

# St. Vincent de Paul (Osterley) Newsletter

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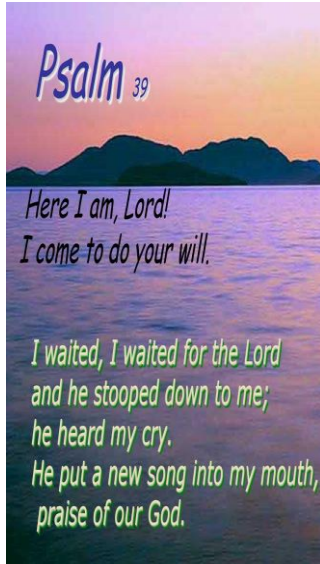
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2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in OT

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**I Samuel 3:3-10,19. Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.** If we would be bearers of peace to our world, we need to become like the child, Samuel. We need to become aware that God is calling us. We need to make his prayer our own: "Speak, Lord, your servant is listening."

**PSALM 39: Here I am Lord! I come to do your will.**

**1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20. Your bodies are members making up the body of Christ.** Soul and body are a unity prepared for the indwelling of the Holy Spirit by the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross. Imagine the transformation which would follow if we regarded ourselves and everyone else on this planet as true "temples of the Holy Spirit".

**John 1:35-42. They saw where he lived, and stayed with him.** Jesus' question to his disciples, "What do you want?" is both simple and difficult. The disciples ask Jesus: "Rabbi, where do you live?" The Lord replies through the example of his life and death. Where is he to be found? He is found among the poor, the broken-hearted and the tortured, bearing their burdens, raising them up and bringing hope.

## CRIB OFFERING

Please donate in the wall safe situated in St. Anthony's chapel. The crib offerings this year will be applied to the Catholic Children's Society for the relief of poverty at home.

## SPECIAL COLLECTION HOLY LAND

Thank you for your donations to the collection taken for those suffering from the conflict in the Holy Land. The total collected amounted to £443.91.

## FR FERUZ ANNUAL LEAVE

Fr Feroz will be on leave from 16/1/24 until 6/2/24. All masses will be celebrated by Fr Patrick, and on Sunday evenings by Fr Robin.

## WASHING OF ALTAR LINEN

Volunteers are needed to join the team who launder the altar linen for mass. Instructions will be given, and you will be placed on a rota once every 4-5 weeks. If you can help please email or contact the parish office to be put in contact with the coordinator of the rota.

**DIOCESAN VACANCIES:** For details of current vacancies, please visit <https://jobs.rcdow.org.uk/>

## PARISH BROADBAND & LANDLINE

There has been no internet or telephone service in the parish since last weekend. This has been partially resolved in that we have temporary broadband, however it is expected that the telephone lines will be back in working order week commencing 22/1. We apologise for the inconvenience in the meantime.

## CONFIRMATION 2024

A Parents Meeting will be held on **Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> January at 7:30pm in the Hall.** At this meeting parents will meet the team, be advised of the content of the programme and be given a list of all the session dates for their son or daughter. The first candidate session is on Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> January at 6:30pm.

## PARKING IN THE PARISH CAR PARK

Kindly arrive early to mass if you wish to park in the parish car park. Please do not double park, or park on kerbs/corners, in the disabled bays if you do not qualify, or block the drive way. Please park on the nearby roads if you are late, and do not block the bays. Thank you.

**PARISH OFFICE:** Contact Hours: Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri 9.30 am – 1 pm. **The office is closed on Wednesdays.** Email: [osterley@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:osterley@rcdow.org.uk)

**PARISH SECRETARY:** Mrs. L. Faria

**PLANNED GIVING CO-ORDINATOR & BOOK-KEEPER:** Mr. S. McEvoy. [osterleybk@rcdow.org.uk](mailto: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:**

<https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/osterley/>

Service Times & Intentions 14 - 21 January 2024		
<b>SUNDAY 14</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in OT	0930	Victims of Ukraine War RIP
	1130	Segundo Bauzon RIP Anniv <b>FHC Inaugural Mass</b>
	1800	Holy Souls
Monday 15	0930	People of the Parish
Tuesday 16	0930	Segundo Bauzon RIP
Wednesday 17	0930	Intentions of Elizabeth Macdonald & Family
Thursday 18	0930	Special Intention of Kristian Fernandez
Friday 19	0930	Mass
Saturday 20	0930	Rosada & Silvester Baptista RIP
	10-1030	Confession
	1100	Benediction
<b>SUNDAY 21</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in OT	0930	Intentions of Lily Mulvaney
	1130	Thanksgiving Dias Family
	1800	People of the Parish
<b>Morning Prayer:</b> 9.10 a.m. <b>Rosary:</b> Mon-Sat after mass.		
<b>The New I Am Prayer Group:</b> Please contact Adrian on 07894218596 for more information.		
<b>OFFERTORY:</b> Thank you for your offerings on 7/1/24		
Contactless	-	
Loose Plate	561	
Planned Giving Envelopes	445	
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>1006</b>	

**MASS REQUESTS:** Mass intentions can be requested via the parish office, by e-mail, or by using a donation envelope from the lobby, which allows you to gift aid your offering. Offerings may be submitted by cheque or cash deposited in the lobby drop safe in a marked envelope, by BACS transfer (see bank details above), or by using the contactless machines. The minimum Diocesan recommendation is £10. Masses will

be confirmed upon receipt of the stipend. If the requested date is already booked, the next available date will be allocated. In the event of a funeral, weekday masses may have to be rescheduled.

**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 Fr Feroz Fernandes via the Parish Office.

**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.

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?** Did you miss out on one or more of the sacraments of Baptism, Communion and Confirmation? Please make contact with the Parish Office, and we can direct you to one of our programmes.

**HALL BOOKINGS:** No new hall bookings are being taken 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.)

**FIRST COMMUNION & RECONCILIATION:**  
FHC1 on 16/1/24 at 6.15 p.m.  
Contact email [osterleyfhc1@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:osterleyfhc1@rcdow.org.uk)

**CONFIRMATION:** The first Parents' only meeting is on Monday 15/1/24, 7.30-8.30pm in the hall.  
Contact email [Osterleyconfirmation@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:Osterleyconfirmation@rcdow.org.uk)

**OTHER CONTACTS**

**SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVE**  
Mrs. A. Trigger [osterleysg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk](mailto:osterleysg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk)  
**SVP**

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

**WEST MIDDX HOSPITAL RC CHAPLAIN**  
Tel. 020 8321 5447.

**TEA & COFFEE IN THE HALL AFTER SUNDAY MORNING MASSES. ALL WELCOME**