

# St. Vincent de Paul (Osterley) Newsletter

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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**Nehemiah 8:2-6.8-10.** They read from the book of the law, and gave the meaning. Ezra the priest leads an act of worship in fifth century B.C. Jerusalem which concentrates on the Law of God.

**Psalm 18:** Your words, O Lord, are spirit and, life.

**1 Corinthians 12:12-30.** You are the body of Christ and individually members of it. Paul tells the feuding Christians of Corinth that the Church, the Body of Christ, resembles a human body in which the various parts depend on each other.

**Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21.** Today this scripture is fulfilled. The Gospel passage begins with Luke telling us why he wrote his Gospel. We then hear the account of Jesus' very significant visit to the synagogue at Nazareth.

## HOUSE OF GOD! The BIG Picture

### Handing on the Torch of Faith

Thank you for your generous support. As of now, we have collected **54,018** 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 VINCENTS BUILDING PROJECT OSTERLEY**

Account: **31297511** Sort Code: **40 05 20**

Please reference: **Your Name/BUILD/ Date**

We are yet to pay **£522,511.98** of the loan undertaken in 2004 to build this new Church. We look forward to reducing the loan to 445,000 by December 2025.

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.

100,000

54,018

46,348

33,990

22,250

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### 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/>

### CELEBRATION OF HOLY YEAR WEST AREA

St Gregory the Great, South Ruislip, is chosen as the West Area Holy Year Church, with Bishop Jim Curry presiding over the West Area celebrations. There will be a Jubilee Mass every Saturday at 10 am, followed by Confession, Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction.

### **BISHOP JIM CURRY VISITS OSTERLEY**

**2<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY, 1130 A.M. MASS**

We welcome Bishop Jim Curry next weekend when he will celebrate the 11.30 a.m. mass in our parish.

### **JUBILEE OF THE SICK MASS ON MARCH 22**

On Saturday, March 22, there will be a Jubilee of the Sick, with Mass at 10 am, followed by anointing the Sick, and Confessions and Eucharistic Adoration.

### **CARLO ACUTIS CANONISATION ON APRIL 27**

On April 27, the day of Carlo Acutis Canonisation, there will be a Youth Festival, starting at 3pm with Praise, Worship Adoration (confession Available all through) and finishing with Mass. A special celebration will host a Jubilee for Couples on Trinity Sunday, June 15, at 3 pm. The Agency for Evangelisation Jubilee for Catechists will be on July 19.

### **MASS OF THE SICK, WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL, 8<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY AT 2 PM**

There will be a Mass for the Sick at the Westminster Cathedral on Saturday, February 8, at 2 pm. Cardinal Vincent Nichols will preside over the celebration, and Sick will be anointed with a special oil.

If anyone wishes to go, please contact the parish office. Entry is by using a ticket system and tickets have to be allocated in advance via the parish office.

Tickets are in three categories:

- 1) Wheelchair users who require anointing
- 2) Walking sick who require anointing
- 3) Those assisting the sick, who do not require anointing

### NEXT RCIA ENQUIRY SESSION ON FEB 3RD

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 Feb. 3, 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).

**VACANCY: EXAM INVIGILATORS AT GUMLEY HOUSE SCHOOL:** We are seeking to appoint enthusiastic Exam Invigilators with excellent customer service skills to join our vibrant community at Gumley. **Salary:** £13.50 an hour. If you are interested in this position please email Donna Godwin (PA to Headteacher) at [dgodwin@gumleyhouse.com](mailto:dgodwin@gumleyhouse.com)

| Service Times & Intentions 26 January – 2 February 2025   |      |   |
|---|------|---|
| 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time   |      |   |
| SUN. 26   | 0930 | RIP Philip Dias   |
|   | 1130 | People of the Parish                                    |
|   | 1800 | RIP Honorato Alves Anniv                                |
| Mon. 27   | 0930 | RIP Francis Finnegan RD                                 |
| Tue. 28   | 1930 |   |
| Wed. 29   | 0930 | RIP Roy Azavedo RIP Bday Anniv                          |
| Thur. 30  | 0930 | RIP Aileen Garrigan Anniv                               |
| Fri. 31   | 0930 | RIP Tony Bayliss  |
| Sat. 1  | 0930 | T/G James Joseph & Shali Vincent<br>Wedding anniversary |
|   | 1000 | Confession Adoration & Benediction 11am                 |
| 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time   |      |   |
| SUN. 2  | 0930 | RIP Rosalind Andrew & Dec'd Family                      |
|   | 1130 | People of the Parish                                    |
|   | 1800 | RIP Lavinia Siqueira Anniv                              |
| <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 Vincents Building Project Osterley**  
**Account Number 31297511 Sort Code 40-05-20**

| Offertory: Thanks for your offerings last Sunday    |   |                 |
|---|---|-----------------|
| Standing orders Sunday                              | £ | 761.11          |
| Contactless   | £ | 349.00          |
| Loose Plate   | £ | 603.72          |
| Planned Giving Envelopes                            | £ | 230.00          |
| Donations   | £ | 0.00            |
| Hall Hire (Nursery)                                 | £ | 874.00          |
| Others  | £ | 0.00            |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | £ | <b>2,817.83</b> |
| <b>Per week Osterley Parish needs*</b>              | £ | <b>6,325.00</b> |
| *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](mailto:osterleybk@rcdow.org.uk)  
P/G enquiries: Tel. 07932 783647 (Tue/Thu 1-6 pm).

**CCP/MAC/DBS COORDINATOR:** Antonella Cleaver (Tue)  
[osterleyccp1@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:osterleyccp1@rcdow.org.uk)

**PARISH OFFICE:** Office visiting hours are **Tues & Thu 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.

**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.

**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.

**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 28 Jan, 6.15pm.

Sun. 2 Feb, 11.30am, Group Mass.

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

### CONFIRMATION 2025

Sun 26 Jan, 6pm, Rite of Enrolment Mass

Applications are open via <https://forms.office.com/e/7ErAn0NjeA>

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, email Antonella (see above.)

**SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVE:** Mrs. A. Trigger.  
[osterleysg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk](mailto:osterleysg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk)

**SVP:** For assistance to the housebound and those in need. Tel. 07765 026377.

**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.

### THE JUBILEE PRAYER

Father in heaven, may the *faith* you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of *charity* enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit reawaken in us the blessed *hope* for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you, our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise forever. Amen.