

St. Vincent de Paul (Osterley) Newsletter



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31st August 2025 | 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr. C Vol 2 Pg. 130)

Readings: Sirach 3:17-18,20,28-29. Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a. Luke 14:1, 7-14.

Psalm 68: In Your goodness, O God, you provide a home for the poor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ACTIVITIES

KIMBERLY RECEIVES HOUNSLOW COMMUNITY AWARD

Congratulations to Kimberly Rodrigues, one of our choir leaders, for being chosen to receive a One Hounslow Community Stars Award. This award recognises the outstanding contributions of residents, community groups, organisations, and businesses within the borough who go above and beyond to support and uplift the diverse population of Hounslow.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY RESUMES FROM SEPTEMBER 7

Children's Liturgy sessions for the 9:30 a.m. Mass will resume from September 7th in the parish hall.

INVITE TO MEET THE CATENIANS ON 10TH SEPTEMBER

The Brothers of Richmond & Twickenham Circle (90) and Osterley & District Circle (355) of the Catenian Association invite you for an evening of fellowship on Wednesday, 10th September 2025, from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm at St Margaret of Scotland Church Hall, 130 St Margaret's Road, Twickenham, TW1 1RL. If you would like to attend, please email your name, parish, and the number of attendees to Kevin Brady, Secretary R&T Circle (90), at kpbrady68@gmail.com by Friday, 29th August 2025.

GOAN CHAPLAINCY KONKANI MASS ON SEPTEMBER 6

There will be a Konkani mass on September 6 at 12 noon, followed by an entertainment program by Rising Goans UK

SUPPORTING MARRIAGES IN TIMES OF STRUGGLE

Couples who face challenges in their relationships can access compassionate and proven support systems to rediscover hope and healing in their marriage. Seek help from **Retrouvaille** www.retrouvaille.org.uk Tel: 0788 7296983 and **Marriage Care** www.marriagecare.org.uk Tel: 0800 389 3801

RIP JULIET (JULIE) DA COSTA. We pray for the repose of Julie Da Costa, who died peacefully last week. We extend our condolences to her children, Jacqueline and Jonathan, and their families. Julie was a money counter in the parish, assisting with counting at church fêtes. Together with her late husband John, they organised several fundraising events. May she rest in peace.

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 A"GEL" FOR THE CHURCH FUND

The old"st "Be An A"gel" 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 24th August 2025	777.81
Contactless	562.00
Loose Plate	548.57
Planned Giving Envelopes	434.00
Total	2322.38



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 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
- 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.
- 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 1st July, 2025		-488,888.93
Nursery Rent/Month	3,270.75	
Parish Hall Revenue	50.00	
Be an Angel (300 Club)	538.00	
Torch of Faith	3095.50	
Parish Activities (BBQ 2025)	657.54	
Parish Activities (Goan Breakfast)	380.00	
Loan Repayment/Month		3736.41
Debit Interest on Loan (Quarterly)	-5471.90	
Loan Status 31st July, 2025	2,519.89	-485,152.52

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 31st Aug -6th Sept 2025

Sun 31/8 9:30am - RIP Isabel Gomes (2nd Anniv.)
Sun 31/8 9:30am - RIP K.D Kurian & Annamma Kurian
Sun 31/8 11:30am - RIP Patrick Bermingham
Sun 31/8 11:30am - For those struggling with their faith
Sun 31/8 6:00pm - RIP Louis Miranda (3rd Anniv.)
Sun 31/8 6:00pm - RIP Miguel Angel Beltran
Mon 1/9 9:30am - D'Lima Family Intentions
Mon 1/9 9:30am - RIP Edna & George Dalgado
Tue 2/9 7:30pm - RIP Soccoro Cabral
Tue 2/9 7:30pm - RIP James Holmes - RD

Mass Intention/Offering Request

Wed 3/9 9:30am - In Thanksgiving Reid family
Wed 3/9 9:30am – T/G Francis Souza
Thu 4/9 9:30am – T/G Elita
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Fri 5/9 9:30am -
Sat 6/9 9:30am - Eulet Costabir (Prayer Intention)
Sat 6/9 9:30am - T/G Nancy Dias & Ashley Estevans
Wedding Anniversary
Sat 6/9 12:00pm - Valankanni Feast (Konkani Mass)

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