

St. Vincent de Paul (Osterley) Newsletter

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26th October 2025 | 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr. C Vol 2 Pg. 155)

Readings: Sirach 35:15b-17, 20-22b. 2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18. Luke 18:9-14.

Psalm 34: The lowly one called, and the Lord heard him.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ACTIVITIES

GRANTS FROM THE NATIONAL LOTTERY COMMUNITY FUND

We are delighted to announce that St Vincent de Paul Church, Osterley, has been awarded a grant of £14,932 from the National Lottery Community Fund. This funding will enable us to make important improvements to the fabric of our parish hall, ensuring it becomes warmer, safer, and welcoming for everyone who uses it. The works — including roof insulation, floor restoration, and interior redecoration — are scheduled to take place during the Christmas holidays.

WORLD MISISON SUNDAY: Thank you for your donations which amounted to £479.47. Your prayers and support will help missionaries work alongside communities worldwide, regardless of background or belief.

300 CLUB SEPT. 2025 WINNER: Congratulations to G. Mitchel, Tkt 783, who has won £300 in the September draw.

KIDS MOVIE NIGHT ON 24TH OCTOBER: Thank you to all the organisers and supporters of the Kids Movie Night.

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.

TRADITIONAL GOAN BREAKFAST – SUNDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER

Following the 9.30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, 16th November, the parish community is invited to enjoy a **Traditional Goan Breakfast** in the parish hall. All proceeds from the breakfast will be donated to the **Church Building Fund**.

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

🎄 CHRISTMAS FAIR & POCKET MONEY SHOP 2025 🎄

Christmas Fair and Pocket Money Stall “Elfridges” returns on **Sunday 30th November**, alongside the International Food Fair 2025! We'll have all your favourites: the **raffle**, **teddy**, **bottles**, and **chocolate tombolas**, plus festive decorations and gifts galore. Please email suzy.obrien@sephoramarketing.com or the parish office if you would like to support the event. Collections for tombolas will take place over the weekends of **1–2 Nov (teddies)**, **8–9 Nov (chocolates)**, and **15–16 Nov (bottles)**. ✨

SVP INTERNATIONAL FOOD FAIR – SUNDAY 30TH NOVEMBER

Join us after the Sunday morning Masses for the **SVP International Food Fair**, a delicious celebration of global flavours and community spirit! Sample dishes from around the world, enjoy festive treats, and explore the popular **Christmas Fair**.

REGISTRATION DEADLINES: First Holy Communion (Nov. 30) and Confirmation (Dec. 28) QR Code on Parish Notice Board.

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 Offerings last Sunday's

Standing orders Sunday 19 October	420.80
Contactless	901.02
Loose Plate	722.71
Planned Giving Envelopes	313.00
Total	2362.53



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

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: **WRCDT ST VINCENT BUILDING PROJECT OSTERLEY** | Account: **31297511** | Sort Code: **40 05 20** | Please reference: **Your Name/BUILD/ Date**

MASS INTENTIONS 25 OCTOBER – 1 NOVEMBER 2025

Sat 25/10 6:00pm - People of the Parish

Sat 25/10 6:00pm - Dec'd members Albert & Karen Grayson's family

Sun 26/10 9:30am - Int The Furey Family

Sun 26/10 9:30am - RIP Juliet & John Da Costa

Sun 26/10 11:30am - RIP John Curran (B'day Remembrance)

Sun 26/10 11:30am - RIP Patrick Griffin (B'day Remembrance)

Sun 26/10 6:00pm - RIP Geraldine & Oliver Leahy

Sun 26/10 6:00pm - Recovery of Piyadad D'souza

Mon 27/10 9:30am - T/G Florence Noronha (B'day) Good Health

Mon 27/10 9:30am - RIP Suzie Lourdes Coelho

Tue 28/10 7:30pm - Sp Int William Vaz

Tue 28/10 7:30pm - RIP Alexandrina Braganza

Wed 29/10 9:30am – People of the Parish

Thu 30/10 9:30am - RIP Manual Rebello Anniv

Fri 31/10 9:30am - RIP Francisco X.J. Luis

Sat 1/11 9:30am – 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.