

St. Vincent de Paul (Osterley) Newsletter

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20th April 2025 **Easter Sunday** (Day Mass) Yr C Pg 252 (Vigil Mass Pg 223)



Today we celebrate with great joy the central mystery of our faith: the Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. We have emerged from days of preparation, days of reflection on suffering and death, to bask in the glory of Christ, our Risen Lord. We celebrate life; we proclaim God's goodness; we express our faith; we become signs of God's love in our world.

Psalms 118. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice in it and be glad.

Acts 10:34,37-43. We ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.

Peter witnesses the death and resurrection of Jesus and the goodness of his earthly life.

Colossians 3:1-4. Seek the things that are above, where Christ is.

Keep your eyes on the Lord and Christ's glory will be yours. Paul assures us that we, like Jesus, are called to share the glory of God.

John 20:1-9. He must rise from the dead. We listen to John's version of the Resurrection story. Jesus' resurrection is in fulfilment of scripture.

HOUSE OF GOD! The BIG Picture

Handing on the Torch of Faith

Thank you for your generous support. As of now, we have collected **62,601** towards our target of 100,000 for the year 2024-25.

Your Support via our 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.

100,000

62,601

46,593

33,990

22,250



My Sunday Offering (scan QR code to donate)



Your offering help in serving our parish community to worship at St. Vincent's. May you experience abundance of blessings in life.

Scan the QR code to offer your Sunday/Easter Offering

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/>

GRATITUDE TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

We thank our volunteers who help the Church and parish office throughout the year, especially during services like Christmas, Holy Week and special occasions.

We thank Fr Renato for his support for the spiritual welfare of our parish community. We extend appreciation for the works done by our sacristans, choir members, readers, eucharistic ministers, altar servers, flower arrangers, church cleaners, altar linen washers, ushers and greeters, repository, Certificate of Catholic Practice Sunday stickers distributors, and Teas & Coffees.

We are grateful for those who work in the parish administration, the Finance Committee, the Parish Secretariate, DBS and CCP coordinator, Health and Safety, Fire Warden, Money Counters, First Holy Communion, Confirmation & RCIA catechists, parish garden caretakers, house cleaners, and parishioners who help out in times of need and those who willingly offer time and services to the Church free of charge.

If you are willing to offer your time and serve our parish community, kindly send us an email indicating the group/s you would like to join and your suggestions.

PRIESTS EASTER COLLECTION

The salary for parish priest comprises the Christmas and Easter offerings, donations for baptisms, weddings and funerals, and offerings for masses. The weekly collection is used to run the parish. 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 our parish priest.



PLANNED GIVING 2025 DONATION ENVELOPES

If you usually donate by envelope, you can collect your 2025/6 box from the table in the lobby. Please email osterleybk@rcdow.org.uk for more information.

FIRE WARDEN TRAINING ON MAY 3

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

Service Times & Intentions 20 April – 27 2025		
EASTER SUNDAY		
SUN. 20	0930	Easter Sunday (Pro Populo)
	1130	Easter Sunday (Pro Populo)
No evening mass		
Mon. 21	0930	RIP Christopher Sebastian Joseph RIP Edna Dalgado 1st Anniv T/G Joyful Voices
Tues. 22	1930	RIP Rosalind Andrew & Family
Wed. 23	0930	T/G Faydell Mascarenhas Bday T/G Lizenta & Aren
Thur. 24	0930	RIP Michael McEvoy Bday Anniv
Fri. 25	0930	RIP Michael & Amanda Costabir
	1200	Funeral Mass: RIP Sheila O'Reilly
Sat. 26	0930	RIP Angelino & Menino
	1000	Confession Adoration & Benediction 11pm
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY (2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER)		
SUN. 27	0930	Int D'Lima Family. RIP Abel Rebelo & Marta Rodrigues
	1130	RIP Kathleen O' Connor RD T/G Darren Rebelo Bday
	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: 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

BE AN ANGEL (300 CLUB) WINNER

The March 2025 Draw for Be An Angel (300 Club) is Karishma Menzies. Congratulations!

Offertory: Thanks for your last Sunday offerings	
Standing orders Sunday	£ 1011.11
Contactless	£ 467.00
Loose Plate	£ 1155.28
Planned Giving Envelopes	£ 317.90
Donations (Building Fund)	£ 760.00
Hall Hire (Nursery)	£ 874.00
Donations & Hall Letting	£ 0.00
TOTAL	£ 4585.29
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 IS CLOSED ON WEDNESDAYS, WEEKENDS & PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

OFFICE CLOSED ON EASTER MONDAY

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 the week beforehand.

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 office. **Ensure that your name is on the box.** If you need red box, text or call 07726 952 743.

CHURCH PARKING: Please 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. Thank you for your sensitivity to others and maintaining fire and safety regulations. If can walk to church, given a lovely weather day, that will help in parking for other who travel from far distances.

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.

Tea & Coffee after Sunday morning masses.

You are welcome to join the fellowship.