

St. Vincent de Paul (Osterley) Newsletter

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23rd March 2025

3rd Sunday in Lent

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Exodus 3:1-8.13-15. I Am has sent me to you.

Moses experienced God's presence as the foundation for his mission to rescue the Israelites from slavery. In the freedom of their own land they would serve God alone.

Psalm 102: The Lord is compassion and gracious.

1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12. The way of life of the people with Moses in the desert was written down for our instruction. The history of Israel provides insights into human limitations and God's way of leading his people to a maturing fidelity.

ACCLAMMATION BEFORE THE GOSPEL

Praise to you O Christ, King of Eternal Glory.

Luke 13:1-9. Unless you repent you will all likewise perish.

Jesus warned against facile judgement that the woes of others are a sign of divine punishment. Think, instead, of the need for repentance that everyone should acknowledge.

HOUSE OF GOD! The BIG Picture

Handing on the Torch of Faith

Thank you for your generous support. As of now, we have collected **60,511.50** 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 **£5,15,039.16** 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.

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/>

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. Thank you. Steve McEvoy.

Planned Giving Coordinator & Bookkeeper.

100,000
60,511
46,593
33,990
22,250
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HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES

Palm Sunday April 13: 9:30 & 11:30am & 6pm

Maundy Thursday April 17: 6pm & 8pm

Good Friday April 18: 3pm & 6 pm

Easter Vigil April 19: 8pm & 11pm

Easter Sunday April 20: 9:30am & 11:30am

No evening Mass on Easter Sunday

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.

300 CLUB WINNER: The lucky winners of the February 2025 Draw for the 300 Club are M&S Connole. Congrats!

REPOSITORY: MOTHER'S DAY CARDS ON SALE for Sunday 30 March 2025.

AILEEN'S BIG LENT WALK FOR CAFOD:

Parishioner Aileen Gilfedder is taking part in The Big Lent Walk. Please sponsor her! Your donations can change lives. Every £1 raised through the Big Lent Walk will help fight poverty globally in countries like Afghanistan, Colombia, the Democratic Republic of the Congo and South Sudan.

To sponsor Aileen please visit:

https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/aileens-big-lent-walk?utm_medium=email&utm_source=PostOffice&utm_campaign=DS_EVENTS-LFC_Trans_NthDonation

The second collection today is for the National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham

Service Times & Intentions 23-30 March 2025		
3rd Sunday in Lent		
SUN. 23	0930	People of Parish. RIP Valeria Da Cruz.
	1130	RIP Lavinia Siqueira RIP Guy Horner
	1800	T/G Rosella & Roydon Mascarenhas
Mon. 24	0930	Good Health of Meloshka Fernandes Bday
	1100	Funeral: Carlitos Da Cruz RIP
Tues 25	1930	RIP Alice Genevieve Joseph
Wed. 26	0930	T/G Janaiah Dsilva Bday
Thur. 27	0930	RIP Ann Hartigan
Fri. 28	0930	RIP A.A. Joseph Anniv
Sat. 29	0930	RIP Agnelo Peter Correia
	1000	Confession Adoration & Benediction 11am
4th Sunday in Lent		
SUN. 30	0930	RIP Mrs Maria Colaco RIP Jerome Fernandes & Robert de Souza Anniv
	1130	RIP Rosalind Andrew & Family RIP John & Margaret Curran / Fr Mark
	1800	RIP Maria D'Souza
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	£	549.11
Contactless	£	390.50
Loose Plate	£	569.90
Planned Giving Envelopes	£	188.00
Donations (Building Fund)	£	165.00
Hall Hire (Nursery)	£	874.00
Donations & Hall Letting	£	50.00
TOTAL	£	2786.51
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: 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:

Tues. 25 March 6.15pm. Reconciliation 3.

Contact Email: osterleyfhc1@rcdow.org.uk.

CONFIRMATION 2025

Sat 5 April, 10-11.15am. 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.

REDISCOVER YOUR MARRIAGE –

RETROUVAILLE. Many headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. There is no group therapy or group work. The next programme commences with a weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 20th - 22nd June 2025 Call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443, email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com - or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

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**.