

St. Vincent de Paul (Osterley) Newsletter

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31st March 2024

Easter Sunday

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Acts 10:34.37-43. We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection. The risen Lord instructs Peter to visit the Gentile, Cornelius, and to welcome him into the Church. The reading shows how the risen Lord is guiding the development of the early Church. It also shows how Peter is sensitive to the challenges the Lord brings to him, and how he is ready to change his understanding of faith as the Lord directs him.

Psalm 117: This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.

Colossians 3:1-4. You must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is. This reading points out some of the significant changes in life that result from our faith in the resurrection. We must think and act differently because of our faith in the resurrection; always living as if we are in the presence of the Lord.

John 20:1-9. He must rise from the dead. The Gospel reading presents us with a growing understanding of the stages in the development of faith. We open our hearts to reaffirm our faith, just as the chosen disciple who saw and believed.

Fr. Feroz, Fr. Patrick and all the parish staff wish you abundant blessings this Easter.

A big thank you to all who helped in one of the many ways required to prepare the church and liturgy for lent, Holy Week and Easter. Thank you to all the volunteer stewards who have given their time and assistance, ministers, flower arrangers, cleaners who have kept our church clean, altar servers, sacristans & staff. May God bless you all this Easter.
Fr. Feroz Fernandes

PRIESTS EASTER COLLECTION

You can donate cash at the Easter Vigil or Easter Sunday Masses.

OR use your Planned Giving Envelope dated 31st March 2024

OR use the designated Blue Easter Envelopes in the lobby

OR the Contactless Machines in the lobby

OR scan the QR code provided.

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.

HOLY OILS: On Tuesday at Westminster Cathedral, Fr Feroz attended the blessing of the holy oils which will be used throughout the year in the sacraments. The Oil of the Sick, the Oil of Catechumens, and the Oil of Chrism have been placed in the illuminated Aumbry on the left of the sanctuary. The oils also link us to all of the parishes in the Diocese, and to Cardinal Vincent who blessed them.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

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.

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS: We extend a warm welcome to Zyair Ferrao, Luca Shakespeare-Reid, Elleana Mendes and Holly Fernandez who are being baptised on Easter Sunday at 1 p.m. We extend our congratulations to all their families.

Service Times & Intentions 31 March – 7 April 2024		
EASTER SUNDAY 31 March	0930	Int Zynnia Mascarenhas Birthday
	1130	Maria Colaco RIP
		No evening Mass
Monday 1	0930	Parish Thanksgiving
Tuesday 2	1930	Lionel Pereira RIP Month's Mind
Wednesday 3	0930	Amy Beckley RIP
Thursday 4	0930	Holy Souls
Friday 5	0930	Mass
Saturday 6	0930	Thanksgiving Joshua Fernandes Golias 2 nd Birthday
	10-1030	Confession
	1100	Benediction
SUNDAY 7 2nd Sunday of Easter	0930	Alice Delpoio RIP
	1130	Peter Goode RIP
	1800	People of the Parish
Morning Prayer: 9.10 a.m. Rosary: Mon/Wed/Thu after mass.		

Offertory: Thank you for your offerings last Sunday	
Standing order	630.11
Contactless	396.49
Loose Plate	707.65
Planned Giving Envelopes	278.05
Donations	80.00
Hall Hire (Nursery)	874.00
Others	0
Total	2966.30
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.

NB The office is closed on Wednesdays and over the Easter Public holidays. 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. Please inform the office if your details change, or if you leave the parish.

HALL BOOKINGS: Hall Bookings have resumed on Saturdays only. £50 per hour. 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. You will be contacted in due course.

FIRST COMMUNION & RECONCILIATION

Classes resume on 23/4/2024 at 6.15 p.m.

Contact email: osterleyfhc1@rcdow.org.uk

CONFIRMATION: Classes resume 15/4/24, 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 digit 1)

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.)

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).

