

St. Vincent de Paul (Osterley) Newsletter



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14th September 2025 | The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Yr. C Vol 2 Pg. 191)

Readings: Numbers 21:4b-9. Philippians 2:6-11. John 3:13-17

Psalm 78: Never forget the deeds of the Lord!

PRAYER FOR PEACE IN THE HOLY LAND – 15TH SEPT.

Cardinal Vincent Nichols invites us to observe Monday, 15 September—the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows—as a special Day of Prayer for Peace in the Holy Land and to pray especially for all those suffering in Gaza.

CONFIRMATION 2026 REGISTRATION BEGINS

The Confirmation programme is for those beginning Year 9 (or above) in September 2025. The preparation runs from January to June. The deadline for registering is 28th December 2025. Sign up via link on the website or QR code on our noticeboard.

FUNERAL JULIET DA COSTA RIP: Thursday 18/9/2025 at 1030 followed by committal at Hanworth Crematorium.

300 CLUB WINNER AUGUST 2025: Congratulations to D. Wardle who wins £300 in the August draw.

SILVER MEDAL PRESENTATION – ALTAR SERVERS ON 21ST SEPT.

Nathan and Victoria, two of our dedicated altar servers, will be awarded the Silver Medal of Service by the Confraternity of St Stephen during the 9:30 am Mass on Sunday, 21st Sept.

PARISH FEAST CELEBRATION ON 27TH SEPT.

Join us on Saturday September 27th for the Feast of St. Vincent de Paul! Our Parish Feast Celebration will begin at 5:00 PM in the parish hall. SVP Osterley are organising the event.

NEW VIGIL MASS – SATURDAYS AT 6:00 PM

St Vincent de Paul Church, Osterley will begin celebrating a Saturday Vigil Mass at 6:00 PM, starting from 27th Sept. 2025. We invite your feedback and suggestions. Saturday Vigil Mass will have a quieter tone, enabling a silent space for worshippers.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING ON 28TH SEPT. TO SUPPORT CANCER CHARITY FUND

Osterley Church invites you to support cancer patients through a fundraising initiative as part of the Macmillan Coffee Morning on Sunday, 28th September from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM in the Parish Hall. The Filipino community will host a bake sale.

YOUTH SOCIAL NIGHT ON 3RD OCT.

Inviting young people aged 10-18 for Youth Social Night on Friday, 3rd October 2025, from 7 pm to 9 pm at Parish Hall.

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 up 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's Offerings

Standing orders Sunday 7 th September 2025	2106.81
Contactless	948.00
Loose Plate	728.39
Planned Giving Envelopes	254.00
Total	4037.20



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

The average weekly collection per person for 2024 was £3.55. The recommendation is £3.99 per person in 2025.

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 us for tea and coffee in the parish hall after Sunday Morning Masses.

OFFICE and SACRAMENTS

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

- BAPTISM:** Baptism celebrations will be held on the following Saturdays at 11:30 am on September 27th, October 25th, and November 22nd. Kindly submit the [Baptism Request Form](#). Check dates for Pre-Baptism Courses. Details on parish website.
- MARRIAGE:** 6 months' notice required. Please contact Fr. Feroz Fernandes via the Parish Office email. See website.
- FUNERALS:** Contact Fr Feroz via the parish office to arrange a funeral date and time. Further details on parish website.
- MASS ATTENDANCE CARD** may be needed if your child is aged 1+. Email: osterleyccp1@rcdow.org.uk
- CCP/MAC/DBS COORDINATOR:** Mrs Antonella Cleaver (Tue/Thu). Email: osterleyccp1@rcdow.org.uk
- CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** If you would like to volunteer to conduct the Children's Liturgy, kindly contact the Office.
- ALTAR FLOWER ARRANGERS:** Interested in flower arranging in the Church? To volunteers, contact the Office.
- SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVE:** Mrs. A. Trigger. osterleysg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk
- SVP OSTERLEY:** For assistance to the housebound and those in need. Contact Tel. 07765 026377.
- COMMUNITY FOOD BANK SUNDAY:** Donate food items for the poor. Food collection every 2nd Sunday of the month.
- HALL BOOKINGS:** [Parish Hall Bookings](#) are taken for Fridays from 6 pm to 11 pm and Saturdays from 10 am to 11 pm. Details on the website (click the online link above).
- WEST MIDDX HOSPITAL RC CHAPLAIN:** Tel. 020 8321 5447.
- PLANNED GIVING COORDINATOR & BOOK-KEEPER:** S. McEvoy. osterleybk@rcdow.org.uk (Tue/Thu 1–6 pm).
- FIRST COMMUNION & RECONCILIATION:** Contact Email: osterleyfhc1@rcdow.org.uk.
- 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 1st August, 2025		-485,152.52
Nursery Rent/Month	3,270.75	
Parish Hall Revenue	490.00	
Be an Angel (300 Club)	478.00	
Torch of Faith (Church Building Fund)	5264.50	
Parish Activities (International Day)	1117.00	
Parish Activities (Goan Breakfast)	380.00	
Memorial for Roy Azavedo	7,070.00	
Loan Repayment/Month		3736.41
Additional Loan Repayment		15,000.00
Loan Status 31st August, 2025	18,070.25	-466,357.11

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 14-20th Sept 2025

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| Sun 14/9 9:30am - T/G Sarah Engson | Wed 17/9 9:30am - RIP Anthony Rodrigues |
| Sun 14/9 11:30am - RIP Paul D'Cunha 30th Anniv | Thu 18/9 9:30am - |
| Sun 14/9 11:30am - RIP Constantino De Souza | Thu 18/9 10:30am – Requiem Mass for Juliet Da Costa RIP |
| Sun 14/9 6:00pm - People of the Parish | |
| Mon 15/9 9:30am - RIP A P Louis 20th Anniv | Fri 19/9 9:30am - |
| Mon 15/9 9:30am - RIP Milagres Azavedo 3rd Anniv | Sat 20/9 9:30am - T/G Delric Rebello B'Day |
| Tue 16/9 7:30pm - RIP Deceased Vaz Family | |

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.