

St. Vincent de Paul (Osterley) Newsletter

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9 February 2025

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Isaiah 6:1-8. Here I am! send me.

While praying in the Temple, Isaiah has an awe-inspiring experience of the glory of God, and accepts the call to be a prophet.

Psalm 137: In the presence of the angels I praise you, O Lord.

1 Corinthians 15:1-11. So we preached and so you believed.

In the formal language of a rabbi passing on an important teaching, Paul proclaims the doctrine of the resurrection. He tells of the many appearances of the risen Lord, and of his own call.

Luke 5:1-11. They left everything and followed him.

This is a classic story of encounter. Jesus' words and the experience of being accepted and affirmed are sufficient to enable Peter to leave everything and follow 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 **55,048** 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**

100,000

55,048

46,348

33,990

22,250

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We have paid additional £30,000 towards the loan in December 2024. We are yet to pay **£522,511.98** 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 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.

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/>

POTLUCK & KARAOKE 15TH FEBRUARY

Join us for a Potluck & Karaoke on Saturday, the 15th of February, from 5 pm onwards. Bring your favourite dish to share, and get ready to sing your heart out! It's an evening of fellowship, fun, and food for the whole community.

MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR MATRIMONY AT WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL, SAT. 17TH MAY 2025 AT 2:30 PM:

The Cardinal on behalf of the Agency for Evangelisation invites couples in the Diocese celebrating in 2025 their **5th, 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, and 60th (and any year over 60)** wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage. Please give your parish these details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, number of years married, postal address, email (or phone number, if no email). Details of attendees are then sent by the parish to family@rcdow.org.uk

2025 is a Jubilee Year, the theme being 'Pilgrims of Hope'. Westminster Cathedral is also one of the Jubilee churches in the diocese, a designated pilgrimage destinations that allow people to participate in spiritual renewal. We look forward to welcoming these special pilgrims of married love drawn from across the diocese and the infectious joy they bring with them.

"Marriage is the most beautiful thing that God has created." *Pope Francis, Address, 1st October 2016*

A DAY WITH MARY AT WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL:

Saturday 1 March 2025 (9.45am to 5.00pm). Details at: or <https://eventcatholic.com/> or <https://www.adaywithmary.org/> See the poster on the notice board for more details.

NEXT RCIA ENQUIRY SESSION ON MARCH 11TH

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 March 11 & 31, April 8 & 19 at 7:30 pm. For more info, email the office at osterley@rcdow.org.uk.

Service Times & Intentions 9-16 February 2025		
5 th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
SUN. 9	0930	RIP Jim Sullivan, Paddy Hanrahan, Tim O'Connor
	1130	RIP Seamus Cawley
	1800	T/G Lorena 21 st Birthday
Mon. 10	0930	T/G Famio Miranda B'day
Tue. 11	1930	RIP Mrs Rosa Maria Britto
Wed. 12	0930	RIP Ronald & Valerie Crane
Thur. 13	0930	RIP Mary Conneely
Fri. 14	0930	RIP Peter Goode
Sat. 15	0930	RIP Decd. Members D'Souza family
	1000	Confession Adoration & Benediction 11am
6 th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
SUN. 16	0930	RIP Anfa Zanie Fernandes
	1130	RIP Molly, John, Jackie & Dinny McCafferty Anniv
	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: 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 - **WRC DT St Vincent**

Building Project Osterley

Account Number 31297511 Sort Code 40-05-20

Offertory: Thanks for your offerings last Sunday		
Standing orders Sunday	£	2597.75
Contactless	£	690.00
Loose Plate	£	577.96
Planned Giving Envelopes	£	367.30
Donations (Building Fund)	£	470.00
Hall Hire (Nursery)	£	874.00
Others (Hall Letting)	£	200.00
TOTAL	£	5777.01
Per week Osterley Parish needs*	£	6,325.00
* 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 OFFICE: Office visiting hours are **Tues & Thu 10am-Noon** or by appointment.

Email: 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 **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:

Tues 11 Feb. 6.15pm. Communion 3

Sun 16 Feb 11.30am. Group Mass.

Contact Email: osterleyfhc1@rcdow.org.uk.

CONFIRMATION 2025

Mon. 10 Feb. 6.45-8pm. Session 3.

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. Tel. 07765 026377.

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.

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.

RETRouvaille: HOPE FOR MARRIAGE

Retrouvaille is a Catholic ministry for marriages in difficulty. Retrouvaille helps couples whose relationships 'need a little help' to those with more serious challenges and thus are separated or considering divorce. This programme has helped couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For information about Retrouvaille', or to register for the next programme commencing via Zoom on 27 February to 2 March 2025. Call or text 07887296983 email info@retrouvaille.org.uk or www.retrouvaille.org.uk

Tea & Coffee after Sunday morning masses. All welcome