

# St. Vincent de Paul (Osterley) Newsletter

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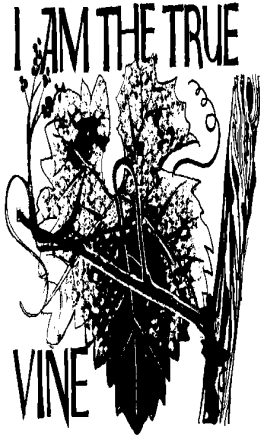
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28 April 2024

5th Sunday of Easter

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**Acts 9:26-31.** Barnabas explained how the Lord had appeared to Saul on his journey. Saul, having had a revelation from Christ on the road to Damascus, changed from being a persecutor to seeking to be a disciple. He now had to learn what it meant to be a member of Christ.

**Psalm 21:** You, Lord, are my praise in the great assembly.

**1 John 3:18-24.** His commandments are these: that we believe in his Son and that we love one another. Discipleship is not just words, it means taking on a lifestyle and its demands.

**John 15:1-8.** Whoever remains in me, with me in him, bears fruit in plenty. Discipleship is not just being part of the life of God in Christ, it is about bearing fruit through doing the Father's work and loving one another.

## HOUSE OF GOD! The BIG Picture

Scan the QR code to support your parish.



### God Bless You

for your **Generosity** towards your Church 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. 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.

### 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! 5<sup>th</sup> May after 9:30 am & 11:30 am Masses.

### EDNA DALGADO RIP

The funeral of Edna Dalgado will take place on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May at 11 a.m. followed by committal at New Brentford Cemetery, Sutton Lane. May Edna's soul rest in peace.

## PRIEST TRAINING FUND – THANK YOU

Thank you for your generosity to the Priest Training Fund collection last weekend, which came to £750.39 with an anonymous donation of £250.00 to round it to £1000.00. It is not too late to make a donation if you wish. For more information, or to make a donation, visit [www.rcdow.org.uk/donations](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/donations). Please continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood.

## FIRST COMMUNION MASSES 2024

25 children from the parish will be making their First Communion at the 9.30am and 11.30am Masses on Sunday, 12 May. These services will therefore be very busy with many seats reserved for the children, their families and friends. As space for other parishioners will be limited, please consider attending the 6pm Mass that day and please pray for the children as they prepare to receive Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time.

## ST VINCENT'S - POLLING STATION 2 MAY

Please note that the lobby will be used as a Polling Station on Thursday 2/5/24. Access to the church for mass and private prayer will be via the car park and the entrance to St. Anthony's Chapel.

## 300 CLUB

The lucky winner of the March 2024 Draw for the 300 Club is G. O'Driscoll, Ticket No. 635 Congratulations!

**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.

**VACANCY EXAM INVIGILATORS AT GUMLEY HOUSE SCHOOL.** We are seeking to appoint enthusiastic Exam Invigilators with excellent customer service skills to join our vibrant community at Gumley. Salary Scale: £13.50 an hour. If you are interested in this position please email Donna Godwin (PA to Headteacher) at [dgodwin@gumleyhouse.com](mailto:dgodwin@gumleyhouse.com)

**HESTON CATHOLIC SOCIAL CLUB, Eton Avenue, Heston, TW5 0HB presents 'THE DUETS'** Duo visiting us from Co. Mayo Ireland. Appearing here on Saturday 11 May 2024. £10 entry on door, raffle, bar open until late. Doors open at 8pm. Contact Bridget Kenton, Treasurer HCSC. 07526 180444

Service Times & Intentions 28 April – 5 May 2024		
<b>SUNDAY 28 5th Sunday of Easter</b>	0930	Orlando Gonzales RIP
	1130	Margaret Curran RIP Anniv <i>FHC Group Mass</i>
	1800	Maria D'Souza RIP RD
Monday 29	0930	John Gallagher RIP
Tuesday 30	1930	Maria D'Souza RIP RD Month's Mind
Wednesday 1	0930	Annie Joseph RIP
Thursday 2	0930	Edna & George Dalgado RIP
Friday 3	0930	Maria D'Souza RIP RD
Saturday 4	0930	David Williams RIP
	10:00	Confessions & Adoration
	11:00	Benediction
<b>SUNDAY 5 6th Sunday of Easter</b>	0930	Silvester & Rosada Baptista RIP
	1130	Lavinia Siqueira RIP
	1800	Raymond Jude Joseph RIP
<b>Morning Prayer:</b> 9.10 a.m. <b>Rosary:</b> Mon/Wed/Thu after mass.		

#### PARISH OFFICE

Office contact Hours: Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri 9a.m. – 1 p.m.  
Email: [osterley@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:osterley@rcdow.org.uk)

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

Offertory: Thank you for your offerings last Sunday	
Standing order Sun 21 Apr	£791.11
Contactless	£419.00
Loose Plate	£649.96
Planned Giving Envelopes	£160.00
Donations	£88.00
Hall Hire (Nursery)	£874.00
Others	£130.00
Total	£2,238.07
Per week Osterley Parish needs	£6269.00

#### 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](mailto: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, or if you leave the parish.

**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

Group Mass 28/4/24 at 11.30 a.m.  
Session 6 Tuesday 30/4/24 at 6.15 p.m.  
Contact email: [osterleyfhc1@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:osterleyfhc1@rcdow.org.uk)

**CONFIRMATION:** Next class 29/4/24, 6.30-7.45pm.  
Contact: [Osterleyconfirmation@rcdow.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.  
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