

St. Vincent de Paul (Osterley) Newsletter

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23 November 2025 | Our Lord Jesus Christ & King (Yr. C Vol 2 Pg. 167)

Readings: 2 Samuel 5:1-3. Colossians 1:12-20. Luke 23:35-43.

Psalm 122. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ACTIVITIES

WELCOME 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, today. Bishop Lynch will be the principal celebrant at the Vigil Mass at 6:00 pm and Sunday 9:30 am Mass.

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.

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.

SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund collection last weekend which amounted to £755.80. Your generosity means our sick and retired priests will receive the care and support they need. May God bless you.

TRADITIONAL GOAN BREAKFAST: We thank sponsors, volunteers and patrons for the success of the Goan Breakfast servings last Sunday donating £530 toward the Church Building Fund.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE 2025

Welcome to participate in the Parish Christmas Raffle 2025 last launched 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!

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

CHRISTMAS FAIR, POCKET MONEY SHOP & INTERNATIONAL FOOD FAIR 2025

Christmas Fair, Pocket Money Stall "Elfridges" and International Food Fair returns on **Sunday 30th November**. Join the fellowship next Sunday after 9:30 and 11:30am masses

FORTHCOMING SATURDAY UPDATES

From **6th December 2025**, the **Saturday morning 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**. Saturday Morning Mass will be offered during Advent time.

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 16 November	485.31
Contactless	415.00
Loose Plate	587.27
Planned Giving Envelopes	346.10
Total	1833.68



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 following Saturdays at 11:00 am (February 7, April 11, May 23, June 27 & July 25). 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 **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	
Loan Status 30th September 2025	915.91	448,884.29

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 22-29 NOVEMBER 2025 Mass Intention/Offering Request

Sat 22/11 6:00pm - RIP Julieta & Honorato Alves Anniv

Sat 22/11 6:00pm - T/G Sonam Mascarenhas B'day

Sun 23/11 9:30am - RIP Anthony D'Souza B'day Anniv

Sun 23/11 9:30am - T/G Kaius Taveira 3rd B'Day

Sun 23/11 11:30am - RIP Desmond & Rosemary Begley Anniv

Sun 23/11 11:30am - RIP Hector Menzies

Sun 23/11 6:00pm – Holy Souls

Mon 24/11 9:30am - T/G Aurora Rebello B'day

Tue 25/11 7:30pm - T/G Johnny Pereira

Tue 25/11 7:30pm - Int. Mr & Mrs Chikaher

Wed 26/11 9:30am - T/G Joao Fernandes & Diniza Pereira W/Anniv

Wed 26/11 9:30am - Int Ivor Eliseo

Thu 27/11 9:30am - T/G Shanon Teles

Fri 28/11 9:30am – T/G Vernon Vas 1st B'day

Sat 29/11 9:30am - T/G Danica Dias B'Day

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.