

St. Vincent de Paul (Osterley) Newsletter

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10th March 2024

4th Sunday in Lent

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2 Chronicles 36:14-16.19-23. The wrath and mercy of God are revealed in the exile and in the release of his people. During the exile to Babylon, which occurred in the sixth century before Christ, the Hebrew people experienced both the results of their sinfulness and the gracious support of God.

PSALM 136: O let my tongue cleave to my mouth if I remember you not!

Ephesians 2:4-10. You who were dead through your sins have been saved through grace. The author strives to communicate his enthusiastic conviction that Christians have been given God's love in a powerfully effective way, which makes them share the risen life of Jesus.

ACCLAMATION BEFORE THE GOSPEL (during Lent):

Praise to you O Christ, King of Eternal Glory.

John 3:14-21. God sent his Son so that through him the world might be saved. For the first time in John's Gospel, Jesus' cross is mentioned under the symbol of being 'lifted up'.

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

Friday morning after mass: 10.00-10.30 a.m.

Tuesday evening before mass: 7.00-7.30 p.m.

CONFESSIONS: Every Saturday 10-10.30 a.m.

UPCOMING PARISH DIARY DATES

16 March: A Day with Mary 10.30 a.m. to 5.45 p.m.

22 March: Reconciliation (Confession) 7.00 to 8.30 pm

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.

HCPT VOLUNTEER CAKE SALE & RAFFLE

RAFFLE & BAKE SALE: Thank you to everyone who supported the raffle and cake sale last Sunday. This was to support Ben volunteering for the HCPT Easter Pilgrimage for children with special needs to Lourdes. Ben is very grateful for the amount raised which came to an amazing £909.68! The raffle prize winners were: Green tickets 489 / Green ticket 397 / Green ticket 482 and Orange ticket 48 (Collected). If you have a winning ticket, bring it to the Parish Office to collect your prize.

ALTAR SERVERS & MINISTERS FOR EASTER

Please sign the forms in the lobby by Sunday 24/3/24 so that a rota can be circulated for Easter services.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Today the parish will restart the children's liturgy sessions at 9.30 a.m. 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

NEW WAYS – Turkana Nursery Project

Lenny and Scholastica (missionaries from MCSPA) and myself are looking forward to seeing you on Sunday 10th to chat about the parish project in Africa. Your support, as a parish, of the nursery school in Turkana which provides a basic education and most importantly, much needed nutrition for children under 7, has been incredible and very long lasting. We very much appreciate the opportunity to continue to work in partnership with you to transform the lives of the very young children in Nariokotome, Turkana. £14 enables us to support 1 child at our nursery schools for a month of which £8 provides them with the nutrition they need 6 days a week (breakfast and lunch) and £6 for the cost of their education. So a small amount makes a real difference. We are grateful for any amount you can donate to help them to thrive. If you would be interested in supporting a child monthly please contact angela@newways.org.uk. Please do watch our video on YouTube <https://youtu.be/oakVnmEBuYQ>

Thanks for the very generous support you have always given this important project – we really appreciate it.

Many thanks. You can support us via the collection, our Just Giving page [St Vincent's 2024 - Helping to make a difference - JustGiving](#) or use the QR code. Contact us at angela@newways.org.uk



Angela Docherty (volunteer CEO of New Ways)

SVP have a request from a family for a Single bed, Wardrobe, Chairs and a small sofa. Please call the SVP on 07765 026377 to arrange collection.

Service Times & Intentions 10-17 March 2024		
SUNDAY 10 4th Sunday of Lent	0930	Caetano (Anniv) & Maria Carma Fernandes RIP
	1130	Rosada Baptista, Remy Carvalho & Louisa Carvalho De Sousa RIP
	1800	People of the Parish
Monday 11	0930	Thanksgiving
Tuesday 12	0930	Diogo Faria RIP (Anniv)
	1930	Katherine & Martin Preisler Thanksgiving
Wednesday 13	0930	Mass
Thursday 14	0930	Mass
Friday 15	0930	Holy Souls
Saturday 16	0930	Parish Mass
	1030-1745	DAY WITH MARY
SUNDAY 17 5th Sunday of Lent	0930	Joe D'Lima RIP
	1130	Tom Cassin RIP
	1800	Int. of Parish Staff & Volunteers in Gratitude & Thanksgiving
Morning Prayer: 9.10 a.m. Rosary: Mon/Wed/Thu after mass. Stations of the Cross in Lent: Tuesday and Friday		

Offertory: Thank you for your offerings (1-7 March 2024)	
Standing order	2574.76
Contactless	396.00
Loose Plate	455.13
Planned Giving Envelopes	202.00
Donations	106.85
Hall Hire (Nursery)	874.00
Others	0
Total	4608.74
Per week Osterley Parish needs	6269.00
God loves a cheerful giver (2 Corinthians 9:6-7)	

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, or you leave the parish.

HALL BOOKINGS: Hall Bookings have resumed. £50 per hour. For enquiries email: osterley@rcdow.org.uk

SUPPORT FROM 300 CLUB: Thanks and appreciation to the members of 300 Club who support the Church Building Fund. The "Be An Angel" brochure invites new members to join with a monthly contribution of £12 for lucky draw of £300 per month and an annual draw of £1000. Pick a brochure to learn more and opt to be a member. Thank You.

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 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.

FIRST COMMUNION & RECONCILIATION

Reconciliation 2. Tues 12/3/24 at 6.15 p.m.

Contact email: osterleyfhc1@rcdow.org.uk

CONFIRMATION

Unit 4. Mon. 11/3/24, 6.30-7.45pm

Contact email: Osterleyconfirmation@rcdow.org.uk

SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVE

Mrs. A. Trigger. osterleystg@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.

A CERTIFICATE OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE (CCP)

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.)

**Wishing all Mothers a
happy and blessed Mother's Day**