

St. Vincent de Paul (Osterley) Newsletter



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5th October 2025 | 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr. C Vol 2 Pg. 146)

Readings: Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4 | 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14 | Luke 17:5-10

Psalm 95. O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts.'

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ACTIVITIES

THANK YOU & FAREWELL TO MIROSLAWA (MIRKA) KAJZER

Last Sunday we bade farewell to Mirka who has generously given of her time and talent for approximately 25 years to support the music liturgy in St Vincent de Paul Church. We wish her every happiness as she returns to Poland.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY - 3 OCTOBER 2025

Envelopes and donations will be collected today following CAFOD Family Fast Day on Friday, 3 October. You are welcome to Gift Aid using CAFOD envelopes or QR code. Visit cafod.org.uk/parish for more information.

NEW WEEKDAY MISSALS

The new translation weekday missals have now arrived and are available for purchase in the Repository.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION/RECONCILIATION COURSE 2026

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

CONFIRMATION 2026 REGISTRATION

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.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING ON 28th SEPT.

Thank you to the Filipino community who hosted a bake sale last Sunday in aid of the Macmillan Cancer Support Charity.

COMMUNITY FOOD BANK SUNDAY: Donate food items for the poor. Food collection every 2nd Sunday of the month.

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 28 September	1068.80
Contactless	626.00
Loose Plate	792.88
Planned Giving Envelopes	297.00
Total	2784.68



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

The average weekly collection per person for 2024 was £3.55. The recommendation is £3.99 per person in 2025.

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. 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 **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)	898.00	
Torch of Faith (Church Building Fund)	2,944.00	
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	7,322.75	452,620.70

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 4 – 11 OCTOBER 2025

Sat 4/10 6:00pm (Vigil) - People of the Parish

Sun 5/10 9:30am - RIP Joe D'Lima (B'Day Anniv)

Sun 5/10 9:30am - RIP Arcanjo Afonso (3rd Anniv)

Sun 5/10 11:30am - RIP Dan Foley (3rd Anniv)

Sun 5/10 11:30am - RIP Louzado Family Members

Sun 5/10 6:00pm - T/G Placida Dias (B'Day)

Sun 5/10 6:00pm - T/G Nezil Varela B'Day

Mon 6/10 9:30am - RIP Maria Angelica DaCosta (2nd Anniv)

Mon 6/10 9:30am - RIP Anthony Dias do Rosario (7th Anniv)

Tue 7/10 7:30pm - RIP Rosalind Andrew & Family

Tue 7/10 7:30pm - RIP Mohan & Prakash Dhillon

Wed 8/10 9:30am - RIP Christalina & Salvador DSouza

Wed 8/10 9:30am - RIP Edna & George Dalgado

Thu 9/10 9:30am - RIP Antonio Fernandes

Thu 9/10 9:30am - Nina Mcdevitt RIP Anniv

Fri 10/10 9:30am - T/G Edward Brauer (B'Day)

Sat 11/10 9:30am - T/G Sarah Engson

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.