

# St. Vincent de Paul (Osterley) Newsletter

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## 24th March 2024

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**GOSPEL. Mark 11:1-10. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Isaiah 50:4-7. I did not cover my face against insult, I know I shall not be shamed.**

The Suffering Servant is untouched by insults and abuse. He relies on the Lord's word for strength in much the same way as Jesus will do during his passion.

**PSALM 21: My God, my God, why have You forsaken me?**

**Philippians 2:6-11. He humbled himself; but God raised him high.**

Paul uses this hymn to speak of Christ and to offer the same promise to the community. Just as Jesus' humiliation and death led to God's glorification and exaltation of Christ, so will it be for us.

**ACCLAMATION BEFORE THE GOSPEL (during Lent):**

**Praise to you O Christ, King of Eternal Glory.**

**Mark 14:1-15:47.** The passion according to Mark is the earliest account we have of the suffering and death of Jesus. It offers contrasts between faith and denial in its portrayal of Jesus and the disciples, and invites us to examine our faith in times of trial.

### HOLY WEEK & EASTER 2024: TIMES OF SERVICES

The **EASTER TRIDUUM** (highlighted in bold) forms one service beginning on Holy Thursday and ending at the Easter Vigil

<b>Holy Thursday</b> <b>28 March</b>	9.30 a.m. 8.00 p.m.	Morning Prayer <b>EVENING MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER</b> Followed by prayer at the Altar of Repose until Night Prayer at Midnight.
<b>Good Friday</b> <b>29 March</b>	9.30 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 3.00 p.m. 8.00 p.m.	Morning Prayer Children/Adults Stations of the Cross <b>CELEBRATION OF OUR LORD'S PASSION</b> Stations of the Cross by Saint Alphonsus Liguori
<b>Holy Saturday</b> <b>30 March</b>	9.30 a.m. 9.00 p.m.	Morning Prayer <b>EASTER VIGIL MASS</b>
<b>Easter Sunday</b> <b>31 March</b>	9.30 a.m. 11.30 a.m.	Easter Sunday Day Mass. Easter Sunday Day Mass. <i>There is no evening mass on Easter Sunday</i>

### DURING LENT PRAY, FAST, GIVE

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

\* From April the Tuesday mass will be at 7.30 p.m. only. There will be no morning mass on Tuesdays.

### 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:** Saturday 10-10.30 a.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.

**ALTAR SERVERS FOR EASTER REHEARSAL.** For those who have signed up, please attend on Tuesday 26/3/24, from 5.30-7 p.m.

**WASHING OF FEET ON HOLY THURSDAY:** Check the noticeboard for the names of those who have volunteered and follow the instructions. See the Usher when you arrive at mass, to be taken to your designated reserved seat.

**READERS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR EASTER:** Thank you to all volunteers. A rota is displayed on the notice board. PLEASE TICK AGAINST YOUR NAME WHEN YOU ARRIVE AT MASS. Copies are available in the lobby cabinet and all ministers have been emailed a copy of the rota.

**EASTER OFFERING:** The Planned Giving envelope dated 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

Scan the QR code to support your parish clergy



### God Bless You

for your **Generosity** towards your Priests and **LOVE** for St. Vincent de Paul Church, Osterley.

### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

**MAUNDY THURSDAY** – The Lenten Alms collection for the Cardinal’s Appeal will be taken up during the offertory.

**GOOD FRIDAY - HOLY PLACES** annual collection.

**EASTER SUNDAY OFFERING** – As above.

**EASTER FLOWERS:** Submit your donation in a marked envelope via the lobby safe or collection bag.

### PARISH OFFICE

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

**The office is closed on Wednesdays and over the Easter Public holidays.** Email: [osterley@rcdow.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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 on Saturdays only. £50 per hour. email: [osterley@rcdow.org.uk](mailto: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.

### Service Times & Intentions 24 – 31 March 2024

<b>PALM SUNDAY 24 MARCH</b>	0930	Bruno Pereira RIP Birthday Anniv
	1130	Robert de Souza & Jerome Fernandes RIP Anniv <i>FHC GROUP MASS</i>
	1800	Stephen White RIP
Monday 25 Holy Week	0930	Philip Horner RIP RD
Tuesday 26 Holy Week	0930 1930	Alice Genevieve Joseph RIP People of the Parish
Wednesday 27 Holy Week	0930	A.A. Joseph RIP 6 <sup>th</sup> Anniv
<b>Holy Thursday 28 March</b>	<b>THE EASTER TRIDUUM</b>  Please refer to the list of services on the front of the newsletter.	
<b>Good Friday 29 March</b>		
<b>Holy Saturday 30 March</b>		
<b>EASTER SUNDAY 31 March</b>	0930	Int Zynnia Mascarenhas Bday
	1130	Maria Colaco RIP
No evening Mass		
<b>Morning Prayer:</b> 9.10 a.m. <b>Rosary:</b> Mon/Wed/Thu after mass. <b>Stations of the Cross in Lent:</b> Tuesday and Friday		

### Offertory: Thank you for your offerings last Sunday

Standing order	741.11
Contactless	858.00
Loose Plate	475.38
Planned Giving Envelopes	195.55
Donations	385.15
Hall Hire (Nursery)	874.00
Others	0
Total	3529.19
Per week Osterley Parish needs	6269.00
God loves a cheerful giver (2 Corinthians 9:6-7)	

**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. You will be contacted in due course.