

# St. Vincent de Paul (Osterley) Newsletter



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**17 August 2025 | 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time** (Yr. C Vol 2 Pg. 124)

Readings: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10. Hebrews 12:1-4. Luke 12:49-53.

Psalm 40: Lord, make haste to help me!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ACTIVITIES

### 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.

### BIG THANKS TO THE SUPPORTERS FOR THE MEMORIAL OF ROY AZAVEDO

Nalika D'Cunha together with her son Zaniel Azavedo, launched a fundraising campaign in memory of her late husband, Roy Azavedo who passed away on 5 June 2024. Almost 150 donors raised £7050 for the St. Vincent de Paul Church Building Fund.

### THANK YOU - INTERNATIONAL DAY AT OSTERLEY RAISED £ 1117 TOWARDS CHURCH BUILDING FUND

**300 CLUB WINNER FOR JULY 2025:** Congratulations to A.J. Ravindran who has won £300 in the July Draw.

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

**RETROUVAILLE** provides programme and model of ongoing accompaniment for the couples who are willing to work together on their differences and find ways to resolve conflict in their relationship. This is a marriage support programme, not relationship counselling. **Marriage Care** is a relationship counselling charity established in our diocese nearly 80 years ago. Their relationship counsellors are fully trained and have gone through a formal selection and training process. Relationship Counselling provides a structured and supportive environment for couples to navigate difficulties and improve their communication.

**MARRIAGE HELP** - Retrouvaille helps couples find hope and healing for their marriage. Next course date: 17th-19th Oct. [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk) **Tel: 0788 7296983.** **MARRIAGE HELP** - Marriage Care provides a relationship counselling service for couples when life gets tough and it is hard to find a positive solution. [www.marriagecare.org.uk/](http://www.marriagecare.org.uk/) **TEL: 0800 389 3801**

**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 10 Aug 2025	1126.31
Contactless	1246.72
Loose Plate	406.01
Planned Giving Envelopes	364.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>3143.04</b>



**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 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 27<sup>th</sup> September, 25<sup>th</sup> October & 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:osterleyccp1@rcdow.org.uk)
5. **CCP/MAC/DBS COORDINATOR:** Mrs Antonella Cleaver (Tue/Thu). Email: [osterleyccp1@rcdow.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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 20, Oct. 4, 11 & 18, Nov. 22 & Dec. 6, 20 & 27.
12. **WEST MIDDX HOSPITAL RC CHAPLAIN:** Tel. 020 8321 5447.
13. **PLANNED GIVING COORDINATOR & BOOK-KEEPER:** S. McEvoy. [osterleybk@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:osterleybk@rcdow.org.uk) (Tue/Thu 1–6 pm).
14. **FIRST COMMUNION & RECONCILIATION:** Contact Email: [osterleyfhc1@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:osterleyfhc1@rcdow.org.uk).
15. **CONFIRMATION:** Contact Email [Osterleyconfirmation@rcdow.org.uk](mailto: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.

<b>CHURCH LOAN PENDING July 1, 2025</b>		<b>-488,888.93</b>
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	
<b>Loan Status July 31, 2025</b>	<b>2,519.89</b>	<b>-485,152.52</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 17-23 AUG 2025

**Sun 17/8 9:30am** - RIP Thomas Pereira  
**Sun 17/8 9:30am** - RIP Mrs Felcy Gomes  
Month's Mind  
**Sun 17/8 11:30am** - RIP Zbigniew & Tadeusz  
Hermaszewski  
**Sun 17/8 11:30am** - RIP Helen Griffin (12th Anniv.)  
**Sun 17/8 6:00pm** - T/G Baby Bray-Klijnsma  
**Mon 18/8 9:30am** - T/G Birthday

## Mass Intention/Offering Request

**Tue 19/8 7:30pm** - T/G Melchior Rebello  
**Wed 20/8 9:30am** - T/G Zenia Dias  
**Wed 20/8 9:30am** - RIP Robert Clarkson RD  
**Thu 21/8 9:30am** - RIP Francis Fernandes  
**Thu 21/8 9:30am** - T/G Brandon Vaz Birthday  
**Fri 22/8 9:30am** -  
**Sat 23/8 9:30am** - People of the Parish  
**Sat 23/8 11:30am** - Baptism Celebration

**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