

St. Vincent de Paul (Osterley) Newsletter



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20 July 2025 | 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr. C Vol 2 Pg. 111)

Readings: Genesis 18:1-10a. Colossians 1:24-28. Luke 10:38-42.

Psalm 15(14): O Lord, who may abide in your tent?

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ACTIVITIES

STELLA MARIS (SEA SUNDAY) COLLECTION

Following last Sunday's collection for the work of Stella Maris, your donations amounted to £232.80. You can still donate by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate, or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5.

ANNUAL PARISH BBQ

Thanks to the Catenians for organising last Sunday's BBQ raising £1689 and £341 via the Raffle. The profits after expenses for the raffle will go towards the charity 'Aid to the Church in Need', and the BBQ towards the Church Building Fund.

MISSION APPEAL BY COMBONI MISSIONARIES JULY 20

We welcome Father Jude Burgers, a Comboni Missionary Priest, who will visit our parish and celebrate Sunday masses today. Father Jude is part of the Comboni Missionaries visiting different parishes for an appeal to support missionaries working in difficult and dangerous conditions. The appeal is an opportunity for people to join the universal church in the mission field.

GOAN BREAKFAST ON JULY 27

After Mass Goan Breakfast is on demand. Once again, a goodwill parishioner will prepare a Goan breakfast for 100 people on July 27 after 9:30 am mass. A nominal charge per serving is £5. The funds raised will go towards the Church Building Fund.

INTERNATIONAL DAY ON AUG 9 AT OSTERELY: Parishioners are invited to celebrate an International Day on August 9, 2025, with a special Mass at noon, followed by an afternoon of entertainment organised by our Joyful Voices choir.

JEREMIAH SCANNELL RIP: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Jeremiah Scannell who died peacefully last week. Our sympathy is extended to his wife Dymrna and his children. The requiem mass for Jerry will be on Thursday, July 24th at 6 pm, and thereafter repatriation to Co. Limerick. May he rest in peace.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY will break for the school summer holidays and start again on the first Sunday of September (the 7th).

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 Offerings

Standing orders Sunday 13 th July 2025	909.11
Contactless	487.00
Loose Plate	553.63
Planned Giving Envelopes	202.50
Total	2152.24



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.

- BAPTISM:** Baptism celebration will be held on the following Saturdays at 11:30 am on 26th July, 23rd August, 27th September, 25th October & 22nd November. Kindly submit the [Baptism Request Form](#). Check dates for Pre Baptism Course.
- 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** 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 LITURGY:** If would like to volunteer to conduct the Sunday Children's Liturgy, kindly contact the office.
- ALTAR FLOWER ARRANGERS:** Interested in flower arranging in the church? Join the volunteers and 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 6 pm – 11 pm and Saturdays between 10 am-11 pm. The following dates are available on Saturdays: Aug. 2, 9 & 23, Sept 13 & 20, Oct. 4, 11 & 18, Nov. 22 & Dec. 6, 13, 20 & 27.
- 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 June 1, 2025		-492,566.34
Nursery Rent/Month	3,270.75	
Parish Hall Revenue	755.00	
Be an Angel (300 Club)	563.00	
Torch of Faith	2293.00	
Parish Activities (Goan Breakfast)	375.00	
Loan Repayment/Month		3736.41
Loan Status June 30, 2025	7,256.75	-488,829.93

You can directly support the [Church Building Fund](#). Bank: **HSBC** A/C Name: **WRCDT ST VINCENT BUILDING PROJECT OSTERLEY** | Account: **31297511** Sort Code: **40 05 20** | Please reference: **Your Name/BUILD/ Date**

Mass Intentions: 20 JULY - 26 JULY 2025

Mass Intention/Offering Request

Sun 20/7	09:30	T/G Zinho Joao & Thea Joao RIP Soccorina Rodrigues	Tue 22/7	19:30	T/G Cliff Sequeira B'Day RIP Joao & Angela Miranda		
	11:30	RIP Abel Rebello RIP Gary Sloan Anniv	Wed 23/7	09:30	T/G Peter & Sheela D'Silva 25th Wedding Anniv T/G Agnel Gomes Bday/Health		
	18:00	RIP Joao C.J. Lourenco Da Cunha	Thu 24/7	09:30	RIP Colotin DSouza & Lucian Pereira 18:00	Requiem Mass: Jeremiah Scannell	
Mon 21/7	09:30	T/G Rosy Vas (B'Day) Thanksgiving Intention	Fri 25/7	09:30			
			Sat 26/7	09:30	RIP Joaozinho Francisco Joao 12:00	T/G SVP District Members 18:00	GC Konkani Mass Sts. Joaquim & Ann

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](#)