

St. Vincent de Paul (Osterley) Newsletter

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13th April 2025 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Yr. C. Vol 1 (Pg 184)

Isaiah 50:4-7. I hid not my face from disgrace, and I know that I shall not be put to shame. The suffering servant proclaims his commitment and confidence in God's protection, in spite of the intense sufferings that lie ahead.

Psalm 21. My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

Philippians 2:6-11. He humbled himself; therefore God has highly exalted him. Paul proclaims that Jesus' acceptance of suffering and humiliation led to fruitfulness in the Church and glory to God. He urges the Philippian community, and ours too, to imitate Jesus' selfless service of others. In turn we build up our community in our parish, our family, and our world.

ACCLAMMATION BEFORE GOSPEL: Praise to you O Christ, King of Eternal Glory.

Luke 22:14-23:56. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. The passion according to Luke is a series of episodes in which Jesus' acceptance of his life of loving service for others, contrasts with their rejection of the grace he offers.

HOUSE OF GOD! The BIG Picture

Handing on the Torch of Faith

Thank you for your generous support. As of now, we have collected **61,841** 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 **£515,039.16** 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.

PARISH ONLINE BANK DETAILS

Bank: HSBC **Account Name:** WRCDT Osterley

Account: 41095889 **Sort Code:** 40 05 20.

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

ONLINE NEWSLETTER

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

PLANNED GIVING 2025 DONATION ENVELOPES

If you usually donate by envelope, you can collect your 2025/6 box from the table in the lobby. If your box number is not there, please email osterleybk@rcdow.org.uk

EASTER FLOWERS: Please submit your donation in a marked envelope via the lobby safe or collection.

HOLY OILS: During Chrism Mass at Westminster Cathedral on 15/4/25, Cardinal Vincent will bless the holy oils. The newly blessed Holy Oils - The Oil of the Sick, the Oil of Catechumens, and the Oil of Chrism will then be placed in the illuminated Aumbry on the left of the sanctuary in our church.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES

Palm Sunday April 13: 9:30 & 11:30am & 6pm

Maundy Thursday April 17: 6pm & 8pm

Good Friday April 18 Children's Stations: 11am

Good Friday Services April 18: 3pm & 6 pm

Easter Vigil April 19: 8pm & 11pm

Easter Sunday April 20: 9:30am & 11:30am

No evening Mass on Easter Sunday

HOLY WEEK EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS/READERS

Please see the rotas on the noticeboard.

WASHING OF FEET ON HOLY THURSDAY

Please sign up in the lobby if you wish to participate. Parishioners of all ages and genders are welcome. Volunteers still needed for 8pm mass, and one more for 6pm mass.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION FOR HOLY PLACES

There will be special collection for the Holy Places on Good Friday on April 18. The collection helps in the upkeep of the holy sites in the Holy Land.

PRIESTS EASTER COLLECTION

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. You can use your planned giving envelope dates April 20, 2025, the blue envelopes or the contactless machines to donate. God Bless you for supporting your clergy.

ALTAR SERVERS' PRACTICES APRIL 15 & 16

Altar servers' practices will be on April 15 and 16 from 4:30 to 6:30 pm. Altar servers who have signed up for Easter Vigil Services will attend the practice on April 15. Altar Servers who are joining for servers on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday will attend the practices on April 16 at 4:30pm.

PALM SUNDAY

"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"

Matthew 21:9 ESV



Service Times & Intentions 13-20 April 2025		
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord		
SUN. 13	0930	Pro Populo
	1130	Int. Michelle Sheridan RIP Anthony T. J. Fernando 40 th Day Anniv
	1800	RIP Maria D'Souza
Mon. 14	0930	RIP Mary & Patrick Munroe
Tues. 15	1930	RIP Murray Joseph & Annie Joseph
Wed. 16	0930	RIP Anfa Zanie Fernandes T/G April-Makayla De Souza
Thur. 17	6pm & 8pm Maudy Thursday Mass	
Fri. 18	11am	Children's Stations of the Cross
	3pm & 6pm	Good Friday Services
Sat. 19	8pm & 11pm Easter Vigil	
SUN. 20	0930	Easter Sunday (Pro Populo)
	1130	Easter Sunday (Pro Populo)
	<i>No evening mass</i>	
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. Stations of the Cross in Lent: Tues evening before mass: 7.00-7.30 p.m. Fri morning after mass: 10.00-10.30 a.m.		

“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		
Standing orders Sunday	£	2462.81
Contactless	£	684.00
Loose Plate	£	511.68
Planned Giving Envelopes	£	334.00
Donations (Building Fund)	£	450.00
Hall Hire (Nursery)	£	874.00
Donations & Hall Letting	£	540.00
TOTAL	£	5856.49
Osterley Parish needs £ 6,269.00* per week		
* Inclusive of loan repayment and interest payments.		

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 OFFICE:

THE OFFICE IS CLOSED EVERY WEDNESDAY & OVER THE EASTER PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

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 lobby safe. Please inform the office if your details change or you leave.

MASS REQUESTS: Email the parish office 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 on the front of the newsletter), or by contactless machine. The minimum Diocesan recommendation is £10. Mass intentions are publicised in the newsletter.

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

BAPTISM: We celebrate baptisms on the 4th Saturday of the month at 11:30 am, subject to change. 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:

Sat. 26 April, 1030, Workshop.

Contact Email: osterleyfhc1@rcdow.org.uk.

CONFIRMATION 2025

Sunday 27 April, 6pm, Rite of Commitment.

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.

RED MISSIO BOXES: If your box needs emptying, please bring it to church and hand it in to the presbytery. **Ensure that your name is on the box.** If you need your box collected, text or call 07726 952 743.

CHURCH PARKING: Parishioners are politely requested to refrain from double parking and blocking parked cars in the car park. If there is no parking, please exit and park on the surrounding streets. Kindly try to park within one bay to avoid using 2 spaces. With limited space, this will allow others to park. Thank you for your sensitivity to others and maintaining fire and safety regulations. This is particularly crucial on Sundays and during the busy time of Holy Week and Easter.

SVP BAKE SALE ON APRIL 27

SVP Osterley will host a bake sale after the 9:30 & 11:30 am masses on April 27. If you are interested to donate homemade baked goodies, please contact SVP volunteers in the lobby.

RITE OF COMMITMENT ON APRIL 27

The confirmation candidate will partake in a special rite of commitment on April 27 during the 6:00 pm mass.

FIRE WARDEN TRAINING ON MAY 3

There will be Fire Warden Training in the parish hall on Saturday, May 3 from 9:30 am to 12 noon in the parish hall.



Holy Week & Easter