# St. Vincent de Paul (Osterley) Newsletter

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# 11th February 2024 6th Sunday in OT Yr B (Pg.137)

Leviticus 13:1-2.44-46. The leper must live apart: he must live outside the **camp.** In the Old Testament legislation on leprosy, those affected had to live apart and warn anyone who approached them of their condition. This legislation was still in force in the time of Christ.

**PSALM 31:** You are my refuge, O Lord; you fill me with the joy of salvation

One Corinthians 10:31-11:1. Take me for your model, as I take Christ. Paul tells the Christians of Corinth that they should always act in a manner that gives glory to God and that benefits others.

Mark 1:40-45. The leprosy left him at once and he was cured. A man with leprosy approaches Jesus who cures him by touch, and by commanding the leprosy to disappear.

# LENT BEGINS ON ASH WEDNESDAY



14TH FEBRUARY 2024 There will be two masses at 9.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

Ashes will be distributed on the forehead. This is a day of fasting and abstinence. You may eat one full meal and 2 collations (a small amount of food to allow one to

perform one's duties), and abstain from meat.

# THERE WILL BE AN ADITIONAL TUESDAY EVENING MASS AT 7.30 P.M. DURING LENT

#### LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Tuesday evening before mass: 7.00-7.30 p.m. Friday morning after mass: 10.00-10.30 a.m.

# **CARDINAL'S LENTEN APPEAL 2024**

If you can, please show your support for the Cardinal's Lenten Appeal. All funds raised go towards projects across our Diocese. Each year, the Diocese uses donations made to support the work of our services, such as Marriage & Family Life; Youth Ministry, and Education. Funds are also used to support the work of Caritas Westminster, who work for and with some of the most vulnerable people in our Diocese. His Eminence, Cardinal Nichols, has expressed his gratitude to everyone who supports the Appeal, with whatever they can afford. So, please take a donation envelope for more information. You can use the QR code on the envelope

or poster to make your donation online. Thank you for your generosity.

#### **CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY TALK**

Next Sunday we welcome Sylvia Williams, a representative from Cafod. Envelopes will also be provided in readiness for Cafod Family Fast Day, which takes place on Friday 23rd February 2024.

# **CAFOD'S ONLINE LENT CALENDAR 2024**

Sign up for daily Lent emails of prayer and reflection will offer an opportunity to pause, reflect, pray and take action as we prepare for Easter. Join us as we journey through the Lent with our global family.

Visit cafod.org.uk

# PARISH KEY HOLDERS

Following a recent Health & Safety inspection by the Diocese, all parish key holders are required to complete and sign a Key Release document. If you have any parish keys in your possession, please collect a form from the lobby after mass, provide the information required listing the keys you have, and submit it into the lobby drop safe as soon as possible. Thank you for your cooperation.

# CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES ENROLMENT

Please pray for the young candidates who are being enrolled today at the 6pm mass.

### DAY WITH MARY AT ST. VINCENT'S

Sat. 16<sup>th</sup> March 2024. 10.30 a.m. to 5.45 p.m.

#### PARISH OFFICE

Office contact Hours: Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri 9a.m. – 1 p.m.

The office is closed on Wednesdays.

Email: osterley@rcdow.org.uk

Service Times & Intentions 11 – 18 February 2024		
SUNDAY 11 6thSunday in OT	0930	Jim Sullivan, Paddy Hanrahan & Tim O'Connor RIP
	1130	Rosalind Andrew RIP
	1800	Francie Shinnick RIP RD (Nee Hayes. Died 1/12/23. From Ballydehob, Cork, Ireland.)
		Confirmation Enrolment Mass
Monday 12	0930	Mass
Tuesday 13	0930	Holy Souls RIP
Wednesday 14	0930 1930	ASH WEDNESDAY
Thursday 15	0930	Mass
Friday 16	0930	Mass
Saturday 17	0930	Thanksgiving (Parish)
	10-1030	Confession
	1100	Benediction
SUNDAY 18 + 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent	0930	Int. Of Betty Browne
	1130	Int. Alannah Griffin & Family
	1800	Mary Crowley RIP Nee Hurley (18/1/24) from Skibbereen, Co. Ireland.
Morning Prayer: 9.10 a.m. Rosary: Mon/Wed/Thu/Sat after mass. Stations of the Cross in Lent: Tuesday and Friday		
OFFERTORY: Thank you for your offerings last Sunday		
Standing Order		2025.00
Contactless		454.00
Loose Plate		468.00
Planned Giving Envelopes		252.00
Total Collection		3199.00
Per week the Parish needs		6269.00
Thanks for supporting your faith community.		

#### **ONLINE NEWSLETTER**

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

PARISH SECRETARY: Mrs. L. Faria

#### PLANNED GIVING CO-ORDINATOR & BOOK-

**KEEPER:** Mr. S. McEvoy. <u>osterleybk@rcdow.org.uk</u> Planned Giving enquiries: Tel. 07932 783647.

**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.

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 provided), 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 ONLINE BANK DETAILS

**Bank:** HSBC **Account Name:** WRCDT Osterley **Account:** 41095889 **Sort Code:** 40 05 20.

Please reference: e.g. Mass, Baptism etc. / Date.

**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.

#### 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)

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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

Group Mass at 11.30 a.m. on 25/2/24. FHC 4. 20/2/24 at 6.15 p.m. Contact email: osterleyfhc1@rcdow.org.uk

#### CONFIRMATION

Rite of Enrolment 11/2/24 at 6 p.m. mass Session 2. Monday 19/2/24, 6.30 – 7.45 p.m. Contact email: Osterleyconfirmation@rcdow.org.uk

# 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.

**HALL BOOKINGS:** No new hall bookings are being taken until further notice.

TEA & COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY MORNING MASS. ALL WELCOME.