

St. Vincent de Paul (Osterley) Newsletter

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9 November 2025 | Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Yr. C Vol 2 Pg. 205)

Readings: Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12. 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17. John 2:13-22

Psalm 46: The waters of a river give joy to God's city, the holy place, the abode of the Most High.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ACTIVITIES

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, or your own envelope, and return via the lobby drop safe. To gift aid your donation, please complete the gift aid form and place it in the envelope.

THE SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND COLLECTION IS NEXT WEEK

The 2nd collection next week will be for the sick and retired priests of our Diocese. Most priests offer their resignation at 75, but many continue to serve in our schools, hospitals, hospices and parishes. Last year, the Diocese of Westminster provided care to 73 retired priests, at a cost of **£1,270,000**. By supporting the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund, you can help cover essential costs and give them peace of mind that in the event of an emergency, their needs will be met. You will find a donation envelope at the back of the church today. Please take one home, and bring it back next weekend with your donation. You can also donate online at www.rcdow.org.uk/donations - the envelopes and posters feature a 'QR Code' that you can scan with a phone camera to give online. Please continue to pray for the wellbeing of all of our clergy.

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 tombola**, plus festive decorations and gifts galore. Please email suzu.obrien@sephoramarketing.com or the parish office if you would like to support the event. Collections for tombola will take place over the weekends of **8-9 Nov (chocolates)**, and **15-16 Nov (bottles)**. ✨

INTERNATIONAL FOOD FAIR – SUNDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER

Join us for the **Int'l Food Fair** on **Sunday, 30th November**, immediately after the **9:30 am Mass**. **Call for Stall Hosts:** Parishioners are warmly invited to register their interest in hosting a food stall. Spaces are limited, so early sign-up is encouraged. Please see the **parish notice board** for more details and sign-up information.

FORTHCOMING SATURDAY UPDATES

From **December 2025**, the **Saturday morning Mass, Adoration, and Confession** will be discontinued. 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**.

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

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| Standing orders Sunday 2 November | 886.11 |
| Contactless | 1233.00 |
| Loose Plate | 1085.44 |
| Planned Giving Envelopes | 338.00 |
| Total | 3542.55 |



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 **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 |
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| 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 8-15 NOVEMBER 2025

Sat 8/11 6:00pm - GC Venerable Angelo Novena (Konkani Mass)

Sat 8/11 6:00pm - RIP Unborn Children

Sat 8/11 6:00pm - RIP Bonaventure Rebelo & deceased family

Sun 9/11 9:30am - T/G Kayden Dave Carvalho 5th Bday

Sun 9/11 9:30am - T/G Judith Cola Bday

Sun 9/11 11:30am - RIP Kathleen & Jim O'Connor

Sun 9/11 11:30am - RIP Patrick Griffin (3rd Anniv)

Sun 9/11 6:00pm - RIP Hector H. Menzies

Sun 9/11 6:00pm - RIP James & Katherine Joseph

Mon 10/11 9:30am - RIP Costabir & Family

Mon 10/11 9:30am - RIP DSouza & Menezes Families

Tue 11/11 7:30pm - T/G Santana Baretto (Bday)

Tue 11/11 7:30pm - RIP Wilfred & Jeanette Storace Rutter

Wed 12/11 9:30am - RIP Marc Didon & Family

Wed 12/11 9:30am - Int Patricia McElnea (née Casey)

Thu 13/11 9:30am - RIP Batista & Benjamita Pires

Fri 14/11 9:30am - T/G Antonio Teles

Sat 15/11 9:30am - Intentions of D'Lima Family

Sat 15/11 9:30am - RIP Salvador Piedade Alexio Fernandes

Sat 15/11 4:00pm - GC Librament Saibinn (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.