

# St. Vincent de Paul (Osterley) Newsletter

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**23 February 2025**

**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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The God we are asked to relate to as Christians is a God of compassion and love. The Gospel today calls us to show the same kind of compassion to others as we ourselves are given by God. We are to love even those we consider our enemies. Jesus asks us to forgive as we are forgiven.

**1 Samuel 26:2-23.** The Lord put you in my power, but I would not raise my hand. David is fleeing from King Saul who, out of jealousy, wished to destroy him. When the tables are turned and the king is in his power, David spares him.

**Psalms 102: The Lord is compassionate and gracious.**

**1 Corinthians 15:45-49.** We who have been modelled on the earthly man will be modelled on the heavenly man. We inherit our physical life through human descent but receive spiritual life through the resurrection of Christ.

**Luke 6:27-38.** Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate. We are to love even our enemies because we are all children of a compassionate Father.



## 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

46,593

33,990

22,250

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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 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/>

### PENCILS FOR TURKANA

On Sunday 2nd March Lenny and Scholastica from New Ways, our parish project, will be visiting the parish and updating us on the nursery we support in Turkana. They have asked us for donations of lead pencils, which they will take back with them. Please put pencil donations in the box marked Pencils for Turkana, in the lobby. New pencils only. Thank you.

### CARDINAL'S LENTEN APPEAL 2025

This Holy Year invites us to be 'Pilgrims of Hope'. In a few weeks there will be the usual Diocesan collection for the Cardinal's Appeal. This fund is built on 4 key pillars: Youth & Evangelisation, Social Action, Marriage & Family Life and Catholic Education Initiatives. The Cardinal's Appeal provides the practical help we need to sustain and develop each of them. Please see the posters in the lobby with further information including a QR code for online donations, and Cardinal's Lenten Appeal donation envelopes. Also available are copies of the newsletter *Mosaic*.

### CONNECT @ WHITTON PARISH

A safe place for adults with learning disabilities who would like to take part in weekly Art classes. Activities held at St Edmund of Canterbury Parish Centre, Whitton, TW2 7BB, every Monday. For further info contact Karen on 07394 566 361. An Open Day will take place on **Monday 24 February, 11am-12.30pm**. It is free to attend and light refreshments will be provided.

### JUBILEE VOLUNTEERING FAIR

To celebrate the Jubilee of Volunteering (8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> March) Caritas Volunteer Service will host a Volunteering Fair on Saturday 8th March, from 3pm to 5pm in the Cathedral Hall. Light refreshments will be provided. Parish projects are welcome to request a stall at this event but allocation will be on a first come first serve basis. To find out more please visit <https://caritaswestminster.org.uk/volunteer-service/> or contact Volunteer Coordinator Elke Springett at [cvs@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:cvs@rcdow.org.uk)

<b>Service Times &amp; Intentions 23 February – 2 March 2025</b>		
<b>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		
<b>SUN. 23</b>	0930	RIP Deceased Members D'Souza family
	1130	T/G Aldrich Fernandes B'day
	1800	Pro Populo
Mon. 24	0930	Int Sebastiao Martires Correia
Tue. 25	1930	RIP Dr Simon Zikri Anniv
Wed. 26	0930	RIP Eamonn Mulvaney
Thur. 27	0930	RIP Elizabeth Bruges Anniv
Fri. 28	0930	1) T/G Amberlee Valina Fernandes 2) RIP Sabrina Raman B'day Anniv
Sat. 1	0930	1) Int D'Lima Family 2) Zbigniew Hermaszewski RIP
	1000	Confession Adoration & Benediction 11am
<b>8<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		
<b>SUN. 2</b>	0930	Eusebio Rebello B'day
	1130	RIP Sabina & Edmund Kajzer
	1800	Pro Populo
<b>HEALING MASS:</b> Last Tuesday of the month at 7.30 p.m.		
<b>MORNING PRAYER:</b> 9.10 a.m.		
<b>ROSARY &amp; DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET:</b> 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**

<b>Offertory: Thanks for your offerings last Sunday</b>		
Standing orders Sunday	£	604.11
Contactless	£	590.00
Loose Plate	£	542.84
Planned Giving Envelopes	£	413.00
Donations (Building Fund)	£	245.00
Hall Hire (Nursery)	£	874.00
Others (Hall Letting)	£	0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>3268.95</b>
<b>Per week Osterley Parish needs*</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>6,269.00</b>

\* Inclusive of loan repayment and interest payments.

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

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

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

**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 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 Sunday newsletter.

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

**BAPTISM:** We celebrate baptisms on the **2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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:**

Tues 25 Feb. 6.15pm. Communion 4.

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

**CONFIRMATION 2025**

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

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

**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](mailto: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](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.

**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 **5<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, and 60<sup>th</sup> (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](mailto:family@rcdow.org.uk) 2025 is a Jubilee Year, the theme being 'Pilgrims of Hope'.

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