

St. Vincent de Paul (Osterley) Newsletter

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Epiphany of the Lord

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Isaiah 60:1-6. Above you the glory of the Lord appears. With his message full of encouragement for the returned exiles, the prophet urges them to be hopeful in the midst of a devastated country, assuring them that the Lord is with them and that their brethren will come streaming back to Zion.

Psalm 71: All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.

Ephesians 3:2-3,5-6. It has now been revealed that pagans share the same inheritance. Continuing with the theme of the feast – the revelation of the Christ child to the nations – the author reminds the Ephesians that they now share the same inheritance as the apostles and prophets.

Matthew 2:1-12. We saw his star and have come to do the King homage. The star leads the “wise men” from the east to the Christ child: they represent the nations coming to pay homage to the saviour of the world.

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for your cards and gifts which are much appreciated. We are also very grateful for your generous contribution to the Christmas collection for the support of parish clergy. We wish you God's blessings in the year ahead.

Fr. Feroz & Fr. Patrick

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.

CHRISTMAS PRIEST OFFERING ENVELOPES are still available in the lobby if you missed the opportunity to contribute at Christmas. For Planned Giving donors, a Christmas envelope is provided in each box. Note that the stipends (salary) for parish clergy comprises the Christmas and Easter offerings, donations for baptisms, weddings, funerals, and masses. Thank you.

SPECIAL COLLECTION 7th JANUARY: Cardinal Vincent Nichols has requested that a collection is taken for those suffering from the conflict in the Holy Land. This will take place in our parish today and the collection will be sent to the Latin Patriarch.

FR. MARK'S BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY 10/1/24: Mass will be celebrated at 9.30 a.m. in remembrance of Fr. Mark, on what would have been his 60th birthday. After mass, prayers will be said in the Prayer Garden where his commemorative bench will be placed.

BAPTISMS: We extend a warm welcome to Micaiah Jasher D Silva and Chey-Ann Eden Fernandes who are being baptised today. Congratulations to both their families.

THERESA MARY PASHLEY: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Theresa Pashley. Theresa and her late husband Stanley were married at St. Vincent's and were parishioners here before moving to Berkshire. Theresa's funeral will take place on **Friday 12th January at 10 a.m.** followed by interment at New Brentford Cemetery, Sutton Lane.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS REQUIEM MASS WILL REPLACE THE USUAL 9.30 A.M. MASS ON FRIDAY 12TH JANUARY.

MORNING PRAYER: Parishioners are encouraged to attend daily Morning Prayer at 9.10 a.m. before mass

LOST PROPERTY: Please note that we have a lost property box in the lobby, under the noticeboard table. If you are missing anything, please check the box. There is also a coat and some items on the coat rail in the lobby. More valuable lost property items found in the church are kept in the Sacristy.

Two children's gold bracelets were found in the car park and lobby after Christmas. Please speak to Fr Feroz or contact the parish office.

Service Times & Intentions: 7 – 14 January 2024		
SUNDAY 7 Epiphany of the Lord	0930	Anthony D'Souza RIP
	1130	Lavinia Siqueira RIP Baptisms: Micaiah D Silva & Chey-Ann Fernandes
	1800	Johnny Corbett RIP
Monday 8	0930	Rosalind Andrew RIP
Tuesday 9	0930	People of the Parish
Wednesday 10	0930	Mark Leenane RIP Birthday Anniv
Thursday 11	0930	Intentions of the Griffin Family
Friday 12	1000	Requiem Mass: Theresa Mary Pashley RIP
Saturday 13	0930	Mary, Matt & Simon Murphy RIP
	10-1030	Confession
	1100	Benediction
SUNDAY 14 2ND Sunday in OT	0930	Victims of Ukraine War RIP
	1130	Segundo Bauzon RIP Anniv
	1800	Holy Souls
Morning Prayer: 9.10 a.m. Rosary: Mon-Sat after mass.		
The New I Am Prayer Group: Next date: Tba		
OFFERTORY: Thank you for your offerings on 24/12/23		
Contactless	285	
Loose Plate	232	
Planned Giving Envelopes	521	
Total Collection	1038	
OFFERTORY: Thank you for your Christmas offerings on 25/12/23		
Contactless	394	
Loose Plate	3220	
Planned Giving Envelopes	563	
Donation Envelopes	425	
Total Collection	4602	
OFFERTORY: Thank you for your offerings on 31/12/23		
Standing Orders Christmas week to 31/12/23	1230	
Contactless	253	
Loose Plate	656	
Planned Giving Envelopes	259	
Total Collection	2398	

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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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 are 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 (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:

The first Parents' Meeting is on Tuesday 9th January at 8pm in the hall. Contact email 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

OTHER CONTACTS

SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVE: Mrs. A. Trigger
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.