

St. Vincent de Paul (Osterley) Newsletter

Parish Priest: Fr Feroz Fernandes SFX

Tel: 020 8560 4737 | E-Mail: osterley@rcdow.org.uk

Address: 2 Witham Road, Osterley, TW7 4AJ. | Website: <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/osterley/>

Goan Chaplain: Fr Patrick D'Souza SFX Email: goanchaplaincy@rcdow.org.uk

This parish is part of the Westminster Roman Catholic Diocese Trustee Registered Charity No. 23369



14 April 2024

3rd Sunday of Easter

Year B. Pg. 258



Acts 3:13-15,17-19. You killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead. Luke presents St. Peter starting off the Church's witness to the resurrection by preaching the message of forgiveness left us by the risen Christ, in Jerusalem.

PSALM 4: Lift up the light of Your face on us, O Lord.

1 John 2:1-5. He is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and not only ours, but the whole world's. We are called to live close to God by lives of justice and holiness, and we are a people who have our sins forgiven through Jesus Christ, our priest: he intercedes for us with the Father.

Luke 24:35-48. So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead. We have received the gift of peace from the Lord, we in turn must bear witness to this peace and forgiveness.

NEW PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

You will have by now received a new box of Planned Giving envelopes. If you were expecting a box and have not yet received your box, please contact the Parish Bookkeeper using the contact details provided overleaf.

PRIEST TRAINING FUND

Next Sunday is Good Shepherd Sunday, the day we pray for priests and for vocations to the priesthood. The annual collection for the Priest Training Fund will take place next weekend.

This fund pays for the priestly formation of men for the Catholic priesthood. There are currently **49** men studying at Allen Hall Seminary, **13** of whom are from our own Diocese. We also have one seminarian in Valladolid and one at the Beda, presently on pastoral placement in Ruislip. There are also two on a propaedeutic year at Redemptoris Mater. Last year **3** deacons were ordained for Westminster Diocese.

The Priest Training Fund also supports the ongoing enrichment and formation of our ordained priests. Your generous donation helps ensure we can support these men who are called to be like Christ the Good Shepherd. Donation envelopes are available in the back of the church. Please take one home, read the information, and bring it back next weekend with your donation. Please continue to pray for vocations and for our priests. You can use the QR code to make your donation online or visit www.rcdow.org.uk/donations.

Thank you for your generosity.

HOUSE OF GOD! The BIG Picture

Trusting in God, it began as a dream to build a new place of worship at St. Vincent de Paul, Osterley. The inspired dream continues with your fervent prayers, generous contribution and volunteer spirit. We are yet to pay £ 582,758.34 of the loan undertaken in 2004 to build this new Church. The good news is that we are still on track to complete payments by 2034. But factors beyond our control, like a spike in interest rates, inflation, and disruption due to COVID-19, impacted our timeline on the payments, leading to a negative cash flow. We are committed to paying off £35,347.00 capital in 2024, plus £33,678 interest on the loan at 5.7%, so total we need this year is £69,025. We trust God and rely on your prayers and contribution to catch up on the agreed timeline of payments.

DEANERY MEETING TUESDAY 16/4/24

Our parish will be hosting the next Deanery meeting and lunch on Tuesday. For this reason, there will be no access to the church or lobby during the morning and afternoon.

REQUIEM MASS FOR MARIA D'SOUZA RIP

The funeral for the late Maria D'Souza takes place on Saturday, 20th April 2024 at 9.30 a.m. This will be followed by a private committal.

SVP REQUEST ADULT BICYCLE

SVP have had a request for an adult bicycle. If you have one to donate, please contact the SVP on [07765026377](tel:07765026377) for collection.

Service Times & Intentions 14-21 April 2024		
SUNDAY 14 3rd Sunday of Easter	0930	Uldarico Estiaga RIP 5 th Anniv
	1130	Barry Palmer RIP
	1800	Ubaldo Menezies RIP Month's Mind
Monday 15	0930	Maria D'Souza RIP RD
Tuesday 16	1930	Mass
Wednesday 17	0930	Holy Souls
Thursday 18	0930	Mass
Friday 19	0930	Christopher Sebastian Joseph RIP
Saturday 20	0930	Requiem Mass: Maria D'Souza RIP
	10:00	No Confessions
	11:00	No Adoration and Benediction
SUNDAY 21 4th Sunday of Easter	0930	Thanksgiving Jolston Diniz
	1130	Tom Cassin RIP
	1800	Joe D'Lima RIP
Morning Prayer: 9.10 a.m. Rosary: Mon/Wed/Thu after mass.		

PARISH OFFICE

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

Email: osterley@rcdow.org.uk

The OFFICE IS CLOSED on Wednesdays, weekends, and public holidays.

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.

Offertory: Thank you for your offerings last Sunday	
Standing order Sun 31 Mar	1975.81
Standing Order Sun 7 Apr	1307.31
Contactless	753.53
Loose Plate	676.84
Planned Giving Envelopes	174.55
Donations	455.00
Hall Hire (Nursery)	874.00
Others	32.00
Total	6249.04
Per week Osterley Parish needs	6269.00

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.

FUNERALS: Please contact Fr Feroz in the first instance to arrange funeral dates and timings.

FIRST COMMUNION & RECONCILIATION

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

Contact email: osterleyfhc1@rcdow.org.uk

CONFIRMATION: Classes resume on 15/4/24, 6.30-7.45pm. Contact: Osterleyconfirmation@rcdow.org.uk

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.)

SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVE

Mrs. A. Trigger. osterleysg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk

SVP For assistance to the housebound and those in need. Tel. 07765 026377.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY Bake Sale

Bake a difference! Donate your homemade goodies and help us raise funds for a good cause at our upcoming bake sale! 5th May after 9:30 am & 11:30 am Masses.