

St. Vincent de Paul (Osterley) Newsletter

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4th Sunday of Easter

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Acts 13:14, 43b-52. Behold we are turning to the Gentiles.

Paul and Barnabas boldly proclaim the gospel despite growing opposition. Those who served the Lord through persecution washed their robes white again in the blood of the lamb and will never want again.

Psalms 100: We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Revelation 7:9,14-17. The Lamb will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water. A vision of heaven is presented, where the redeemed are gathered in victory around the Throne of the Lamb.

John 10:27-30. I give eternal life to my sheep. Jesus speaks of himself as the Good Shepherd. We are the sheep. We listen to Jesus' voice and follow. We will never be lost – we will always be protected.

HOUSE OF GOD! The BIG Picture

Handing on the Torch of Faith

Thank you for your generous support. As of now, we have collected **64,119** towards our target of 100,000 for the year 2024-25.

You can directly support **Church Building Fund**. Bank: HSBC A/C Name:

WRCDT ST VINCENT BUILDING PROJECT OSTERLEY

Account: 31297511 Sort Code: 40 05 20

Please reference: **Your Name/BUILD/ Date**

We have paid additional £30,000 towards the loan in December 2024. We are yet to pay **£511,302.75** of the loan undertaken in 2004 to build this new Church.

St. Vincent's has become a vibrant faith community. We trust God and rely on your prayers and help to move towards a missional community of Jesus' disciples.

God Bless You for your **Generosity** towards your Church and **LOVE** for St. Vincent de Paul Church, Osterley.

If you haven't collected the "Handing on the Torch of Faith" campaign brochure, kindly pick one from our lobby.

100,000

64,119

46,593

33,990

22,250

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PARISH ONLINE BANK DETAILS

Bank: HSBC

Account Name: WRCDT Osterley

Account: 41095889 Sort Code: 40 05 20.

Please reference: Mass, Donation, etc. / Date.

Donate via QR code, add your name, email and reference



ONLINE NEWSLETTER

<https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/osterley/>

OFFICE TIMING (Contact hours)

TUES. & THUR. 10AM TO 12 NOON

The parish office is closed on Wednesdays,
Weekends & Public Holidays.

Please contact the office via email for appointments.



PRAYERS FOR THE NEW POPE LEO XIV

We rejoice with the Universal Catholic Church and give thanks to Almighty God for offering us Robert Francis Prevost, aged 69, the 267th occupant of the throne of St Peter as Pope Leo XIV. We join the chant: "Viva il Papa" - Long live the Pope and assuring the new Pope of our fervent prayers.

PRIEST TRAINING FUND

On Good Shepherd Sunday our second collection will support the Priest Training Fund, paying for priestly formation and supporting the ongoing formation of our ordained priests. Please be as generous as you can. Please also pray for vocations and for all our priests. A donation envelope is available at the back of the church. You can use the QR code to make your donation online or at www.rcdow.org.uk/donations. God Bless Your Generosity!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ON 17th MAY

There will be a special mass to celebrate the First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 17 at 11:30 am. In view of the preparation, we shall not have the adoration and confession on May 17. This special mass is for the First Communion candidates, their families and guest

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Mass Intentions: May 11-18, 2025

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| Sun 11/5 | 9:30am | T/G Intention RIP Maria Barretto 2 nd Anniv. |
| | 11:30am | T/G Prayers Answered |
| | 6:00pm | RIP Elton Chettiar |
| Mon 12/5 | 9:30am | RIP Felix De Sa |
| Tues 13/5 | 7:30pm | RIP Miguela Sicat Anniv. T/G Yousaf Chand B'Day |
| Wed 14/5 | 9:30am | |
| Thu 15/5 | 9:30am | T/G B'Day Blessings Winnie Correa |
| Fri 16/5 | 9:30am | |
| Sat 17/5 | 9:30am | T/G Silver anniversary T/G Astrid Fernandes Bday |
| No Confession No Adoration after Saturday Mass | | |
| | 11:30am | First Holy Communion Mass |
| Sun 18/5 | 9:30am | RIP Rodrigues & Baptista Families |
| | 11:30am | |
| | 6:00pm | Pro Populo |

HEALING MASS: Last Tuesday of the month at 7.30 p.m.

MORNING PRAYER: 9.10 a.m.

Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet: Mon/Wed/Thu/Sat after mass.

“BE AN ANGEL” FOR THE CHURCH FUND

The “Be An Angel” brochure invites to join with a monthly contribution of £12 for a lucky draw of £300 per month. Collect a brochure to learn more or set us direct debit with our HSBC bank with a reference: Be An Angel/Your Name - **WRCDT St Vincent Building Project Osterley**
Account Number 31297511 Sort Code 40-05-20

| Offertory: Thanks for your last Sunday offerings | |
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| Standing orders Sunday | £ 2529.75 |
| Contactless | £ 511.34 |
| Loose Plate | £ 639.95 |
| Planned Giving Envelopes | £ 340.00 |
| Donations (Building Fund) | £ 288.00 |
| Hall Hire (Nursery) | £ 874.00 |
| Donations & Hall Letting | £ 150.00 |
| TOTAL | £ 5333.04 |
| Osterley Parish needs £ 6,269.00* per week | |
| <i>* Inclusive of loan repayment and interest payments.</i> | |

PARISH SECRETARY: Mrs. L. Faria (Mon/Tue/Thu/Fri)

PLANNED GIVING COORDINATOR & BOOK-KEEPER: Mr. S. McEvoy. osterleybk@rcdow.org.uk
P/G enquiries: Tel. 07932 783647 (Tue/Thu 1-6 pm).

CCP/MAC/DBS COORDINATOR: Mrs Antonella Cleaver (Tue/Thu) Email: osterleyccp1@rcdow.org.uk

PARISH REGISTRATION: If you are new to our parish or still need to register, collect a Welcome Pack from the lobby, complete the registration and Planned Giving forms, and drop them in the church lobby safe. Please inform the office if your details change or you leave.

SVP FOOD BANK COLLECTIONS ON 11TH MAY

SVP Osterley expresses gratitude for contributing towards the Food Bank since the beginning of last year. The food items, listed on our notice board, are collected every second Sunday of the Month. You can drop these food items in the boxes provided in the Church lobby.

MASS REQUESTS: Scan QR code for Mass Intention

Scan the QR Code to check the availability of a Mass for the preferred day. Enter the requested details, make a donation and the Office will confirm your mass booking via email. The minimum Diocesan recommendation is £10. Mass intentions are publicised in the newsletter the week beforehand.



MARRIAGES: 6 months' notice required. Please get in touch with Fr. Feroz Fernandes via the Parish Office email.

BAPTISM: Baptism celebration will be held on the following Saturdays at 11:30 am on 28th June, 26th July, 23rd August, 27th September, 25th October & 22nd November. The link for an **application form** is on the parish website (in Sacramental Preparation).

FUNERALS: Contact Fr Feroz via the parish office to arrange a funeral date and time.

FIRST COMMUNION & RECONCILIATION CLASSES:

Tues. 13 May, 6.15pm. Parents & Children.
Contact Email: osterleyfhc1@rcdow.org.uk.

CONFIRMATION 2025

Mon. 12/5/25 6.45-8pm. Session 7.
Contact: Osterleyconfirmation@rcdow.org.uk

MASS ATTENDANCE CARD (MAC): If your child is aged 1+, you may need a Mass Attendance Card. For details contact Antonella Cleaver (Tue/Thu). Email: osterleyccp1@rcdow.org.uk

SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVE: Mrs. A. Trigger.
osterleysg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk

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

COMMUNITY FOOD BANK SUNDAY (SVP)

On the 2nd Sunday of every month. See the noticeboard for a list of items to donate in the lobby collection box.

HALL BOOKINGS: Hall Bookings are taken for Saturdays between 10 am-11 pm only. Email: osterley@rcdow.org.uk

WEST MIDDX HOSPITAL RC CHAPLAIN: Tel. 020 8321 5447.

PRAYING THE ROSARY IN THE MONTH OF MAY



In the Catholic Church, May and October are months traditionally dedicated to Our Lady and the Rosary. Mary, the mother of God, was a loving mother and a model for all followers of Jesus. The Rosary is a form of prayer that helps us to reflect on the life of Mary and Jesus.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS MEDALS ON 8TH JUNE

A bronze medal will be awarded to our new altar servers upon their enrolment into the Guild of Saint Stephen, a recognition of their commitment to assisting at the altar.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION ON 15TH JUNE

Bishop Jim Curry will confirm our confirmation candidates on Sunday, 15th June during the 6pm mass.

Tea & Coffee after Sunday morning masses.

You are welcome to join the fellowship.