

St. Vincent de Paul (Osterley) Newsletter

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18th February 2024

1st Sunday in Lent

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Genesis 9:8-15. God's covenant with Noah after he had saved him from the waters of the flood. After the great Flood, God made a promise never to bring such destruction on the world again. We still live under that generous and gracious promise.

PSALM 24: Your ways, Lord, are faithfulness and love for those who keep your covenant.

1 Peter 3:18-22. That water is a type of the baptism which saves you now. As the waters of the Flood wiped out the evil of the world, and carried Noah and his family to safety, so the waters of baptism wash us clean from sin and bear us to salvation.

ACCLAMATION BEFORE THE GOSPEL (during Lent): Praise to you O Christ, King of Eternal Glory.

Mark 1:12-15. Jesus was tempted by Satan, and the angels looked after him. Jesus calls us to repentance, but not without himself having endured temptation for forty days in the wilderness.

DURING LENT PRAY, FAST, GIVE

ADDITIONAL LENTEN EVENING MASS: Tuesdays at 7.30 p.m. (in addition to Tuesday morning 9.30 a.m.).

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.

CONFESSIONS: Every Saturday 10-10.30 a.m.

LENTEN LITERATURE: See the selection in the repository to accompany you on your Lenten journey.

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. 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, or donate at the wall safe in St Anthony's chapel. Thank you for your generosity.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY – Lent Appeal

This Lent, your donations to CAFOD's Family Fast Day appeal will help hardworking people like James the fisherman in Liberia with resources, tools and training to feed their families for good. Give today using the envelope or online at cafod.org.uk and please join us in praying with James that our sisters and brothers around

the world have what they need to feed their families. Use the envelope in church or give online at cafod.org.uk. To find out about volunteering opportunities with CAFOD visit [Volunteer \(cafod.org.uk\)](http://Volunteer(cafod.org.uk))

CAFOD FAST DAY: We welcome CAFOD speaker Sylvia Williams to the parish today to hear about the work of CAFOD. Please take home a Cafod Family Fast Day envelope and return it next Sunday.

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.

UPCOMING PARISH DIARY DATES

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| 18 Feb: | CAFOD Lent Appeal |
| 3 March: | HCPT Volunteer Cake Sale & Raffle |
| 8 March: | Day for Prayer for Holy Land |
| 10 March: | New Ways visit Lennie & Scholastica |
| 16 March: | A Day with Mary 10.30 a.m. to 5.45 p.m. |
| 28 March: | Lord's Supper 8 p.m. |
| 29 March: | Good Friday 3 p.m. |
| 30 March: | Easter Vigil 9 p.m. |
| 31 March: | Easter Sunday 9.30 a.m. & 11.30 a.m. |

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: From 10 March, the parish will restart the children's liturgy sessions at 9.30am Masses on Sunday. These are for children aged 3 to 7 (those who have not yet started preparation for First Communion). Shortly after the start of Mass, children taking part will

process to the hall (they should be accompanied by a parent/carer) and they will return to the church at the offertory. The session will focus on an age-appropriate version of the Gospel reading and will also include prayers and a colouring activity. Catechists have been identified to lead the sessions, but others interested in assisting are asked to email Frankie at osterleyfhc1@rcdow.org.uk

| Service Times & Intentions 18-25 February 2024 | | |
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| SUNDAY 18 1 st Sunday of Lent | 0930 | Int. Of Betty Browne |
| | 1130 | Int. Alannah Griffin & Family |
| | 1800 | Mary Crowley RIP <i>Nee Hurley (18/1/24) from Skibbereen, Co. Cork, Ireland.</i> |
| Monday 19 | 0930 | Maria & Mary Monteiro RIP |
| Tuesday 20 | 0930 | Joe D'Lima RIP |
| | 1930 | Holy Souls RIP |
| Wednesday 21 | 0930 | Catherine Joseph RIP |
| Thursday 22 | 0930 | Thanksgiving Zenia Dias |
| Friday 23 | 0930 | Aldrich Fernandes Birthday |
| Saturday 24 | 0930 | Private Intention |
| | 10-1030 | Confession |
| | 1100 | Benediction |
| SUNDAY 25 2 nd Sunday of Lent | 0930 | Ints. Of David & Cherie Williams |
| | 1130 | Dr Simon Zikri RIP 20 th Anniv <i>FHC GROUP MASS</i> |
| | 1800 | Tom & Mary Ann Doheny RIP Anniv |
| 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 | |
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| Standing order | £854.91 |
| Contactless | £503.43 |
| Loose Plate | £389.01 |
| Planned Giving Envelopes | £195.00 |
| Donations | £175.00 |
| Hall Hire (Nursery) | £874.00 |
| Others | 0 |
| Total | £2991.35 |
| Per week Osterley Parish needs | £6269.00 |
| Thank you for your offerings | |

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

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 ONLINE BANK DETAILS

Bank: HSBC **Account Name:** WRCDT Osterley

Account: 41095889 **Sort Code:** 40 05 20.

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

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 are requested via the parish office, 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 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. Note: Intentions can be offered per individual, or for couples. Multiple names cannot be accepted.

MARRIAGES: 6 months' notice required. Please contact Fr Feroz Fernandes.

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 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

Session 2. Monday 19/2/24, 6.30 – 7.45 p.m.

Contact email: Osterleyconfirmation@rcdow.org.uk

SAFEGUARDING REP: 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.**