

# St. Vincent de Paul (Osterley) Newsletter

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5th Sunday of Easter

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**Acts 14:21-27. They declared to the church all that God had done with them.** Today's first reading brings a word of encouragement from the preaching of Paul and Barnabas in the early Christian community. Paul's journey takes him back through towns already visited and to Churches already founded. His journey gives fresh heart to the believers.

**Psalm 145: I will bless your name forever, my God and king**

**Apocalypse 21:1-5. God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.**

In John's vision of renewed creation, there will be no more sorrow. The vision of the New Jerusalem is a vision of the Church's glorious future when the Kingdom of God is come in all its fullness.

**John 13:31-35. A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another.** The distinguishing mark of the Christian community is love. This

love overflows to the whole world. Jesus gives his disciples the new commandment: 'love one another as I have loved you'. Love is the evidence that we are followers of Jesus.

## HOUSE OF GOD! The BIG Picture

### Handing on the Torch of Faith

Thank you for your generous support. As of now, we have collected **70,191** 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.

### 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

scan QR code to donate



### 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.

## THANKS: PRIEST TRAINING FUND



Thank you for your generosity to the Priest Training Fund collection last weekend. It is not too late to make a donation if you wish. Use the QR code to make your donation online or at [www.rcdow.org.uk/donations](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/donations) Please pray for vocations to the priesthood.

For more info, visit [www.rcdow.org.uk/donations](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/donations)

## PRAYING THE ROSARY IN THE MONTH OF MAY

In the Catholic Church, May month is traditionally dedicated to Our Lady and the Rosary. The Rosary is a form of prayer that helps us to reflect on the life of Jesus.

## CONGRATS: FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN

We congratulate children who receive Jesus for the first time and celebrated their First Holy Communion moment. We appreciate the parents and family members who support our children on their sacramental journey. A big thanks to our First Holy Communion Catechists for making it a meaningful experience via classes, the workshop and FHC group masses.

## MASS FOR MATRIMONY ON MAY 17<sup>th</sup>

Congratulations to all the couples from our parish celebrating a significant wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage and those who attended the special service at Westminster Cathedral. May God continue to bless you.

## HSBC LOCAL SERVICE ON 1<sup>st</sup> JUNE

On 1st June, HSBC Local Services will be present at St. Vincent de Paul Church, Osterley, to help with financial well-being. This includes understanding financial fitness hub, financial fitness score, and financial health check, as well as offering support for online and mobile banking. Please take a look at the poster for more information.

**5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**Mass Intentions: May 18-25, 2025**

<b>Sun 18/5</b>	9:30am	RIP Rodrigues & Baptista Families
	11:30am	RIP Rosalind Andrew 80 Bday Anniv
	6:00pm	Pro Populo
<b>Mon 19/5</b>	9:30am	
<b>Tues 20/5</b>	7:30pm	RIP Joe D'Lima
<b>Wed 21/5</b>	9:30am	RIP Segundo Bauzon Bday Anniv
<b>Thu 22/5</b>	9:30am	
<b>Fri 23/5</b>	9:30am	RIP Bob Gurd
<b>Sat 24/5</b>	9:30am	T/G Placid Fernandes & Anita Pires (Wedding Anniv)
	10.00am	Confession & Adoration Benediction at 11am
<b>Sun 25/5</b>	9:30am	RIP Remedio Peter Colaco
	11:30am	FHC Thanksgiving Mass
	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 oldest “Be An Angel” initiative invites you 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**

<b>Offertory: Thanks for your last Sunday offerings</b>	
Standing orders Sunday	£ 1410.62
Contactless	£ 796.00
Loose Plate	£ 579.33
Planned Giving Envelopes	£ 373.02
Donations (Building Fund)	£ 912.00
Hall Hire (Nursery)	£ 874.00
Donations & Hall Letting	£ 0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£ 4944.97</b>
<b>Osterley Parish needs £ 6,269.00* per week</b>	
<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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

**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 28<sup>th</sup> June, 26<sup>th</sup> July, 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 27<sup>th</sup> September, 25<sup>th</sup> October & 22<sup>nd</sup> November. The link for an **application form** is on the parish website (in Sacramental Preparation). Parents & Godparents need to sign up for baptism preparation Program.

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

**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.



**FIRST COMMUNION & RECONCILIATION CLASSES:**

Thanksgiving Mass 25/5/25, 11.30am.

Contact Email: [osterleyfhc1@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:osterleyfhc1@rcdow.org.uk).

**CONFIRMATION 2025**

Mon. 19/5/25 6.45-8pm. Session 8

Sat. 24/5/25 Cathedral visit 11.30am.

Contact: [Osterleyconfirmation@rcdow.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto:osterleyccp1@rcdow.org.uk)

**SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVE:** Mrs. A. Trigger.

[osterleysg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto:osterley@rcdow.org.uk)

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

**300 CLUB:** The lucky winner of £300 in the April 2025 Draw for the 300 Club is Maureen Dekker, Ticket No. 789. 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. Our appreciation to our 300 Club members who support the Building Fund.

**NEW ALTAR SERVERS MEDALS ON 8<sup>TH</sup> 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 15<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

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

**VOCATIONS WEEKEND FOR WOMEN**

Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ) invites young women in their 20s and 30s to discern God's calling on May 23rd to 25th at Liverpool. If you are wondering if God is calling you to religious life and would like to find out more why not come along? Contact Sr Lynne FCJ at

[fcjvocationeurope@gmail.com](mailto:fcjvocationeurope@gmail.com) or visit our website

[www.fcjsisters.org](http://www.fcjsisters.org) To register:

<https://bit.ly/FCJVocationWeekend>

**PARISH PICNIC ON 21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE**

We are inviting parishioners to join for a picnic at the Littlehampton beach on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2025 departing at 9 am and returning at 7 pm. Kindly contact SVP members to register for the event. A nominal charge recommended is £15 per adult and £10 per child under 16.

**Tea & Coffee after Sunday morning masses.**

**You are welcome to join the fellowship.**