

St. Vincent de Paul (Osterley) Newsletter

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16 February 2025

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Jeremiah 17:5-8. Cursed is the man who trusts in man; blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord. Those who trust in the Lord will be happy and blessed. Jeremiah identifies where the source of life and bounty lies – in God who gives life to all.

PSALM 1:1-4. Blessed the man who has placed his trust in the Lord.

1 Corinthians 15:12,16-20. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile.

We are witnesses to hope by believing in and preaching the resurrection. It is a task which is essential for the world's survival and flourishing.

Luke 6:17, 20-26. Blessed are you who are poor. Woe to you who are rich.

In listing the Beatitudes, Luke also gives a series of woes to those who will lose out in the long run. Luke is not condemning wealth per se but warning about how it can distract us from God

HOUSE OF GOD! The BIG Picture

Handing on the Torch of Faith

Thank you for your generous support. As of now, we have collected **55,253** 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**

100,000

55,253

46,348

33,990

22,250

0.00

We have paid additional £30,000 towards the loan in December 2024. We are yet to pay **£522,511.98** 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 disciples of Jesus.

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/>

MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR MATRIMONY AT WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL, SATURDAY 17TH MAY 2025 AT 2:30 PM

The Cardinal on behalf of the Agency for Evangelisation invites couples in the Diocese celebrating in 2025 their **5th, 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, and 60th (and any year over 60)** wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage. Please give the parish office these details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, number of years married, postal address, email (or phone number, if no email). Details of attendees are then

sent by the parish to family@rcdow.org.uk 2025 is a Jubilee Year, the theme being 'Pilgrims of Hope'.

MARRIAGE WEEK 2025

Below is a short reflection produced for Marriage Week

2025: [https://rcdow.org.uk/marriage-and-family-](https://rcdow.org.uk/marriage-and-family-life/news/hope-the-renewable-energy-of-married-love/)

[life/news/hope-the-renewable-energy-of-married-love/](https://rcdow.org.uk/marriage-and-family-life/news/hope-the-renewable-energy-of-married-love/)

Further articles on the theme of Hope in marriage will be published as we journey to the Annual Mass for Matrimony and the Jubilee of Families in May 2025.

Below are a few resources received from the Bishop's Conference for Marriage Week 2025.

Bishop's Message - [https://www.cbcew.org.uk/bishops-](https://www.cbcew.org.uk/bishops-message-for-marriage-week)

[message-for-marriage-week](https://www.cbcew.org.uk/bishops-message-for-marriage-week)

Novena - [https://www.cbcew.org.uk/novena-for-marriage-](https://www.cbcew.org.uk/novena-for-marriage-week-2025)

[week-2025](https://www.cbcew.org.uk/novena-for-marriage-week-2025)

Prayer - <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/marriage-week-prayer/>

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300 CLUB RECENT WINNERS

Oct. 2024: Sullivan (540)

Nov. 2024: McNulty (R/582)

Dec. 2024: S&F McEvoy (790)

Jan. 2025: M.C. Dekker (789)

Congratulations to all winners who will receive their prizes shortly.

OSTERLEY DEANERY MEETING: St Vincent's will be hosting the next Deanery Meeting and lunch on Tuesday 18th February. As a result there will be no access to the church or lobby on Tuesday morning and early afternoon. Thank you for your understanding.

NEW WAYS: We look forward to welcoming Lennie and Scholastica, who will visit the parish on 2nd March. We will get an update of progress in the past year at the nursery in Turkhana, Kenya.

POTLUCK & KARAOKE: Thank you to the SVP members and attendees for facilitating and supporting the above event.

GUY HORNER RIP: Please pray for the soul of Guy Horner, a longstanding parishioner, who died recently when in the Seychelles. We extend our sympathy to his wife Margaret and their children. May he rest in peace.

Service Times & Intentions 16-23 February 2025		
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
SUN. 16	0930	RIP Anfa Zanie Fernandes
	1130	FHC GROUP MASS / RIP Molly, John, Jackie & Dinny McCafferty Anniv
	1800	Pro Populo
Mon. 17	0930	T/G Chris Simon
Tue. 18	1930	Good health of Aden Fernandes
Wed. 19	0930	T/G Felisha Marques B'day
Thur. 20	0930	
Fri. 21	0930	RIP Katherine Joseph RIP
Sat. 22	0930	T/G Melisa Rebelo B'day
	1000	Confession Adoration & Benediction 11am
7th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
SUN. 23	0930	RIP Deceased Members D'Souza family
	1130	T/G Aldrich Fernandes B'day
	1800	Pro Populo
HEALING MASS: Last Tuesday of the month at 7.30 p.m.		
MORNING PRAYER: 9.10 a.m.		
ROSARY & DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET: Every Tues. before 7.30 p.m. mass, and after 9.30 a.m. mass on Mon, Wed, Thu & Fri.		

“BE AN ANGEL” FOR THE CHURCH FUND

The “Be An Angel” brochure invites new members 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 offerings last Sunday		
Standing orders Sunday	£	1258.31
Contactless	£	543.00
Loose Plate	£	593.66
Planned Giving Envelopes	£	399.50
Donations (Building Fund)	£	205.00
Hall Hire (Nursery)	£	874.00
Others (Hall Letting)	£	0.00
TOTAL	£	3873.47
Per week Osterley Parish needs*	£	6,269.00

** 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: Office visiting hours are **Tuesday & Thursday 10am-Noon** or **by appointment.**

Email: osterley@rcdow.org.uk

THE PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED ON WEDNESDAYS, WEEKENDS & PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

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 machines. The minimum Diocesan recommendation is £10. The next nearest date will be allocated if the requested date is unavailable. Mass intentions are publicised in the Sunday newsletter.

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.

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

BAPTISM: We celebrate baptisms on the **2nd and 4th Saturdays** of the month at 11:30 am. The link for an **application form** is on the parish website (in Sacramental Preparation).

FUNERALS: Contact Fr Feroz to arrange a funeral date and time.

FIRST COMMUNION & RECONCILIATION CLASSES:

Sun 16 Feb 11.30am. Group Mass.
 Tues 25 Feb. 6.15pm. Communion 4.
 Contact Email: osterleyfhc1@rcdow.org.uk.

CONFIRMATION 2025

Mon 3 March. 6.45-8pm. Session 4.
 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.

NEXT RCIA ENQUIRY SESSION ON MARCH 11

We welcome adults seeking sacramental preparation - whether for baptism, communion, confession, confirmation or just curious about faith. Join us to explore your intention to join the Catholic Church or to learn more. We are meeting on March 11 & 31, April 8 & 19 at 7:30 pm. For more info, email the office at osterley@rcdow.org.uk.

Tea & Coffee after Sunday morning masses. All welcome