

St. Vincent de Paul (Osterley) Newsletter

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6th April 2025

5th Sunday in Lent

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Isaiah 43:16-21. Behold, I am doing a new thing, and I will give drink to my chosen people. The Lord continues to work marvels for the people - preparing a new exodus and opening up a new future.

Philippians 3:8-14. For the sake of Christ I have suffered the loss of all things, becoming like him in his death. St. Paul is convinced of the power of the death and resurrection of Christ to conquer sin and death. His desire is to share in this mystery.

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

John 8:1-11. Let him who is without sin among you be the first to throw a stone at her. Jesus does not deny the sinfulness of the act of adultery, but he can respect the one who sins, extending mercy and calling her to conversion.

HOUSE OF GOD! The BIG Picture

Handing on the Torch of Faith

Thank you for your generous support. As of now, we have collected **61,481** 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 **£515,039.16** 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. If your box number is not there, please email osterleybk@rcdow.org.uk

CAFOD FAST DAY 14/3/25

Cafod's recent collection amounted to £561.70. Thank you.

EASTER FLOWERS: Please submit your donation in a marked envelope via the lobby safe or collection.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR HOLY WEEK:

Please see the rota on the noticeboard.

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: 11am

Good Friday Services 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

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.

READERS FOR HOLY WEEK & EASTER

Please see the rota displayed on the noticeboard.

If you would like to read, or was previously a parish reader and would like to participate, please feel free to email the office stating which slot you can cover. Thank you.

WASHING OF FEET ON HOLY THURSDAY

Please sign up in the lobby if you wish to participate. Parishioners of all ages and genders are welcome.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION FOR HOLY PLACES

There will be special collection for the Holy Places on Good Friday on April 18. The collection helps in the upkeep of the holy sites in the Holy Land.

HOLY OILS: During Chism Mass at the Westminster Cathedral, Cardinal Vincent will bless the holy oils. The newly blessed Holy Oils - The Oil of the Sick, the Oil of Catechumens, and the Oil of Chism will then be placed in the illuminated Aumbry on the left of the sanctuary.

PRIESTS EASTER COLLECTION

The salary for parish clergy comprises the Christmas and Easter offerings, donations for baptisms, weddings and funerals, and offerings for masses. The weekly collection is used to fund the parish and the Diocese. You can use your planned giving envelope dates April 20, 2025, the blue envelopes or the contactless machines to donate. God Bless you for supporting your clergy.

100,000
61,481
46,593
33,990
22,250
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Service Times & Intentions 6-13 April 2025		
5th Sunday in Lent		
SUN. 6	0930	T/G Alton & Nifa (Wedding Anniversary)
	1130	Int. Marian O'Driscoll / Int. Griffin Family
	1800	Pro Populo
Mon. 7	0930	Int. Jose Louaquina Magalhaes
Tues. 8	1930	Mass
Wed. 9	0930	RIP Souls of Magalhaes Family
Thur. 10	0930	RIP Veronica Turetta RD
Fri. 11	0930	RIP Souls of Fernandes Family
Sat. 12	0930	T/G Justin Nathan (B'Day)
	1000	Confession Adoration & Benediction 12pm
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord		
SUN. 13	0930	Pro Populo
	1130	Int. Michelle Sheridan RIP Anthony Thomas Jacob Fernando Anniv
	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 last Sunday offerings		
Standing orders Sunday	£	2618.55
Contactless	£	567.00
Loose Plate	£	748.26
Planned Giving Envelopes	£	348.01
Donations (Building Fund)	£	375.00
Hall Hire (Nursery)	£	874.00
Donations & Hall Letting	£	1030.00
TOTAL	£	6560.82
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 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 machine. 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 **4th Saturdays** 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 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.

CARDINAL'S LETTER ON “END OF LIFE” BILL

Cardinal Vincent wrote a pastoral letter to request people to write to their MPs to vote against the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill. Catholics we have maintained a principled objection to this change in law recognising that every human life is sacred, coming as a gift of God and bearing a God-given dignity. The passage of the Bill through Parliament will lead to a vote in late April on whether it progresses further. For more information visit the Westminster diocesan website.

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.

CHURCH PARKING: 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. Kindly try to park within one bay to avoid using 2 spaces. With limited space, this will allow others to park. Thank you for your sensitivity to others and maintaining the fire and safety regulations.

ALTAR SERVERS' PRACTICES & MEDALS

We will have altar servers' practice on April 15 and 16 from 4:30 to 6:30 pm. Altar servers who have signed up for Easter Vigil Services will attend the practice on April 15. Altar Servers who are joining for servers on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday will attend the practices on April 16 at 4:30pm. Please register and sign up if you do not have a medal. The medal ceremony will take place on the feast of the Pentecost on June 8, 2025, during all Sunday Masses.

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