham RIP
	1130	Williams & Jayne Families RIP
	1800	Patrick Griffin RIP
Rosary: Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat, after the Eucharistic Service.		
The New I Am Prayer Group: Next date: Fri. 10th Nov. 2023 at 7.30pm in the Church		
OFFERTORY: Thank you for your offerings on 22/10/23.		
Standing Orders		1740
Contactless		328
Loose Plate		379
Planned Giving Envelopes		289
Total Collection		2736
OFFERTORY: Thank you for your offerings on 29/10/23.		
Standing Orders		1740
Contactless		263
Loose Plate		545
Planned Giving Envelopes		302
Total Collection		2850

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.

COMMUNION & RECONCILIATION 2024:

Application forms are available in paper form 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

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

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.

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

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 osterleysg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk

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

Tel. 07765 026377.