

St. Vincent de Paul (Osterley) Newsletter

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3rd Sunday of Easter

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Acts 5:27-32.40-41. You are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit.

Peter and the apostles are challenged because they preach Jesus crucified and risen from the dead. Neither prison bars nor formal warning will seal the mouths of the apostles.

Psalm 29: I will extol you, Lord, for you have raised me up.

Revelation 5:11-14. Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth.

'The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, riches, wisdom, strength, honour, glory and blessing.' This reading from the last book of the New Testament gives us a vision of heaven.

John 21:1-19. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and so with the fish.

'It is the Lord' who makes the breakfast meal, which welcomes the apostles ashore after toil, and affords Peter the opportunity to redeem his three-fold denial of Jesus.

HOUSE OF GOD! The BIG Picture

Handing on the Torch of Faith

Thank you for your generous support. As of now, we have collected **63,524** 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 **£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.

100,000

63,524

46,593

33,990

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PRAYING THE ROSARY IN THE MONTH OF MAY



In the Catholic Church, May and October are months traditionally dedicated to Our Lady and the Rosary. Mary, the mother of God, was a loving mother and a model for all followers of Jesus. The Rosary is a form of prayer that helps us to reflect on the life of Mary and Jesus.

PRAY FOR CARDINALS IN CONCLAVE ON 6TH MAY

There will be a Votive Mass of the Holy Spirit celebrated in Westminster Cathedral on Tuesday, 6 May, at 5.30pm to pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit on the Cardinals gathered in Rome before the Conclave starts on Wednesday. The principal celebrant of this Mass will be His Excellency the Papal Nuncio, Archbishop Miguel Maury Buendia.

PRIEST TRAINING COLLECTION ON 11TH MAY

This year's Priest Training Fund second collection, which takes place on Sunday 11th May, Good Shepherd Sunday. The posters and envelopes feature a 'QR Code' that parishioners can scan with their phone to donate online.

SVP FOOD BANK COLLECTIONS ON 11TH MAY

SVP Osterley expresses gratitude for contributing towards the Food Bank, since the beginning last year. The food items, listed on our notice board, are collected every second Sunday of the Month. You can bring the food items and drop it in the boxes provided in the Church lobby.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ON 17TH MAY

We are having First Holy Communion Service on Saturday, May 17 at 11:30 am. In view of the preparation, we shall not have the adoration and confession on May 17.

MEDALS FOR NEW ALTAR SERVERS ON 8TH JUNE

A bronze medal will be awarded to our new altar servers upon their enrolment into the Guild of Saint Stephen, a recognition of their commitment to assisting at the altar.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION ON 15TH JUNE

Bishop Jim Curry will confirm our confirmation candidates on Sunday, 15th June during the 6pm mass.

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/>

THANK YOU: SVP BAKE SALE

We thank the generous donors; volunteers and the patrons who turned the SVP Bake Sale 2025 as success. We are grateful to the SVP members who hosted the event with an intention of donating 50% of the monies collected to the Church Building Fund and the other money for funding SVP activities. The amount collected is 699.20, of which 349.60 is donated towards to the church building fund.

OFFICE TIMING: TUES. & THUR. 10AM TO 12 NOON

Parish office is closed on Wednesdays, Weekends & Public Holidays. Please contact the office via email for appointments.

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER
Mass Intentions: May 4-11, 2025

- Sun 4/5 9:30am** - RIP Constancio Dias
9:30am - RIP Yvonne Fernandez
11:30am - RIP Francis Rebelo
11:30am - RIP Margaret Curran
6:00pm - Intentions of Griffin Family
6:00pm - People of the Parish
- Mon 5/5 9:30am** - RIP Edna & George Dalgado
9:30am - RIP Raymond Jude Joseph
- Tue 6/5 7:30pm** - T/G McBerth Rebello
- Wed 7/5 9:30am** - T/G Fain Mascarenhas B'Day
9:30am - T/G Peter & Sharon Pereira
 (25th Wedding Anniversary)
- Thu 8/5 9:30am** - T/G Johan & Melisa
9:30am - RIP Pedro Francisco Nunes RD
- Fri 9/5 9:30am** - T/G Mike & Linda O'Brien
- Sat 10/5 9:30am** -
12:30pm - GC 25th Wedding Anniversary
 (Konkani Mass)
- Sun 11/5 9:30am** - Thanksgiving Intention
9:30am - RIP Maria Barretto
11:30am - T/G for Prayers Answered
6:00pm - RIP Elton Chettiar

"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	£	982.05
Contactless	£	354.00
Loose Plate	£	665.99
Planned Giving Envelopes	£	326.00
Donations (Building Fund)	£	230.00
Hall Hire (Nursery)	£	874.00
Donations & Hall Letting	£	0.00
TOTAL	£	3432.04
Osterley Parish needs £ 6,269.00* per week		
* Inclusive of loan repayment and interest payments.		

PARISH SECRETARY: Mrs. L. Faria

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.

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 or online link. 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:

Tues. 6/5/25. 6.15pm. Communion 6.

Contact Email: osterleyfhc1@rcdow.org.uk.

CONFIRMATION 2025

Mon. 12/5/25 6.45-8pm. Session 7.

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 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. <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.

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.