

St. Vincent de Paul (Osterley) Newsletter

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9th March 2025

1st Sunday in Lent

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Deuteronomy 26:4-10. The confession of faith of the chosen people.

In the biblical tradition, worship is linked intimately with the joys and sorrows of daily life and with the history of God's plan for humanity.

Psalm 91: Be with me, O Lord, in my distress

Acclamation during Lent: Praise to you, O Christ, King of Eternal Glory.

Romans 10:8-13. The confession of faith of believers in Christ.

Christian faith centres on the death and resurrection of Jesus; it is expressed in prayer and lived by deeds of faithfulness.

Luke 4:1-13. Jesus was led by the Spirit in the wilderness and tempted by the devil.

The temptations endured by Jesus may be encountered by all; the Christian response to such tests is a prayerful engagement with God's Word.



HOUSE OF GOD! The BIG Picture

Handing on the Torch of Faith

Thank you for your generous support. As of now, we have collected **59,946.50** 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

59946

46,593

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 **£518,775.57** 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/>

NEW WAYS – TURKANA NURSERY

Thank you for your generous response to Lenny and Scholastica. They are delighted with the number of pencils collected for the children in Turkana. Thank you also for your generous financial support amounting to £3299.46. As Lenny and Scholastica says it costs £15 to support a child for a month. If you would like to do this or donate, please look on the parish website for full details. Thank you again for your support of our parish project.

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.

The Confirmation candidates are leading the Stations of the Cross on Tuesday, 11th March.

CARDINAL'S LENTEN APPEAL 2025

The Diocesan Lenten collection goes towards the Cardinal's Appeal to support Youth & Evangelisation, Social Action, Marriage & Family Life and Catholic Education Initiatives. 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.

CAFOD LENT APPEAL – Family Fast Day collection

Please donate to our Family Fast Day parish collection and be a pilgrim of hope with CAFOD this Jubilee Year. You'll be supporting communities experiencing the impacts of war, poverty and climate change to find solutions and hope.

Use the CAFOD envelope in church and return next Sunday. You can also donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or call 0303 303 3030. You can also text CAFODLENT to 70085 to donate £10. The QR code on the poster will take supporters straight to CAFOD's virtual envelope to make your donation.

MUSIC LITURGY VOLUNTEERS MTG ON MAR. 11

A meeting has been arranged in the church for Tues. 11th March after the 7.30 p.m. mass to plan for music and coordinate choir members for the Holy Week Services. We would appreciate new volunteers who would like to participate in singing or playing instruments to join the meeting.

PARISH LENTEN SUPPER ON MARCH 18.

Partake in a Lenten reflection and nourishing soup to help us journey as a community in this season of grace on Tuesday 18th March following mass at 7:30 pm.

FREE FAITH COURSE to deal with SEND Children

Using Symbols of Faith, Paul Christian of CARITAS will conduct a free course to train catechists on working with children with special educational needs (SEND) on Monday, March 10th at 6 pm in the parish centre at SS Michael & Martin, Hounslow.

THANKSGIVING MASS FOR MATRIMONY AT WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL, SAT 17TH MAY 2025 AT 2:30 PM. The Cardinal invites couples in the Diocese celebrating their **5th, 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, and 60th (and any year over 60)** wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage. Please give the parish office these details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, number of years married, postal address, email (or phone number, if no email).

Service Times & Intentions 9-16 March 2025		
1 st Sunday in Lent		
SUN. 9	0930	RIP Caetano (Anniv) & Maria Carma Fernandes
	1130	RIP Jean Marc & Ted Bouchereau Anniv
	1800	Pro Populo
Mon. 10	0930	Pvt Petition to St Anthony
Tue. 11	1145	Funeral Mass: Ann Hartigan RIP
	1930	Mass
Wed. 12	0930	1. RIP Diogo Faria Anniv 2. RIP Octavio Lobo 1st Anniv
Thur. 13	0930	T/G Hilda & Celine Bday
Fri. 14	0930	Mass
Sat. 15	0930	Mass
	1000	Confession Adoration & Benediction 11am
2 nd Sunday in Lent		
SUN. 16	0930	1. RIP Souls in Purgatory 2. T/G Michelle Rebello Bday
	1130	1. RIP Anfa Zanie Fernandes 2. T/G Jozefa Hermaszewska 99th Bday
	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 offerings last Sunday		
Standing orders Sunday	£	2723.55
Contactless	£	312.00
Loose Plate	£	578.78
Planned Giving Envelopes	£	298.00
Donations (Building Fund)	£	980.00
Hall Hire (Nursery)	£	874.00
Donations & Hall Letting	£	00.00
TOTAL	£	5766.33
Per week Osterley Parish needs*	£	6,269.00

* 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 **Tuesday & Thursday 10am-Noon** or **by appointment.**

Email: osterley@rcdow.org.uk

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

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:

Tues. 11 March 6.15pm. Reconciliation 1.

Contact Email: osterleyfhc1@rcdow.org.uk.

CONFIRMATION 2025

Tue 11 March 7pm. Stations of Cross in Church

Contact: Osterleyconfirmation@rcdow.org.uk

RCIA ENQUIRY SESSIONS: 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 next on March 31, April 8 & 19 at 7:30 pm. For more info, email the office at osterley@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.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 25TH JULY - 1ST AUGUST 2025 – Registration for the Westminster diocesan pilgrimage led by Cardinal Vincent Nicholas is now open via the online form at <https://pilgrimages.rcdow.org.uk> or by contacting the Pilgrimage Office on 020 7798 9173. There are options to travel by plane or train and many volunteering opportunities for those wishing to serve. All applications to join this year's pilgrimage need to be submitted by **Wednesday 30th April.**

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