

St. Vincent de Paul (Osterley) Newsletter



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10 August 2025 | 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr. C Vol 2 Pg. 121)

Readings: Wisdom 18:6-9. Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19. Luke 12:32-48.

Psalm 33: Blessed the people the Lord has chosen as his heritage.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ACTIVITIES

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY ON AUGUST 15

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation in England and Wales. There will be two masses on Friday 15th August at 0930 and 1930. There is waiver for the Friday abstinence for August 15 in 2025.

THANK YOU - INTERNATIONAL DAY AT OSTERLEY

Grateful thanks to the Joyful Voices Choir, parishioners and friends who took part in the parish International Day on August 9. A special Mass was followed by food and entertainment organised by our Joyful Voices choir. More information on the website.

300 CLUB WINNER FOR JUNE 2025

Congratulations to Helen Gill who has won £300 in the June Draw.

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE ON AUG 30

We are going on a pilgrimage to Walsingham on August 30, with the coach departing from Osterley Church at 8 am and returning around 7 pm, depending on traffic conditions. The pilgrimage includes a visit to the Catholic National Shrine and Basilica of Our Lady of Walsingham, the Slipper Chapel, and other places of religious interest in Walsingham. We will have a Mass at noon. For details on booking a seat, please contact our volunteers or sign up using the link on our parish website.

FUNDRAISER IN MEMORY OF ROY AZAVEDO

Nalika D'Cunha, together with her son Zaniel Azavedo, has launched a fundraising campaign aiming to raise £10,000 for the Church Building Fund at St. Vincent de Paul Church in Osterley. The initiative is being held in memory of her late husband, Roy Azavedo who passed away on 5 June 2024. So far, the campaign has garnered support from approximately 123 donors, raising £5,246 towards the target. The initiative is being promoted on JustGiving for Roy Azavedo Memory.

COMMUNITY FOOD BANK SUNDAY: Donate food items for the poor. Food collection every 2nd Sunday of the month.

WELCOME TO VISITORS: We welcome visitors to our church. We hope that you have an experience as disciples of Jesus.

WHATSAPP CHANNEL: We invite WhatsApp users from our parish to follow our WhatsApp channel: Osterley Church.

CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED on Fridays from 10:30 am – noon.

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.

"BE AN ANGEL" FOR THE CHURCH FUND

The oldest "Be An Angel" initiative invites you 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**

Thanks for your last Sunday Offerings

Standing orders Sunday 3 rd Aug 2025	2152.75
Contactless	647.00
Loose Plate	575.50
Planned Giving Envelopes	243.00
Total	3618.25



Osterley Parish needs £ 4717.00* per week * Excluding Loan repayment and interest payments

PARISH BANK DETAILS: Bank: **HSBC** Account Name: **WRCDT Osterley** Account No: **41095889** Sort Code: **40 05 20**.

Please reference: Mass, Donation, etc. / Date

Donate via online link, add your name, email and reference

You are welcome to join for Tea & Coffee in the parish hall after Sunday Morning Masses.

OFFICE and SACRAMENTS

OFFICE (Contact hours) TUES. & THUR. 10AM TO 12 NOON. The parish office is closed on Wednesdays, Weekends & Public Holidays. Please contact the Office via email for appointments. **PARISH SECRETARY:** Mrs. L. Faria.

1. **BAPTISM:** Baptism celebrations will be held on the following Saturdays at 11:30 am on 23rd August, 27th September, 25th October & 22nd November. Kindly submit the [Baptism Request Form](#). Check dates for Pre Baptism Courses.
2. **MARRIAGES:** 6 months' notice required. Please contact Fr. Feroz Fernandes via the Parish Office email.
3. **FUNERALS:** Contact Fr Feroz via the parish office to arrange a funeral date and time.
4. **MASS ATTENDANCE CARD** may be needed if your child is aged 1+. Email: osterleyccp1@rcdow.org.uk
5. **CCP/MAC/DBS COORDINATOR:** Mrs Antonella Cleaver (Tue/Thu). Email: osterleyccp1@rcdow.org.uk
6. **CHILDREN LITURGY:** If would like to volunteer to conduct the Sunday Children's Liturgy, kindly contact the office.
7. **ALTAR FLOWER ARRANGERS:** Interested in flower arranging in the church? Join the volunteers and contact the office.
8. **SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVE** | Mrs. A. Trigger. osterleysg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk
9. **SVP OSTERLEY:** For assistance to the housebound and those in need. Contact Tel. 07765 026377.
10. **COMMUNITY FOOD BANK SUNDAY:** Donate food items for the poor. Food collection every 2nd Sunday of the month.
11. **HALL BOOKINGS:** [Parish Hall Bookings](#) are taken for Fridays 6 pm – 11 pm and Saturdays between 10 am-11 pm. The following dates are available on Saturdays: Aug. 23, Sept 13 & 20, Oct. 4, 11 & 18, Nov. 22 & Dec. 6, 13, 20 & 27.
12. **WEST MIDDX HOSPITAL RC CHAPLAIN:** Tel. 020 8321 5447.
13. **PLANNED GIVING COORDINATOR & BOOK-KEEPER:** S. McEvoy. osterleybk@rcdow.org.uk (Tue/Thu 1–6 pm).
14. **FIRST COMMUNION & RECONCILIATION:** Contact Email: osterleyfhc1@rcdow.org.uk.
15. **CONFIRMATION:** Contact Email Osterleyconfirmation@rcdow.org.uk

HOUSE OF GOD! Handing on the Torch of Faith

We have collected **74,178** towards our interim target of 100,000 for the year 2024-25. We paid an additional £30,000 towards the loan in December 2024. In May 2025, we made another payment of £15,000, in addition to our monthly loan repayment commitment of £3,736. We are yet to pay **£488,829** of the loan undertaken in 2004 to build this new Church. Thank you.

CHURCH LOAN PENDING July 1, 2025		-488,888.93
Nursery Rent/Month	3,270.75	
Parish Hall Revenue	50.00	
Be an Angel (300 Club)	538.00	
Torch of Faith	3095.50	
Parish Activities (BBQ 2025)	657.54	
Parish Activities (Goan Breakfast)	380.00	
Loan Repayment/Month		3736.41
Debit Interest on Loan (Quarterly)	-5471.90	
Loan Status July 31, 2025	2,519.89	-485,152.52

You can directly support the [Church Building Fund](#). Bank: **HSBC** A/C Name: **WRC DT ST VINCENT BUILDING PROJECT OSTERLEY** | Account: **31297511** Sort Code: **40 05 20** | Please reference: **Your Name/BUILD/ Date**

Mass Intentions 10-16 AUG 2025

- Sun 10/8 9:30am** - RIP Tadeusz Hermaszewski
Sun 10/8 9:30am - RIP Michael & Sarah O'Sullivan
Sun 10/8 11:30am - RIP Helen Griffin (B'Day Remembrance)
Sun 10/8 11:30am - Matthew Bhalla - Healing
Sun 10/8 6:00pm - People of the Parish
Sun 10/8 6:00pm - T/G Margaret Brauer Birthday
Mon 11/8 9:30am - T/G Flavia Fernandes
Mon 11/8 9:30am - T/G Birthday

Mass Intention/Offering Request

- Tue 12/8 7:30pm** - RIP Salvador Piedade Fernandes
Tue 12/8 7:30pm - RIP Alexandrina Braganza
Wed 13/8 9:30am -
Thu 14/8 9:30am - T/G Arely Neeve De Melo Bday
Thu 14/8 9:30am - T/G Jonassica Colaco Bday
Fri 15/8 9:30am - RIP Rosalind Andrew & Family
Fri 15/8 9:30am - Thanksgiving (living)
Fri 15/8 7:30pm - Assumption of BVM
Sat 16/8 9:30am - T/G Joaquim F Fernandes - 50th Bday

SATURDAY: Adoration 10-11:00 | Confession 10:00–10:30 am | **HEALING MASS:** Last Tuesday of the month at 7.30 pm.
MORNING PRAYER: 9.10 am. | **Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet:** Mon/Wed/Thu/Sat after mass | Approved Mass Intention