

St. Vincent de Paul (Osterley) Newsletter

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4th Sunday of Easter

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I AM THE
GOOD



SHEPHERD

Acts 4:8-12. This is the only name by which we can be saved. The first Christians sought to understand the identity of Jesus was to apply an image from the Psalms: the stone rejected, has become the corner-stone. Jesus was rejected and put to death, but he has been raised and glorified by the Father.

Psalm 117: The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.

1 John 3:1-2. We shall see God as he really is. We are loved by God, we are the children of God, we can dare to address God in familiar terms.

John 10:11-18. The good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep. In trials the shepherd must not abandon the flock, and if needs be he lays down his life for them. This is a key image in our understanding of Jesus and Christian love.

PRIEST TRAINING FUND

This Sunday is Good Shepherd Sunday and our second collection will support the Priest Training Fund.

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 gift ensures we can provide training for these men responding to Christ's call to dedicate their lives to serve God's people. Please be as generous as you can. Please also pray for vocations and for all 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.

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 a significant anniversary and wish to attend, 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).

HOUSE OF GOD! The BIG Picture

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.

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 £579,812.79 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.

EDNA DALGADO RIP: Kindly offer prayers for the repose of the soul of Edna Dalgado who returned to the Lord on Friday, 19th April 2024. We extend our condolences to her son Richard, one of our parish ushers. Edna has been a faithful member of this parish for many years. Funeral details will be advised in due course. May her soul rest in peace.

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.

Service Times & Intentions 21-28 April 2024		
SUNDAY 21 4th Sunday of Easter	0930	Thanksgiving Jolston Diniz
	1130	Tom Cassin RIP
	1800	Joe D'Lima RIP
Monday 22	0930	Faydell Masacrenhas 9 th Birthday
Tuesday 23	1930	People of the Parish
Wednesday 24	0930	Mrs Joan Wood RIP
Thursday 25	0930	Ursula Leonor Martins Birthday
Friday 26	0930	Rosalind Andrew RIP
Saturday 27	0930	Int. of the D'Lima Family
	10:00	Confessions & Adoration
	11:00	Benediction
SUNDAY 28 5th Sunday of Easter	0930	Orlando Gonzales RIP
	1130	Margaret Curran RIP Anniv
	1800	Maria D'Souza RIP RD
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.

Offertory: Thank you for your offerings last Sunday	
Standing order Sun 14 Apr	£779.11
Contactless	£430.00
Loose Plate	£613.51
Planned Giving Envelopes	£300.78
Donations	£390.00
Hall Hire (Nursery)	£874.00
Others	£349.50
Total	£3736.90
Per week Osterley Parish needs	£6269.00

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.

300 CLUB

Be an angel! It costs £12 per month payable by Standing Order to support our £300 club which helps to pay for our building loan. You will be eligible for 11 monthly draws for £300 and an annual draw for £1000. Standing Order Application forms available in the Lobby. Simply fill one in and return it to the Parish Office.

Our appreciation to the members of 300 Club who support the Church Building Fund. 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.

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: Next class 29/4/24, 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.

HALL BOOKINGS: Hall Bookings resume on Saturdays only. £50 per hour. Email: osterley@rcdow.org.uk

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