

St. Vincent de Paul (Osterley) Newsletter

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3rd March 2024

3rd Sunday in Lent

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Exodus 20:1-17. The law was given through Moses. The Ten Commandments are the human response to the covenant God makes with his people, under which we have obligations to God and to one another.

PSALM 18(19):8-11. You, Lord, have the message of eternal life:

1 Corinthians 1:22-25. Here we are preaching a crucified Christ, an obstacle to men, but to those who are called, the wisdom of God: The crucified Christ is, against all human and religious expectation, the source of wisdom and strength to those who believe.

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

John 2:13-25. Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up. By cleansing the Jerusalem Temple, Jesus demonstrates that he himself, put to death and raised to life, is the true dwelling place of God with humankind.

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

March 5, Tuesday before mass: 6.30-7.30 p.m.

(Special Service led by confirmations Candidates)

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

CONFESSIONS: Every Saturday 10-10.30 a.m.

LENTEN LITERATURE: Available in the repository.

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.
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.

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

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?

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to send your responses.



RETREAT: Fr Feroz will be in retreat from March 4-8.

Service Times & Intentions 3 -10 March 2024		
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 RIP
Monday 4	0930	John Sequeira & Delphy D'Souza RIP
Tuesday 5	0930 1930	Karl Fernandez Thanksgiving Mass
Wednesday 6	0930	Holy Souls
Thursday 7	0930	Alyssa Terceira 1 st Birthday
Friday 8	0930	Birthday Thanksgiving
Saturday 9	0930	Mass
	10-1030	Confession
	1100	Benediction
SUNDAY 10 4th Sunday of Lent	0930	Caetano (Anniv) & Maria Carma Fernandes RIP
	1130	Rosada Baptista, Remy Carvalho & Louisa Carvalho RIP
	1800	People of the Parish
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 (Feb.23-29,2024)	
Standing order	1565.23
Contactless	331.00
Loose Plate	502.16
Planned Giving Envelopes	277.00
Donations	5.00
Hall Hire (Nursery)	874.00
Others	131.28
300 Club (Church Building Fund)	504.00
Total	4189.67
Per week Osterley Parish needs	£6269.00
God loves a cheerful giver (2 Corinthians 9:6-7)	

NEW WAYS: We welcome to the parish on March 10 Lenny and Scholastica from Turkana, Kenya. They will give us an update on how the parish project is progressing.

THE ROSARY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL is delighted to invite parents/guardians of children born between **1 September 2020** and **31 August 2021** to our Open Day on Monday 4th March - 2.00 p. To book your place, please visit our website, www.rosary.hounslow.sch.uk or call the school office on 020 8570 4942.

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 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 1. Tues 5/3/24 at 6.15 p.m.

Contact email: osterleyfhc1@rcdow.org.uk

CONFIRMATION

Stations of the Cross, Tues 5/3/24, 6.30-7.30 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.

HALL BOOKINGS: Hall Bookings are open. £50 per hour.

For enquiries email: osterley@rcdow.org.uk

RAFFLE & BAKE SALE: 16 year old Ben is raising £600 via a raffle and cake sale to support his volunteering towards HCPT Easter Pilgrimage for children with special needs to Lourdes. The helpers volunteers this time and pay their fare

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.