

St. Vincent de Paul (Osterley) Newsletter

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4th February 2024

5th Sunday in OT

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Job 7:1-4,6-7. My life is but a breath. We find Job going through a difficult period of life. He speaks out of the depths of his suffering, seeing no light in his darkness, no relief from his struggle.

PSALM 146: Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.

1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23. I should be punished if I did not preach the Gospel. Paul writes as one who feels under divine obligation to preach the gospel regardless of the cost to himself.

Mark 1:29-39. He cured many who were suffering from diseases of one kind or another. Those who had diseases and those who are possessed by demons approach Jesus during his stay in Capernaum in the hope of being healed. After a busy day ministering to the sick and the broken, Jesus retires to the wilderness to pray, before setting off again.

FR FERROZ ANNUAL LEAVE

Fr Feroz returns on 6/2/24. Thank you to Fr Patrick and Fr Robin for covering masses.

ANNUAL MASS FOR OUR LADY OF LOURDES WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL

Saturday 10th February at 2.30 pm at Westminster Cathedral. Entry is by ticket only. Please contact the parish office if you would like to attend. There are 3 categories of tickets: wheelchair users who require anointing; walking sick who require anointing; those assisting the sick but who do not require anointing.

DIOCESAN VACANCIES

For current vacancies visit <https://jobs.rcdow.org.uk/>

THE ROSARY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

is delighted to invite parents/guardians of children born between **1 September 2020** and **31 August 2021** to our Open Day sessions on the following days:

Tuesday 6th February – 2.00 pm

Thursday 22nd February - 9.30 am

Tuesday 27th February - 9.30 am

Monday 4th March - 2.00 pm

At The Rosary, we nurture children's academic potential within a warm and welcoming Catholic environment. We believe that every child is unique and special, created in the image and likeness of God. Our dedicated staff work tirelessly to provide a curriculum that is both challenging and inspiring, rooted in the Gospel values of love, compassion, and respect.

During our Open Day sessions, you will have the opportunity to tour our facilities and speak to our staff about our curriculum and how we support children's individual needs. To book your place, please visit our website, www.rosary.hounslow.sch.uk or call the school office on 020 8570 4942. We look forward to welcoming you soon!

CHRISTIAN CLIMATE ACTION

On Ash Wednesday 2024 we will begin a 24/7, ten day vigil of mostly silent prayer outside Parliament and Downing Street. The vigil will be open to all regardless of religious practice, but will be preceded by a distinctively Christian inter-denominational service at St John Waterloo at 12.30 p.m. on Ash Wednesday and conclude with a service outside Downing Street on the Saturday ten days later. The vigil is being organised jointly with Green Christian, Operation Noah, and some of the NGOs and supported by Churches together in Westminster and South London.

Top line messaging will be around our demands for climate and environmental justice.

John Woodhouse Laudato Si' animators UK will be there on Wed Feb 14th and Sat Feb 17 from 11 to 1 so why not join him? You can book a slot on the website and Christian Aid have produced a useful guide to what to expect. There will be an interfaith prayer vigil from 2.30 p.m. on Sunday Feb 18th.

John Woodhouse Laudato Si' animators UK

<https://christianclimateaction.org/2023/12/08/join-us-for-the-no-faith-in-fossil-fuels-lent-vigil-for-climate-justice-14-24-february-2024/>

Service Times & Intentions 4 - 11 February 2024		
SUNDAY 4 5th Sunday in OT	0930	John & Iris Griffin RIP
	1130	Int. of the Griffin Family <i>FHC Group Mass</i>
	1800	Thanksgiving
Monday 5	0930	Eamonn Mulvaney RIP
Tuesday 6	0930	Carolina Santiago RIP Anniv
Wednesday 7	0930	Jacinta Rodrigues & Marçalo Da Costa Wedding Anniversary
Thursday 8	0930	Mass
Friday 9	0930	Mass
Saturday 10	0930	Mass
	10-1030	Confession
	1100	Benediction
SUNDAY 11 6th Sunday in OT	0930	Jim Sullivan, Paddy Hanrahan & Tim O'Connor RIP
	1130	Rosalind Andrew RIP
	1800	Francie Shinnick RIP RD <i>(Nee Hayes. Died 1/12/23. From Ballydehob, Cork, Ireland.)</i>
Morning Prayer: 9.10 a.m. Rosary: Mon-Sat after mass.		
OFFERTORY: Thank you for your offerings last Sunday		
Standing Order	2048	
Contactless	393	
Loose Plate	424	
Planned Giving Envelopes	274	
Total Collection	3139	

PARISH OFFICE

Office contact Hours: Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri 9 am – 1 pm.

The office is closed on Wednesdays.

Email: osterley@rcdow.org.uk

ONLINE NEWSLETTER

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

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 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)

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

FHC 3 on 6/2/24 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.**