

St. Vincent de Paul (Osterley) Newsletter

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2nd Sunday of Easter

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Acts 5:12-6. Believers were added to the Lord, multitudes of both men and women. ‘The faithful’ refers to all who are believers, those who have been changed, set apart. The disciples of Jesus courageously proclaim by word and miracle that Jesus is risen.

Psalm 117. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his mercy endures for ever.

Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19I died, and behold I am alive for evermore.

John as the one who is the witness to the prophecy is commissioned to write the account. This reading from the Book of Revelation carries a message of encouragement for early Christians who were suffering persecution.

John 20:19-31. Eight days later, Jesus came.

Jesus appears on the evening of his Resurrection and brings the gift of peace. The risen Lord commissions the disciples as missionaries. Filled with the Spirit, they are to pour the message of Jesus, and of forgiveness, into a sometimes-doubtful world.

HOUSE OF GOD! The BIG Picture

Handing on the Torch of Faith

Thank you for your generous support. As of now, we have collected **63,294** towards our target of 100,000 for the year 2024-25.

100,000

You can directly support **Church Building Fund**. Bank: HSBC A/C Name:

63,294

WRCDT ST VINCENT BUILDING PROJECT OSTERLEY

46,593

33,990

22,250

Account: 31297511 Sort Code: 40 05 20

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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: e.g. Mass, Donation, etc. / Date.

ONLINE NEWSLETTER

<https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/osterley/>

SVP BAKE SALE TODAY 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 speak to an SVP volunteer in the lobby. Use the contactless category: SVP Activities

THANK YOU! PRIEST EASTER OFFERING

The parish priest thanks all of you for generously donating towards the Easter Sunday offering. The Easter offertory contributions are used for the upkeep of the clergy. You can use the contactless machines or the blue Priest Easter offering envelopes if you intend to donate an easter offering. Blessings to all.

A BIG THANK YOU to all who helped in one of the many ways required to prepare the church and liturgy for lent, Holy Week and Easter. May God bless you!

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION FOR HOLY PLACES:

A word of gratitude for supporting the Holy Places through the Good Friday offering. The total offerings of £2,139.27 will be sent for the upkeep of the holy sites in the Holy Land.

RITE OF COMMITMENT ON APRIL 27

The confirmation candidates will partake in a special rite of commitment today during the 6:00 pm mass.

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.

This will involve parish staff, sacristans, ushers, stewards, money collectors, catechists, and church related groups. Any other interested individuals are invited to email the parish office to book themselves onto the training.

REQUIEM MASS FOR POPE FRANCIS

We celebrated a special Requiem Mass for Pope Francis on Saturday, April 26 at 9:30 am. Requiescat in Pace.

ANONYMOUS PRIEST EASTER OFFERING

A word of thanks to an anonymous donor for gifting £1,500 towards the Priest Easter Offering.

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

Service Times & Intentions 27 April – 3 May 2025		
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (Divine Mercy Sunday)		
SUN. 27	0930	Int D'Lima Family. RIP Abel Rebelo & Marta Rodrigues
	1130	RIP Kathleen O' Connor RD T/G Darren Rebello Bday
	1800	Pro Populo / Rite of Commitment Confirmation Candidates
Mon. 28	0930	Int of Mr & Mrs Monaghan Int of Eloise Franz (Sick)
Tues. 29	1930	RIP Michael D'Rozario. RIP Lilly Alexander
Wed. 30	0930	T/G Mikayla Monteiro 1st Birthday
Thur. 1	0930	RIP Annie Joseph
Fri. 2	0930	RIP Leo & Rosa Joseph
Sat. 3	0930	RIP Abel Rebelo & Martha Rodrigues 1 st Anniv / RIP Batista & Benjamita Pires
	1000	Confession Adoration & Benediction 11pm
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER		
SUN 4	0930	RIP Constancio Dias RIP Yvonne Fernandez
	1130	RIP Francis Rebelo / RIP Margaret Curran
	1800	Pro Populo / Int of the Griffin Family
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**
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Offertory: Thanks for your last Sunday offerings	
Standing orders Sunday	£ 1,208.31
Contactless	£ 1,814.00
Loose Plate	£ 4,372.99
Planned Giving Envelopes	£ 1,068.05
Donations (Building Fund)	£ 420.00
Hall Hire (Nursery)	£ 874.00
Donations & Hall Letting	£ 00.00
TOTAL	£ 9,757.35
Osterley Parish needs £ 6,269.00* per week	
* Inclusive of loan repayment and interest payments.	

PARISH SECRETARY: Mrs. L. Faria (Tue & Thu 10am to 12pm)

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 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. Once received the details are logged onto the parish database. Note that the parish does not acknowledge receipt of registration forms that are received.

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 email.

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.

ONLINE: DEAF AWARENESS WEEK ON MAY 7

On Wednesday 7th May (7-8pm) join to learn about the wide-ranging work Caritas Deaf Service do to support the Deaf community and how you can welcome those who are Deaf, Deafblind or hard of hearing within your Church communities. Find out more and register here - <https://caritaswestminster.org.uk/event/meet-the-caritas-deaf-service/>

RE-IMAGINING BAPTISM CONFERENCE ON MAY 10

An opportunity to re-imagine Baptism while exploring new strategies to build a baptismal mindset in your parish will be held on Saturday 10th May from 9:30 am to 5pm. Keynote by Abbot Hugh Allan O.Praem followed by an opportunity to explore the reality in our parishes and strengthen how we announce the good news to those who seek baptism for themselves and their children. This event is hosted by Archdiocese of Southwark.

SERVICE OF HEALING AND HOPE ON MAY 10

On 10th May at 2.30pm, Cardinal Vincent Nichols will lead a service of healing and hope at Westminster Cathedral. This is an open service to which all are welcome as a sign of solidarity, care and hope for those who have been impacted by abuse, as well as those who work with or support them.

Tea & Coffee after Sunday morning masses.
You are welcome to join the fellowship.