

# St. Vincent de Paul (Osterley) Newsletter

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**16 November 2025 | 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time** (Yr. C Vol 2 Pg. 164)

Readings: Malachi 4:1-2a. 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12. Luke 21:5-19.

Psalm 46: The Lord comes to judge the peoples with fairness,

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ACTIVITIES

### NICOLETTE ROBSON RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Nicolette who died on 13/11/25. Our sympathy is extended to her husband Bernard, and her daughter Sarah. Nicolette was an active, gifted and valuable member of the parish. She was a Minister of the Word for many years and led the Justice & Peace Group, campaigning for good causes. Nicolette will be sadly missed. May she rest in peace.

**NOVEMBER HOLY SOULS:** If you wish to have your deceased relatives and friends prayed for at all services and Sunday masses in November, place a list of names with your offering in the blue envelopes provided in the lobby.

### SECOND COLLECTION – SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND

Today's second collection is for the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund. They have baptised us, welcomed us into the church, and offered comfort and prayer at times of sorrow. Now we have a chance to give back. Thanks for your generosity.

### TRADITIONAL GOAN BREAKFAST – SUNDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER following 9:30 am mass

Welcome to enjoy a **Goan Breakfast** in the parish hall. A nominal £5 per serving with all proceeds donated to the **Church**.

### WELCOME TO BISHOP PAT LYNCH TO OSTERLEY

We are delighted to welcome the Right Reverend Patrick Lynch, Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of Southwark, to St Vincent de Paul Church, Osterley, on Sunday, 23rd November. Bishop Lynch will be the principal celebrant at the 9:30 am Mass.

### CHRISTMAS RAFFLE 2025

Our much-anticipated parish Christmas Raffle 2025 launches on 15th November, with the prize draw taking place on 23rd December 2025. Fantastic cash prizes of £1,000, £500, and £250 are up for grabs. Tickets are just £2 each, or a book of ten for £20. Your support makes a real difference—give a little, help a lot!

### NO SATURDAY VIGIL MASS ON 29TH NOVEMBER

Please note, there will be no Saturday Vigil Mass on 29th November. Instead, a pre-booked Konkani Mass for the feast of St Francis Xavier will take place at 6:00 pm. Thank you for your understanding.

### REGISTRATION DEADLINES: First Holy Communion (Nov 30) & Confirmation (Dec 28) QR Code on notice board

### CHRISTMAS FAIR & POCKET MONEY SHOP 2025

Christmas Fair and Pocket Money Stall "Elfridges" returns on **Sunday 30th November**, alongside the International Food Fair 2025! Collections for tombola have been taking place over the last few weekends and this weekend it is **bottles (15-16)**. ✨

### INTERNATIONAL FOOD FAIR – SUNDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER

Join us for the **Int'l Food Fair** on **Sunday, 30th November**, immediately after the **9:30 am Mass**.

### FORTHCOMING SATURDAY UPDATES

From **December 2025**, the **Saturday morning Mass, Adoration, and Confession** will be discontinued. Adoration and Confession will now take place from **5:00 pm**, followed by **Benediction at 5:45 pm** and **Vigil Mass at 6:00 pm**.

**WHATSAPP CHANNEL:** We invite WhatsApp users from our parish to follow our [WhatsApp channel: Osterley Church](#).

**CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEERS** gather on **Fridays from 10:30 am – noon**. You are welcome to join the group.

### "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 Offerings last Sunday

|                                   |         |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Standing orders Sunday 9 November | 2367.81 |
| Contactless                       | 934.00  |
| Loose Plate                       | 1085.44 |
| Planned Giving Envelopes          | 338.00  |
| Total                             | 4725.25 |



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

Average weekly collection per person for 2024 was £3.99 (compared with similar parishes is £4.50- £5.00)

Our parish had an operational deficit £404 per week in 2024. We are trying our best to reduce the gap or overcome it.

**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

## OFFICE and SACRAMENTS

OFFICE TUES. & THU. 10 AM-12 NOON BY APPOINTMENT. THE OFFICE IS CLOSED ON WEDNESDAYS, WEEKENDS & PUBLIC HOLIDAYS. EMAIL THE OFFICE TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT.

Parish Secretary: Mrs. L. Faria.

- BAPTISM:** Baptism celebrations will be held on the following Saturday at 11:30 am: November 22nd. Kindly submit a [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](mailto:osterleyccp1@rcdow.org.uk)
- CCP/MAC/DBS COORDINATOR:** Mrs Antonella Cleaver (Tue/Thu). Email: [osterleyccp1@rcdow.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto:osterleysg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk)
- SVP OSTERLEY:** For assistance to the housebound and those in need.
- 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.
- WEST MIDDX HOSPITAL RC CHAPLAIN:** Tel. 020 8321 5447.
- PLANNED GIVING COORDINATOR & BOOKKEEPER:** S. McEvoy. [osterleybk@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:osterleybk@rcdow.org.uk) (Tue/Thu 1–6 pm).
- FIRST COMMUNION & RECONCILIATION:** Contact Email: [osterleyfhc1@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:osterleyfhc1@rcdow.org.uk). Register till Nov. 30, 2025
- CONFIRMATION:** Contact Email [Osterleyconfirmation@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:Osterleyconfirmation@rcdow.org.uk) Registration Open till December 28, 2025

## HOUSE OF GOD! Handing on the Torch of Faith

We have collected **86,451.50** towards our interim target of 100,000 for the year 2024-25. We paid **£70,000** towards the loan since Dec. 2024 in addition to our monthly loan repayment commitment of **£3,736**. We are yet to pay **£448,884** of the loan undertaken in 2004 to build this new Church. Thank you for your generosity and prayerful support.

| CHURCH LOAN PENDING 1st September 2025 |               | 452,620.70        |
|--|---------------|-------------------|
| Nursery Rent/Month                     | 3,270.75      |                   |
| Parish Hall Revenue                    | 390.00        |                   |
| Be an Angel (300 Club)                 | 584.00        |                   |
| Torch of Faith (Church Building Fund)  | 1573.00       |                   |
| Parish Activities                      |               |                   |
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| Loan Repayment/Month                   |               | 3,736.41          |
| Additional Loan Repayment              |               |                   |
| Debit Interest on Loan (Quarterly)     | -4901.84      |                   |
| <b>Loan Status 30th September 2025</b> | <b>915.91</b> | <b>448,884.29</b> |

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 15-22 NOVEMBER 2025 Mass Intention/Offering Request

Sat 15/11 6:00pm - RIP Jose Carvalho  
Sat 15/11 6:00pm - RIP John Sequeira & Dolphy Dsouza  
Sun 16/11 9:30am - T/G Sarah Engson  
Sun 16/11 9:30am - RIP Mrs Hilda Fernandes 1st Anniv  
Sun 16/11 11:30am - RIP Betram Francis & Family Members  
Sun 16/11 11:30am - RIP Paul Receveur Anniv  
Sun 16/11 6:00pm - T/G Alisha Menezes B'day  
Sun 16/11 6:00pm - RIP Nicolette Robson (RD)  
Mon 17/11 9:30am - T/G Micaiah DSilva (2nd B'Day)

Mon 17/11 9:30am - RIP Marcelin & Maria Noronha  
Tue 18/11 7:30pm - T/G Janice Jutha 75th Bday  
Tue 18/11 7:30pm - RIP Piedade Mascarenhas 4th Anniv  
Wed 19/11 9:30am - Int of Nolasco Pereira  
Thu 20/11 9:30am - T/G Joseph & Placida Dias (Wedding Anniv)  
Thu 20/11 9:30am - Int Clive Furtado (living)  
Fri 21/11 9:30am - RIP November Souls  
Sat 22/11 9:30am - T/G John & Family  
Sat 22/11 9:30am - T/G Hailey Fernandes 18th 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.

You are welcome to join us for tea and coffee in the parish hall after Sunday Morning Masses.