

# St. Vincent de Paul (Osterley) Newsletter

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**21st September 2025 | 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time** (Yr. C Vol 2 Pg. 140)

Readings: Amos 8:4-7 | 1 Timothy 2:1-8. | Luke 16:1-13.

Psalm 113: Praise the Lord, who raises the poor

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SILVER MEDAL PRESENTATION – ALTAR SERVERS

Nathan and Victoria will be awarded the Silver Medal of Service on Sunday, 21st Sept during the 9:30 am Mass.

### NEW VIGIL MASS – SATURDAYS AT 6:00 PM

St Vincent de Paul Church, Osterley will begin celebrating a Saturday Vigil Mass at 6:00 PM, starting from 27th September 2025. Saturday Vigil Mass will have a quieter tone, enabling a silent space for worshippers.

### CONFIRMATION 2026 REGISTRATION BEGINS

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 December 28, 2025. Sign up via the link on the website or the QR code on our noticeboard.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION/RECONCILIATION COURSE 2026

Applications are now invited for the preparation course for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Reconciliation (Confession). Children must be baptised Catholics and be in School Year 3 or above. 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](mailto:osterleyfhc1@rcdow.org.uk) if you have any queries. The closing date for applications is **30 November 2025**.

### PARISH FEAST CELEBRATION ON 27<sup>TH</sup> SEPT.

Join us on September 27 for the Feast of St. Vincent de Paul! Our Parish Feast Celebration will take place on Saturday, 27th September, beginning at 5:00 PM in the parish hall. SVP Osterley are organizing the event.

### MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING ON 28<sup>TH</sup> SEPT.

Osterley Church invites you to support cancer patients through a fundraising initiative as part of the Macmillan Coffee Morning on Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> September from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM at the St. Vincent de Paul Church Hall. The Filipino community will host a bake sale featuring homemade treats, with all proceeds going to the Macmillan Cancer Support Charity Fund.

**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. Welcome to join the group.

**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's Offerings

Standing orders Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> September 2025	796.31
Contactless	553.00
Loose Plate	781.94
Planned Giving Envelopes	488.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>2619.25</b>



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

*The average weekly collection per person for 2024 was £3.99.*

**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 (Contact hours) TUES. & THUR. 10 am TO 12 NOON.** The parish office is closed on Wednesdays, Weekends & Public Holidays. Please contact the Office via email to schedule an appointment. **PARISH SECRETARY:** Mrs. L. Faria.

- BAPTISM:** Baptism celebrations will be held on the following Saturdays at 11:30 am on September 27th, October 25th, and November 22nd. Kindly submit the [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. 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 from 6 pm to 11 pm and Saturdays from 10 am to 11 pm. Details on the website (click the online link above).
- WEST MIDDX HOSPITAL RC CHAPLAIN:** Tel. 020 8321 5447.
- PLANNED GIVING COORDINATOR & BOOK-KEEPER:** 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 **80,490** towards our interim target of 100,000 for the year 2024-25. We paid **£60,000** towards the loan since December 2024, in addition to our monthly loan repayment commitment of **£3,736**. We are yet to clear **£466,357** of the loan undertaken in 2004 to build this new Church. Thank you for your generous support and parish initiatives.

<b>CHURCH LOAN PENDING 1st August, 2025</b>		<b>-485,152.52</b>
Nursery Rent/Month	3,270.75	
Parish Hall Revenue	490.00	
Be an Angel (300 Club)	478.00	
Torch of Faith (Church Building Fund)	5264.50	
Parish Activities (International Day)	1117.00	
Parish Activities (Goan Breakfast)	380.00	
Memorial for Roy Azavedo	7,070.00	
Loan Repayment/Month		3736.41
Additional Loan Repayment		15,000.00
Debit Interest on Loan (Quarterly)		
<b>Loan Status 31st August, 2025</b>	<b>18,070.25</b>	<b>-466,357.11</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 21<sup>st</sup> – 27th Sept 2025

<b>Sun 21/9 9:30am</b> - RIP Madeleine Lynch	<b>Wed 24/9 9:30am</b> -
<b>Sun 21/9 11:30am</b> - RIP Sebastian & Adriana Louzado	<b>Thu 25/9 9:30am</b> - RIP Lavinia Siqueira
<b>Sun 21/9 6:00pm</b> – People of the Parish	<b>Fri 26/9 9:30am</b> - RIP Margarida Silvia Vas (3rd Anniv)
<b>Mon 22/9 9:30am</b> - RIP Rathbone Family	<b>Sat 27/9 9:30am</b> - St Vincent de Paul Feast
<b>Mon 22/9 9:30am</b> - T/G Bibin & Ruby (Wedding Anniv)	<b>Sat 27/9 11:30am</b> - Baptism Celebration
<b>Tue 23/9 7:30pm</b> - RIP Bernadine Louzado	<b>Sat 27/9 06:00pm</b> – People of the Parish

**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.