

St. Vincent de Paul (Osterley) Newsletter



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19th October 2025 | 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr. C Vol 2 Pg. 152)

Readings: Exodus 17:8-13. 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2. Luke 18:1-8.

Psalm 121. Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ACTIVITIES

NEW VIGIL MASS – SATURDAYS AT 6:00 PM

St Vincent de Paul Church, Osterley began celebrating a Saturday Vigil Mass at 6:00 PM, starting from 27th September 2025.

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Today parishes worldwide celebrate World Mission Sunday. By supporting the Pope's charity for world mission we unite as God's global family, in prayer, solidarity and action. We are called to be 'Missionaries of Hope Among All Peoples'. Pray for missionaries and give what you can to this vital collection by returning your Missio envelopes and donations today in the second collection. For further information visit missio.org.uk

KIDS MOVIE NIGHT On 24th October

We are having our annual SVP Kids Movie Night on Friday, 24th October at 7-9 pm in the parish hall. More details to follow.

DRESS LIKE A SAINT ON 1ST NOVEMBER, ALL SAINTS DAY:

Children aged 1-16 are invited to come dressed as Saints on Sat. 1st November for the 6 pm mass. Details on the noticeboard.

NEW WEEKDAY MISSALS: The new translation weekday missals have arrived and are available to buy in the Repository.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION/RECONCILIATION COURSE 2026

Applications are now invited for the preparation course for First Holy Communion and Reconciliation (Confession). Children must be baptised Catholics and be in School Year 3 or above. The application closing date is **30 November 2025**. Please apply by completing the online form via this link [First Holy Communion](#) (QR code) or by clicking Parish Life/Sacraments/Communion from the parish website. Email osterleyfhc1@rcdow.org.uk if you have any queries. Last date: **30 November 2025**.

CONFIRMATION 2026 REGISTRATION

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

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

PARISH REGISTRATION: If you are new to our parish or still need to register, email the parish office.

"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 12 October	1241.00
Contactless	864.00
Loose Plate	703.36
Planned Giving Envelopes	234.85
Total	3043.21



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

Average weekly collection per person for 2024 was £3.99 (peer average £4.50- £5.00) with operational deficit £404 per week.

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 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
- 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.
- 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 (Tue/Thu 1–6 pm).
- FIRST COMMUNION & RECONCILIATION:** Contact Email: osterleyfhc1@rcdow.org.uk. Register till Nov. 30, 2025
- CONFIRMATION:** Contact Email Osterleyconfirmation@rcdow.org.uk Registration Open till December 28, 2025

HOUSE OF GOD! Handing on the Torch of Faith

We have collected **84,878.50** 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 **£452,620** 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		466,357.11
Nursery Rent/Month	3,270.75	
Parish Hall Revenue	210.00	
Be an Angel (300 Club)	600.00	
Torch of Faith (Church Building Fund)	2,358.00	
Parish Activities		
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Loan Repayment/Month		3,736.41
Additional Loan Repayment		10,000.00
Debit Interest on Loan (Quarterly)		
Loan Status 30th September 2025	6,438.75	452,620.70

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 18-25 OCTOBER 2025

Sat 18/10 6:00pm Vigil - RIP Norah & Edward Begley
Sun 19/10 9:30am - T/G Mylov J Fernandes Bday
Sun 19/10 9:30am - RIP Biddy Gallagher
Sun 19/10 11:30am - RIP Arnold Pinto
Sun 19/10 11:30am - RIP Ted & Jean Marc Bouchereau (Bday Anniv)
Sun 19/10 6:00pm - T/G Conlee Anthony Vas Bday
Sun 19/10 6:00pm - Int Eric Zeta
Mon 20/10 9:30am - RIP Raul Costabir
Mon 20/10 9:30am - Good Health Mitsy & Eusebio Luis

Tue 21/10 7:30pm - RIP Sr Suzanna
Tue 21/10 7:30pm - RIP Siobhan O'Connell & Gillian Hill
Wed 22/10 9:30am - Int Palak Macwan
Wed 22/10 9:30am - T/G Urbano Fernandes Bday
Thu 23/10 9:30am - T/G Abna Monteiro Bday
Thu 23/10 9:30am - Int Maria Dias
Fri 24/10 9:30am - T/G Ignatius De Melo & Charlotte D Souza Wedding Anniv
Fri 24/10 9:30am - RIP Teresa Mascarenhas
Sat 25/10 9:30am - RIP John Innocent Joseph

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.