

St. Vincent de Paul (Osterley) Newsletter

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5th Sunday in Lent

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Jeremiah 31:31-34. I will write a Law in their hearts. The prophet sees beyond the devastation of Jerusalem under threat; he promises a New Covenant, where God becomes the interior teacher of his people.

Psalm 50: A pure heart create for me, O God.

Hebrews 5:7-9. He learnt to obey and became the source of eternal salvation. Jesus as high priest, being both human and divine, prays earnestly. In his reverent obedience his prayer is answered and he becomes the source of life for all people.

Lenten Gospel Acclamation: Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory

John 12:20-30. If a grain of wheat falls on the ground and dies, it yields a rich harvest.

In the death of Jesus is sown the life of the resurrection. Both spring from God's great love for humanity, like a stalk and the bloom of a flower which share the same life sap.

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.

Friday 22/3/24, 7-8.30 p.m.

LENTEN ALMS: Please show your support for the Cardinal's Lenten Appeal (at St Anthony's chapel wall safe) or use the QR code to make your donation online. Funds raised support projects across our Diocese.

UPCOMING PARISH DIARY DATES

22 March: Reconciliation (Confession) 7.00 to 8.30 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.

HCPT VOLUNTEER CAKE SALE & RAFFLE

The prize for winning ticket 482 is awaiting collection. Do check if you are the lucky winner.

ALTAR SERVERS & MINISTERS FOR EASTER

Please sign the forms in the lobby ASAP and preferably by today so that a rota can be circulated in good time for Holy Week and Easter services. A rehearsal for altar servers is on Tuesday 26/3/24, from 5.30-7 p.m.

WASHING OF FEET ON HOLY THURSDAY:

Please sign up in the lobby if you wish to participate. Parishioners of all ages and genders are welcome.

EASTER FLOWERS: Please submit your donation in a marked envelope via the lobby safe or collection.

NEW WAYS – Turkana Nursery Project

Following last Sunday's visit by Angela Docherty (volunteer CEO of New Ways) Lenny and Scholastica (missionaries from MCSPA), the parish collected £865.37. Additionally, £630 has been donated on their Just Giving page. [St Vincent's 2024 - Helping to make a difference - JustGiving](#)

Thank you for your support. If you missed the video you can watch it on YouTube <https://youtu.be/oakVnmEBuYQ>

FIRST COMMUNION & RECONCILIATION :

Your prayers are requested for the children who will be receiving their Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday 23/3/24 at 11.30 a.m.

CHRISM MASS: Westminster Cathedral, at 12 noon on 26th March 2024. The blessed oils will be used in sacramental celebrations in the forthcoming year.

EASTER OFFERING: The Planned Giving envelope dated 31st March 2024 is the Easter offering for your priest. You will soon be receiving a new box of Planned Giving envelopes. Additional envelopes for Easter offerings 2024 are available in the lobby. Please return them via the lobby safe or place in the collection bags on Easter Sunday.

The salary for parish clergy comprises the Christmas and Easter offerings, donations for baptisms, weddings and funerals, and offerings for masses. The weekly collection is used to fund the parish and the Diocese.

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.

PRAYER GARDEN UPDATE: The prayer garden is currently closed for safety as areas of the wooden pergola over the benches requires repair. If there are any roofers in the parish who can help, please speak to Fr Feroz.

EDNA DALGADO: Your prayers are requested for Edna's recovery following her recent ill health and hospitalisation. Her son Richard is grateful for your prayerful support.

ANNUAL MASS OF THANKSGIVING for the Sacrament of Matrimony, Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 25th May 2024 at 2:30pm. The Cardinal is inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese, who are celebrating their **5th, 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th (and every year over 60)** wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2024. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please give your details to the parish office: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number, if no email).

Service Times & Intentions 17-24 March 2024		
SUNDAY 17 5th Sunday of Lent	0930	Joe D'Lima RIP
	1130	Tom Cassin RIP
	1800	Int. of Parish Staff & Volunteers in Gratitude & Thanksgiving
Monday 18	0930	Rosalind Andrew RIP
Tuesday 19	0930	Thanksgiving Clarita Santiago Bauzon
	1930	Diogo Faria RIP Birthday Anniv
Wednesday 20	0930	Joe D'Lima RIP
Thursday 21	0930	Monica Shrubbs RIP
Friday 22	0930	Cruz Batista Pires RIP
	1900-2030	Reconciliation
Saturday 23	0930	Valerie Da Cruz RIP
SUNDAY 24 Palm Sunday	10-1030	Confession
	1100	Benediction
	0930	Bruno Pereira RIP Birthday Anniv
	1130	Robert de Souza & Jerome Fernandes RIP Anniv
Morning Prayer: 9.10 a.m. Rosary: Mon/Wed/Thu after mass. Stations of the Cross in Lent: Tuesday and Friday	1800	Stephen White RIP

Offertory: Thank you for your offerings (8-14 March 2024)	
Standing order	591.31
Contactless	429.00
Loose Plate	507.06
Planned Giving Envelopes	243.00
Donations	200.00
Hall Hire (Nursery)	874.00
Others	0
Total	2844.37
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: Submit via the parish office, e-mail, or use a donation envelope from the lobby, which allows you to gift aid your offering. Submit offerings 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.

FIRST COMMUNION & RECONCILIATION

Reconciliation 3. Tues 19/3/24 at 6.15 p.m.
Contact email: osterleyfhc1@rcdow.org.uk

CONFIRMATION

Unit 5. Mon. 18/3/24, 6.30-7.45pm
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.

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.)