

St. Vincent de Paul (Osterley) Newsletter

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30th March 2025

4th Sunday in Lent

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Joshua 5:9-12. The People of God entered the Promised Land and there kept the Passover.

The people of Israel arrive in their own land and they begin to enjoy the fruits of its produce instead of the manna that sustained them in the desert.

Psalms 34 (33): Taste and see that the Lord is good.

2 Corinthians 5:17-21. God who through Christ reconciled us to himself.

The life, death and resurrection of Christ have totally renewed creation and put us all in a position of right relationship with God.

ACCLAMMATION BEFORE THE GOSPEL: Praise to you O Christ, King of Eternal Glory.

Luke 15:1-3, 11-32. Your brother was dead and is alive.

Jesus illustrates for his opponents the indiscriminate nature of God's love for the sinner.

HOUSE OF GOD! The BIG Picture

Handing on the Torch of Faith

Thank you for your generous support. As of now, we have collected **61,056** 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.

Tel. 07932 783647. Thank you. Steve McEvoy.

Planned Giving Coordinator & Bookkeeper.

ALTAR SERVER MEDALS

Please register and sign up if you do not have a medal.

NATIONAL SHRINE OF O.L. OF WALSINGHAM

Last week's collection amounted to £300.77. Thank you.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES

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

Maundy Thursday April 17: 6pm & 8pm

Good Friday April 18 Children's Stations of the Cross: 11am

Good Friday April 18: 3pm & 6pm

Easter Vigil April 19: 8pm & 11pm

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

No evening Mass on Easter Sunday

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS) ON APRIL 12

We have our Lenten Reconciliation (Confession) opportunity every Saturday after 9:30 am mass till 11:00 am. We will have two priests and an extended hour till 12 noon on April 12, Saturday before the Palm Sunday.

First Holy Communion Candidates celebrated the sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time, yesterday. The Confirmation candidates will have the opportunity for reconciliation on April 5th between 11:30 am to 12:30 pm.

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.

READERS FOR HOLY WEEK & EASTER

If you haven't already done so, please submit the form you were sent as soon as possible, and no later than Friday 4 April so that we can finalise a rota. Thank you.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR HOLY WEEK & EASTER:

Please sign up in the lobby.

CARDINAL'S LENTEN APPEAL 2025: 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.

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. To sponsor visit:

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

VERONICA TURETTA RIP: Please pray for the repose of the soul of longstanding parishioner Veronica Turetta who died last week. A devout woman, Veronica laundered the church altar linen as a volunteer for many years. Her funeral is on 3/4/25 at 1130am. Our sympathy is extended to her husband Renato and their children. May she rest in peace.

PARISH FLOWER ARRANGERS NEEDED: Do you enjoy arranging flowers? If so, the parish needs 2 more volunteers to join the dedicated team who arrange the flowers for the altar. If you are interested, training and guidance will be provided. Please give your details to the parish office (i.e. name, email address and telephone number). Thank you.

PLEASE DO NOT DOUBLE PARK IN THE CAR PARK
Parishioners are politely requested to 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.

RED MISSIO BOXES: If your box needs emptying, please bring it to church and hand it in to the presbytery. Ensure that your name is on the box. If you need your box collected, text or call 07726 952 743.

Service Times & Intentions 30 March – 6 April 2025		
4th Sunday in Lent		
SUN. 30	0930	RIP Mrs Maria Colaco RIP Jerome Fernandes & Robert de Souza
	1130	RIP Rosalind Andrew & Family RIP John & Margaret Curran / Fr Mark <i>FHC Group Mass</i>
	1800	RIP Maria D'Souza
Mon. 31	0930	Mass
Tues. 1	1930	Pro Populo
Wed. 2	0930	RIP Lily D'Cruz
Thur. 3	0930	RIP Amy Beckley
	1130	Funeral: Veronica Turetta RIP
Fri. 4	0930	RIP Faust D'Cruz
Sat. 5	0930	Mass
	1000	Confession Adoration & Benediction 11am
	1130	Confession Confirmation Candidates
5th Sunday in Lent		
SUN. 6	0930	Mass
	1130	Int Marian O'Driscoll / Int. Griffin Family
	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. 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 last Sunday offerings		
Standing orders Sunday	£	1081.31
Contactless	£	598.00
Loose Plate	£	587.64
Planned Giving Envelopes	£	360.00
Donations (Building Fund)	£	445.00
Hall Hire (Nursery)	£	874.00
Donations & Hall Letting	£	0.00
TOTAL	£	3945.95
Osterley Parish needs £ 6,269.00* per week		
* 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

THE 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
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 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:

Sunday 30 March, Group Mass 11.30am.
Contact Email: osterleyfhc1@rcdow.org.uk.

CONFIRMATION 2025

31 March, 6.45-8pm. Session 6
Sat 5 April, 11.30am. Reconciliation.
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.

Special blessings to all Mothers today



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