

St. Vincent de Paul (Osterley) Newsletter

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2nd Sunday in Lent

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Genesis 22:1-2.9-13.15-18. The sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith. Abraham has been a man of faith all his life, but now his faith receives the ultimate test: he is asked to sacrifice his only son, the son he loves. Or rather, he is asked to show his willingness to do so. In fact, by being ready to give up everything, Abraham receives more than he could ever dream of.

PSALM 115: I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

Romans 8:31-34. God did not spare his own Son. Often people think that God is against them. God is totally on our side. The Son of God died for us, and rose for us, and now constantly pleads for us at his Father's right hand.

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

Mark 9:2-10. This is my Son, the Beloved. In his transfiguration Jesus let some of the glory of his future resurrection be seen. Even in this world we can have glimpses of the wonderful life that awaits us in heaven.

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.

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.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY: Please return your Cafod Family Fast Day envelopes today.

UPCOMING PARISH DIARY DATES

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.

TOWARDS OCTOBER 2024

Cardinal Vincent Nichols has invited parish communities to participate in the next stage of the journey towards the Synod of Bishops in October 2024. We will reflect on the questions below and send a collated response to the Council of Deans meeting on March 6, 2024. Feel free to send your responses to our parish email: osterley@rcdow.org.uk with the subject line: Towards October 2024.

Q.1: How do we witness as a Parish and proclaim our faith to:

- ▷ those who have never heard of Christ;
- ▷ those who have ceased walking with Christ;
- ▷ those with whom we worship Christ (those who go to church)?

Q.2: How should we organise ourselves as a Parish to do this more effectively?

Q.3: What concrete steps/formation opportunities would help us begin to witness and proclaim our faith more effectively?

Q.4: What structures may need to change? How might we need to develop the way we are organised currently?

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. If you are interested in assisting please email Frankie at osterleyfhc1@rcdow.org.uk

Service Times & Intentions 25 Feb – 3 March 2024		
SUNDAY 25 2nd 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
Monday 26	0930	Holy Souls
Tuesday 27	0930 1930	Zbigniew Hermaszewski RIP Elizabeth Bruges RIP 1 st Anniv
Wednesday 28	0930	Amberlee Valina Fernandes Birthday
Thursday 29	0930	Sabrina Raman RIP
Friday 1March	0930	Ints. of the D'Lima Family
Saturday 2	0930	Zayne Alic Mascarenhas Birthday
	10-1030	Confession
	1100	Benediction
SUNDAY 3 3rd Sunday of Lent	0930	Fallen Soldiers & Civilians in the Ukraine War RIP
	1130	Cesar Muyuela RIP 1 st Anniv
	1800	Clarita Santiago Malvin RIP
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	
Standing order	695.11
Contactless	540.00
Loose Plate	1009.01
Planned Giving Envelopes	618.70
Donations	263.00
Hall Hire (Nursery)	874.00
Others	0
Total	3999.82
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:** WRCDDT 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.

HALL BOOKINGS: No new hall bookings are being taken.

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.

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

Group Mass at 11.30 a.m. on 25/2/24. Parents Mtg. 27/2/24 at 8 p.m. Contact email: osterleyfhc1@rcdow.org.uk

CONFIRMATION

Session 3. Prayer. Monday 26/2/24 at 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.

PARISH KEY HOLDERS: Following the recent Health & Safety inspection by the Diocese, all parish key holders are required to complete and sign a Key Release document. If you haven't already done so, 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.