

St. Vincent de Paul (Osterley) Newsletter

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16th March 2025

2nd Sunday in Lent

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Peter, James and John are privileged to see Jesus transfigured. They will be witnesses also to the suffering and agony of Gethsemane. As we continue our Lenten journey of penance, we look forward to Easter joy.

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18. God enters into a Covenant with Abram, the man of faith. Abram confirms his faith in God's plan for the descendants promised to him.

Psalms 27: The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Philippians 3:17-4.1. Christ will configure us to his glorious body.

The promise to share in Christ's resurrection sustains Christians in their tribulations.

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

Luke 9:28-36. As Jesus was praying, the appearance of his face was altered. The experience of Christ transfigured is given so that disciples will persevere with him in trials.

HOUSE OF GOD! The BIG Picture

Handing on the Torch of Faith

Thank you for your generous support. As of now, we have collected **60,346.50** 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 **£518,775.57** 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/>

STATIONS OF THE CROSS on Tuesdays & Fridays

Tuesday evening before mass: 7.00-7.30 p.m.

Friday morning after mass: 10.00-10.30 a.m.

CARDINAL'S LENTEN APPEAL 2025

The Cardinal's Appeal supports Youth & Evangelisation, Social Action, Marriage & Family Life and Catholic Education Initiatives. See the posters with further information, including a QR code for online donations. Use a Cardinal's Lenten Appeal donation envelope or donate in the Lenten Alms wall safe at St Anthony's chapel.

CAFOD LENT APPEAL – Family Fast Day collection

Please donate to our Family Fast Day parish collection and be a pilgrim of hope with CAFOD this Jubilee Year. You'll be supporting communities experiencing the impacts of war, poverty and climate change to find solutions and hope.

Use the CAFOD envelope in church and return today.

You can donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or call 0303 303 3030. You can also text CAFODLENT to 70085 to donate £10. The QR code on the poster will take supporters straight to CAFOD's virtual envelope where they make their donation.

PARISH LENTEN SUPPER ON MARCH 18.

Partake in a Lenten reflection and nourishing soup to help us journey as a community in this season of grace on Tuesday 18th March following mass at 7:30 pm.

PLANNED GIVING 2025 DONATION ENVELOPES

If you usually donate by envelope, you can collect your 2025/6 box from the table in the lobby.

Your box number has not changed. Just look for your number on the top of the boxes.

If your box number is not there, please let me know at osterleybk@rcdow.org.uk, giving your name and address.

Steve McEvoy, Planned Giving Coordinator & Bookkeeper

ST PATRICK FEAST 17TH MARCH 2025

Trinity Prayer

The wisdom of my God to teach, His hand to guide, His shield to ward, The word of God to give me speech, His heavenly host to be my guard. I bind unto myself today The strong Name of the Trinity, By invocation of the same, The Three in One and One in Three.

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

For couples celebrating 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).

Service Times & Intentions 16-23 March 2025		
2 nd Sunday in Lent		
SUN. 16	0930	RIP Souls in Purgatory T/G Michelle Rebello Bday
	1130	RIP Anfa Zanie Fernandes T/G Jozefa Hermaszewska 99th Bday
	1800	Pro Populo
Mon. 17	0930	RIP Eubaldo Menezes 1st Anniv
Tues 18	1930	RIP Pascoal Travassos
Wed. 19	0930	T/G Joseph Dias Bday
	Noon	Funeral: Joakim Souza RIP
Thur. 20	0930	RIP Angela Dias
Fri. 21	0930	Mass
	1100	Funeral: Ronald T. Purbrick RIP
Sat. 22	0930	T/G Mifa Miranda Birthday
	1000	Confession Adoration & Benediction 11am
3 rd Sunday in Lent		
SUN. 23	0930	Pro Populo
	1130	RIP Lavinia Siqueira RIP Guy Horner
	1800	T/G Rosella & Roydon Mascarenhas
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 offerings last Sunday		
Standing orders Sunday	£	1188.31
Contactless	£	1070.50
Loose Plate	£	636.63
Planned Giving Envelopes	£	396.00
Donations (Building Fund)	£	400.00
Hall Hire (Nursery)	£	874.00
Donations & Hall Letting	£	200.00
TOTAL	£	4765.44
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 OFFICE IS CLOSED ON WEDNESDAYS, WEEKENDS & PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

Tea & Coffee after Sunday morning masses.
You are welcome to join the fellowship.

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 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 newsletter.

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:

Group Mass Sun 16 March 1130am

Tues. 18 March 6.15pm. Reconciliation 2.

Contact Email: osterleyfhc1@rcdow.org.uk.

CONFIRMATION 2025

Mon 17 March 6.45-8pm. Reconciliation.

Contact: Osterleyconfirmation@rcdow.org.uk

RCIA ENQUIRY SESSIONS: 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 next on March 31, April 8 & 19 at 7:30 pm. For more info, email the office at osterley@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.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 25TH JULY - 1ST AUG. 2025

Registration for the Westminster diocesan pilgrimage led by Cardinal Vincent Nicholas is now open via the online form at <https://pilgrimages.rcdow.org.uk> or by contacting the Pilgrimage Office on 020 7798 9173. There are options to travel and many volunteering opportunities. All applications need to be submitted by **Wednesday 30th April**.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE WEEKEND

Beginning Experience is a special residential weekend programme for widowed, separated and divorced people, which helps participants with natural feelings of grief and loss. Trained volunteers lead the weekend. Next programme is 4-6 April at the Sion Community, Essex; for details please contact: Mary: 07730 884315, or email BeginningExperience.SoE@gmail.com