

St. Vincent de Paul (Osterley) Newsletter

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MOST HOLY TRINITY

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Proverbs 8:22-31. Before the beginning of the earth, Wisdom was brought forth. Wisdom, personified as a woman, inviting us to listen, describes her unique relationship with Yahweh and her role within creation.

Psalm 8:4-9: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name through all the earth!

Romans 5:1-5. To God through Christ in the love which is poured out through the Spirit. Paul shows how the life of the Trinity is revealed in those who believe. We are still hoping joyfully for the final manifestation of the relationship with God, which we have by faith through Jesus.

Gospel: John 16:12-15. All that the Father has is mine; the Spirit will take what is mine and declare it to you. The riches of God's own life are given to us through the Spirit.



HOUSE OF GOD! The BIG Picture

Handing on the Torch of Faith

£100,000

Thank you for your generous support. As of now, we have collected **72,999** towards our target of 100,000 for the year 2024-25.

72,999

You can directly support the **Church Building**

63,524

Fund. Bank: HSBC A/C Name:

46,593

WRCDT ST VINCENT BUILDING

33,990

PROJECT OSTERLEY

22,250

Account: **31297511** Sort Code: **40 05 20**

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Please reference: **Your Name/BUILD/ Date**

We paid an additional £30,000 towards the loan in December 2024. We made another payment of £15,000 in May 2025, in addition to our monthly loan repayment commitment of £3,736. We are yet to pay **£492,566** 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 to help us reach 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: Mass, Donation, etc. / Date.

Donate via QR code, add your name, email and reference

scan QR code to donate



ONLINE NEWSLETTER

<https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/osterley/>

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.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION TODAY

We congratulate our Confirmation candidates, who will be confirmed during the 6 pm mass. Bishop James Curry send his deepest apologies for not making it to Osterley for the celebration of Confirmation. Bishop Jim is in Ireland to be at the funeral (this evening) of a dear friend, Mgr Kieron Kennedy of Ossory diocese. Special thanks to our catechists Natalie, Prisco, Kim, Glenda, Suni and the RCIA team, and Fr Feroz have accompanied them on their spiritual journey.

DAY FOR LIFE - 15TH JUNE 2025: Today, the Church celebrates the Day for Life on Trinity Sunday, emphasizing the dignity of every life. Parishes will hold a second collection supporting life-respecting organizations. For further info or to donate, visit the website: prayforlife.ie

AFTER MASS: GOAN BREAKFAST ON JUNE 29

One of our parishioners would like to prepare Goan breakfast for 75 people on June 29 after 9:30 and 11:30 am masses. A nominal charge per serving is £5. The funds from this event will go towards the Church Building Fund.

ANNUAL PARISH BBQ ON JULY 13

We invite parishioners and friends to the annual Parish Summer BBQ scheduled on Sunday, 13th July 2025, after the 11:30 am mass. This joyful event brings our parish family together, fostering fellowship and community spirit.

Catenians are organizing the event with the proceeds going to the Church Building Fund and the day Raffle proceeds to the Aid to the Church in Need.

WHATSAPP CHANNEL: OSTERLEY CHURCH:

We invite WhatsApp users from our parish to follow our WhatsApp channel: Osterley Church. You don't need to give us your mobile number; you will not see other people's mobile numbers or be able to post on the channel. You will only see what the church posts on the channel, such as newsletters, activities and parish updates.



Osterley Church
WhatsApp channel



TRINITY SUNDAY
Mass Intentions: 15-22 JUNE 2025

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| 15/06/2025 | Sun | 09:30 | RIP Silvester Baptista RIP Thomas Baptista |
| | | 11:30 | RIP Anthony Carvalho |
| | | 18:00 | Confirmation Mass |
| 16/06/2025 | Mon | 09:30 | RIP Patricia Prout 20th Anniv. T/G Jude Diniz |
| 17/06/2025 | Tue | 19:30 | T/G Gloria Sequiera 3rd B'Day |
| 18/06/2025 | Wed | 09:30 | RIP Ray Johnson |
| 19/06/2025 | Thu | 09:30 | RIP June McEvoy B'Day Rem. G/H Custodio Fernandes |
| 20/06/2025 | Fri | 09:30 | RIP Ellie Agot |
| 21/06/2025 | Sat | 09:30 | RIP Antonio Pereira 1st Anniv |
| 22/06/2025 | Sun | 09:30 | RIP Antonio Coutinho |
| | | 11:30 | |
| | | 18:00 | |

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.

"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**

| Offertory: Thanks for your last Sunday offerings | |
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| Standing orders | £ 1243.31 |
| Contactless | £ 791.50 |
| Loose Plate | £ 768.32 |
| Planned Giving Envelopes | £ 389.00 |
| Donations (Building Fund) | £ 522.00 |
| Hall Hire (Nursery)* | £ 732.00 |
| Donations & Hall Letting | £ 545.00 |
| TOTAL | £ 4991.13 |
| Osterley Parish needs £ 6,269.00* per week | |
| <i>* Loan repayment and interest payments are included.</i> | |

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 church lobby safe. Please inform the Office if your details change or you leave.

BLESSINGS! HAPPY FATHER DAY

The joy of fatherhood encompasses a broad spectrum of individuals who earn the job title of father, whether it be biological, adoptive, foster, step, spiritual or the often under-appreciated calling of father-in-law! Pope Francis, said, 'Fathers are not born but made. ... Whenever a man accepts responsibility for the life of another, in some way he becomes a father to that person'. (Apostolic Letter Patris Corde)

MASS REQUESTS: Scan QR code for Mass Intention

Scan the QR Code to check the availability of a Mass for the preferred day. Enter the requested details and donate, and the Office will confirm your mass booking via email. The minimum Diocesan recommendation is £10. Mass intentions are publicized in the newsletter the week beforehand.



FIRST COMMUNION & RECONCILIATION 2026

Contact Email: osterleyfhc1@rcdow.org.uk.

CONFIRMATION 2025

Sunday 15/6/2025. Confirmation Mass at 6 pm.

Contact: Osterleyconfirmation@rcdow.org.uk

BAPTISM: Baptism celebration will be held on the following Saturdays at 11:30 am on 28th June, 26th July, 23rd August, 27th September, 25th October & 22nd November. The link for an **application form** is on the parish website (in Sacramental Preparation). Parents & Godparents need to sign up for baptism preparation Program July 12.

MARRIAGES: 6 months' notice required. Please contact Fr. Feroz Fernandes via the Parish Office email.

FUNERALS: Contact Fr Feroz via the parish office to arrange a funeral date and time.

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.

MARRIAGE PREP COURSE AT FELTHAM

St Lawrence Church in Feltham offers a one-day Marriage Preparation Course for engaged couples on Saturdays from 10 am to 6 pm on 28th June, 19th July, and 4th October, which includes engagement ring blessing at 5 pm Mass. For info email feltham@rcdow.org.uk or see notice board.

PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM ON 20TH SEPT

Parishioners are warmly invited to join the pilgrimage to the shrine of Walsingham on Saturday, 20th September 2025. For further details, please see the noticeboard.

INTERNATIONAL DAY ON AUG 9 AT OSTERELY

Parishioners are invited to celebrate International Day on Saturday, August 9, 2025. The day will commence with a special Mass at noon, followed by an afternoon of fellowship and cultural entertainment organized by our Joyful Voices choir and parish youth. It honours the rich cultural tapestry of our parish—more info to follow.

Join us for Tea & Coffee after Sunday Morning Masses.