

St. Vincent de Paul (Osterley) Newsletter



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This parish is part of the Westminster Roman Catholic Diocese Trustee | Registered Charity No. 233699

28th September 2025 | 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr. C Vol 2 Pg. 143)

Readings: Amos 6:1a, 4-7 | 1 Timothy 6:11-16. | Luke 16:19-31.

Psalm 146: My soul, give praise to the Lord

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

PASTORAL LETTER: DIOCESE OF WESTMINSTER MARKS 175 YEARS

Cardinal Vincent Nichols invites us to celebrate an important milestone: the 175th anniversary of the Diocese of Westminster, founded on 29th September 1850. You are invited to read online the Pastoral letter and a brief history of our diocese.

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 **Dec. 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 to register for First Holy Communion and Reconciliation (Confession). Children must be baptised Catholics and be in School Year 3 or above. Email osterleyfhc1@rcdow.org.uk. Deadline for registration is **30th Nov. 2025**.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING ON 28th SEPT.

The Filipino community will host a bake sale featuring homemade treats, with all proceeds going to the Macmillan Cancer Support Charity Fund on Sunday, 28th September from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY - 3 OCTOBER 2025

This Family Fast Day (Friday, 3 October) CAFOD is highlighting its work with communities in Ethiopia facing climate challenges, where donations fund vital water infrastructure projects. cafod.org.uk/parish.

YOUTH SOCIAL NIGHT ON 3rd OCT.

Inviting young people aged 10-18 on Friday, 3rd October 2025, from 7 pm to 9 pm at St Vincent de Paul Church, Osterley Parish Hall, Osterley. The evening offers a delicious pizza and a variety of exciting activities, including a DJ entertainment.

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](#).

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 21 st September 2025	761.11
Contactless	778.00
Loose Plate	717.15
Planned Giving Envelopes	325.00
Total	2581.26



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

The average weekly collection per person for 2024 was £3.99 with operational deficit of £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 TO 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 Saturdays at 11:30 am on 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
- 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. 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.
- 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. 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 **£82,520.50** towards our interim target of 100,000 for the year 2024-25. We paid an additional £60,000 towards the loan since December 2024 in addition to our monthly loan repayment commitment of £3,736. We are yet to pay **£466,357** of the loan undertaken in 2004 to build this new Church. Thank you for your prayers and generosity.

CHURCH LOAN PENDING 1st August, 2025		-485,152.52
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)		
Loan Status 31st August, 2025	18,070.25	-466,357.11

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 28th September – 4th October 2025

Sun 28/9 9:30am - RIP Samuel Sardar (Anniv)
Sun 28/9 9:30am - Int Health, Peace & Blessings in Marriage
Sun 28/9 11:30am - RIP Margaret Curran (BDay Anniv)
Sun 28/9 11:30am – T/G Ignatius De Melo
Sun 28/9 6:00pm - RIP Suzanne Zikri
Sun 28/9 6:00pm - RIP Krist Rodrigues
Mon 29/9 9:30am - T/G Sanchez Pereira (BDay)
Mon 29/9 9:30am - T/G Kayzer Dezlan Carvalho (1st Bday)
Mon 29/9 9:30am - T/G Sarah Engson

Tue 30/9 7:30pm - RIP Olive & Romaldo Castellino
Tue 30/9 7:30pm - RIP Maria & Gregory Rodrigues
Wed 1/10 9:30am - T/G Clyvee & Jade
Wed 1/10 9:30am – T/G Simon Fernandes
Thu 2/10 9:30am - RIP Tiofilo De Sousa
Fri 3/10 9:30am - RIP Bobby Searls (Anniv)
Sat 4/10 9:30am - RIP Francisco Barreto (1st Anniv)
Sat 4/10 12 Noon – GC Konkani Mass
Sat 4/10 6:00pm – 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.