

# SS MICHAEL AND MARTIN

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## + 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

MANY THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY DURING OUR ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL The amount raised was £1142.12.

**HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY SATURDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY:** In cities and towns across the UK events have been held to mark the liberation of Auschwitz and to remember the evil and injustice which has characterized genocide wherever it has appeared. Holocaust Memorial Day puts us on our guard against what happens when prejudice and racism are allowed to go unchallenged. Hitler used words to stir up hatred against those whom he wished to annihilate. It proves that words can be very powerful. We know from our own experience how words spoken in the wrong way at the wrong time have damaged a family relationship, a friendship or made a difficult situation worse. Even in our own country, prejudice and racism are increasing promoted by the power of words. In our readings at Mass today, we hear of two instances in which powerful words brought about extraordinary good – Moses and Jesus spoke and their words brought about something good. In Nazi Europe, there were those who spoke out against what was happening – Edith Stein, Maximilian Kolbe. In her diary, the Dutch Jewish girl Anne Frank wrote: “I want to go on living even after my death....When I write I can shake off all my cares; my sorrow disappears; my spirits are revived.” We should never underestimate the power of our words to bring about good or to promote evil.

PLEASE NOTE on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February-

**No Confessions & No 7pm Mass.**

28<sup>th</sup> January 2018

### SUNDAY MASS

Sat Vigil 6.15pm  
9am, 10.30am\*  
12noon, 6pm  
\*Children Liturgy  
(Year 5 & Below)

### WEEKDAY MASS

Mon - Sat 9am  
Tue & Thu 6pm

*NO Friday Evening Mass*

### EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE

Mon & Wed 6pm

### CONFESSIONS

Fri 6pm – *No confessions*  
Sat 9.30-10.15  
Sat 4.30-5.30pm

### HOLY HOUR & BENECTION

Sat 4.30-5.30pm

### ROSARY

Mon-Sat 8.20am

**THE PARISH OFFICE IS OPEN:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday : 9.30am - 1.00pm  
**OFFICE CLOSED ON FRIDAY**

**Parish Priest:** Fr Derek McGuire

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*(Day off: Monday 10am – Tuesday 12noon)*

**Assistant Priest:** Fr Fortunato Pantisano

[fortunatopantisano@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:fortunatopantisano@rcdow.org.uk)

*On holiday until 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb.*

**PLEASE EMAIL OR CALL THE PRIESTS**

**DIRECTLY FOR APPOINTMENT**

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(BOOKINGS TAKEN BY PHONE MON, THURS, FRI 7.00-8.30AM, AND TUES/WED 4.00-5.00PM, OR BY EMAIL)

**Child Protection Carer:** *Appointment pending*

## PARISH NOTICES

**NURSERY SCHOOL FORMS 2018** Please visit the School(s) or their websites for Application(s) and relevant information. Fr Derek/Fr Fortunato will be signing the 'Certificate of Catholic Practice' during the second week of March. Online appointments and guidelines are available on the Parish website near the time.

### **SIGNING THE CERTIFICATE OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE FOR SCHOOLS**

1. The Archdiocese requires that families attend regularly (this means attending Mass every Sunday or Saturday evening) for at least **TWO years** before a priest is able to sign the Certificate of Catholic Practice.
  - **Attendance Card** is used to indicate the presence of families at Mass.
  - *If you are new to the parish – you will need a letter from your previous Parish Priest.*
2. Parents, please visit the Local Council & Schools or their websites for forms and other guidelines. Once your application is ready, then contact the priest as below.
3. For signing the Certificate of Catholic Practice for Nursery, Reception & Secondary Transfer, please keep reading the newsletter near the time for online appointment(s) or visit the website.
4. For other school years, please make an appointment directly with the priest, details available overleaf.
5. Please make sure you have the attendance card(s) or a letter from your previous Parish.

**TEXT GIVING THROUGH YOUR MOBILE PHONE!** By using your mobile telephone, you can now text £5 as an offering to help support the running cost, ministries and programmes or the cost of maintenance and repair to our buildings.

**Simple text "Parish HOURS" to this number:**

**70800**

**THE SHELTER PROJECT HOUNSLOW** – Volunteers are required for our Sunday- Monday night/morning. Sunday night shift – 10pm-2am & 2-6am, Morning breakfast 6-8am, Morning pack-up 6.30-8.30am. Please be as generous with your

time as possible. **Contact CHA on 0794 765 2234 – Mobile no. rectified.** *With grateful thanks to donors for your very generous cash contributions to the Shelter Project. **Total amount received - £170. ONLY TWO MORE WEEKS TO OFFER THIS VALUABLE SERVICE IN OUR COMMUNITY.***

**NEWSLETTER ADVERTS & POSTERS:** This should reach the parish office **by Wednesday**. The church notice board is updated by Lavina each week. Any Poster or Leaflets left in the church without prior permission will be recycled.

**BIBLE TIMELINE:** our Bible course on **PSALMS** 'The School of Prayer' has started on Mondays at 7.30pm for the full version and then the abridged version on Wednesday morning after the 9am Mass – both in the Parish Centre. All are welcome to attend. Please see the poster in the church porch.

**IMPORTANT CHOIR LOFT NOTICE:** Due to the design of the new area there is a maximum occupancy of 100 people. Therefore standing is NOT PERMITTED. Also for health and safety reasons - Children below 12 years old are STRICTLY NOT ALLOWED. Parents please note.

## REGULAR NOTICES

**NEW PARISHIONER OR FAMILY? CHANGE IN ADDRESS? ADDITION OF A NEW FAMILY MEMBER TO THE EXISTING RECORD?** Please fill in the Parish Registration Form (GREEN COLOUR) available in the Church porch & drop the completed form into the mail-box, Parish Office.

**MARRIAGE PAPERWORK – A GENTLE REMINDER** – you need to give **6 MONTHS NOTICE** of ANY MARRIAGE – whether it is taking place **HERE** or **ABROAD** - **INDIA, PHILIPPINES** or elsewhere. **PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE IT TO THE LAST MINUTE.** Couples or individuals should speak to a priest **VERY EARLY IN THE PROCESS** – so that there is no last minute rush. **Marriage Preparation Courses are NOT offered EVERY MONTH** – so best to book early.

**PLANNED GIVING:** If you would like a box of envelopes, please complete the Planned Giving form (Pink). If you are a tax-payer, please complete the Gift Aid Declaration form (White) attached and visit the Parish office during office hours. Please **CHECK THE DATE** on the envelopes before use. If you have not received your box of envelopes, please collect it from the parish office.

**MASS ATTENDANCE CARD - STICKERS FOR THE CHILDREN IN SCHOOL YEAR 5 AND UNDER.**

- Stickers are issued at the start of the Mass and will not be given at the end.
- All parents are reminded that a sticker will only be issued if the child is present for the Mass.
- Stickers will not be given if the card is not presented.
- Any issues please speak to Fr. Derek, do not abuse the ushers and those handing out the stickers.
- Parents please remember to have the picture of your child and their name on the card.

**GOING IN TO HOSPITAL?** - If you find yourself going in to hospital please be aware that the staff there will NOT ask you about your religion. You have to notify them by telling them that you are a Roman Catholic and that you would like the CHAPLAIN to know that you are in the hospital OR YOU CAN NOTIFY US DIRECTLY.

## CATECHETICAL PROGRAMMES

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** – for children in year 5 or below will go into the Parish Centre for the Gospel at their level. We will resume today.

**WALK WITH ME** – resumes on Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> January, in the Parish Centre.

**CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS:** A shorter programme for baptised and practising Catholics to be confirmed begins on Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> February at 7:30pm in the Parish Centre. If you wish to find out more please contact Natalie via email.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** - session on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February 10:30am–12noon in the Parish Centre.

## EVENTS

**LOURDES 1958-2018:** *160 year of emotions*

**The 30<sup>th</sup> Westminster Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2018 Under the leadership of Cardinal Vincent Nichols.** 21<sup>st</sup> -27<sup>th</sup> July - By air and train. By coach - 20<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup> July. Direct flight to Lourdes from London Stansted. Lourdes theme for 2018 “*Do whatever He tell you*” 2018 will be our 30<sup>th</sup> Year of pilgrimage, to join us contact: Pilgrimage Administrator Elizabeth Uwalaka, Tel: 020 7798 91773 Email: [Lourdes@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:Lourdes@rcdow.org.uk)

**The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes is once again looking to recruit VOLUNTEERS to help on this summer's pilgrimage, and the following words, which were written by James Kelliher, Communications and Events Coordinator at Westminster Youth Ministry really say it all! *If you are over 18, your help would be very much appreciated as a St Frai Helper. Some of our sick pilgrims in most need of support and medical care stay in a hospital-like building called the Accueil St Frai in the centre of Lourdes. It is well-equipped for their care and they are looked after by a team of doctors, nurses and volunteer St Frai Helpers. The role of a St Frai helper is to support the nurses and provide the sort of care for which you don't need a medical qualification. This includes helping the pilgrims get up and ready in the morning; making large amounts of tea; taking the pilgrims to various pilgrimage events; shopping and socialising with them and other helpers; and putting them to bed at night. The timetable is shared across two shifts so there is enough time to rest, make your own pilgrimage, spend time with your groups and make new friends. Helping in the St Frai is an extremely moving and rewarding experience. Working in the St Frai is an opportunity to give our care and company to our pilgrims and make a huge difference in their lives. If you're interested in helping in the St Frai in Lourdes, please email chief helper Nick Leonard and team at [westminsterstfrai@gmail.com](mailto:westminsterstfrai@gmail.com) We will be going out to Lourdes on **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> July and will return on Friday 27<sup>th</sup>*****

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**LEISURE TIME TRAVEL:** This year Lourdes celebrates 160 years since the 1<sup>st</sup> apparition to Bernadette Soubirous, on 11<sup>th</sup> February 1858. For pilgrimages to Lourdes, Rome, Fatima, Holy Land, Medjugorje, San Giovanni Rotondo etc. Please contact: Leisure Time Travel Tel: 0151 287 8000/ 0208 287 8080 Email: [info@lourdes-pilgrim.com](mailto:info@lourdes-pilgrim.com)

## TEXTS FOR THIS SUNDAY'S MASS

**Deuteronomy 18:15-20** I will raise up a prophet and I will put my words into his mouth.

**Psalm resp:** *O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.*

**1 Corinthians 7:32-35** An unmarried woman can devote herself to the Lord's affairs; all she need worry about is being holy

**Mark 1:21-28** He taught them with authority.

**Divine Office: Week IV**

## NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS

### 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Job 7:1-4.6-7** Restlessly I fret till twilight falls.

**Psalm resp:** *Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.*

**1 Corinthians 9:16-19.22-23** I should be punished if I did not preach the Gospel

**Mark 1:29-39** He cured many who suffered from diseases of one kind or another.

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

**20/21 January 2018**

Envelopes	£ 2,943.50
Loose	£ 1,042.36
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>£ 3,985.86</u></b>

## IN YOUR KINDNESS PLEASE PRAY FOR

**SICK:** Marcelle Baroudi, Pam Khoos, Clementine Parker, Tallula Parker, Laura D'Souza, Maralyn McNamara, Socorio Rozario Vaz.

**RIP:** Isabella Silva, Jason Asante-Appiah, Adriana Lauzado, Joy Mohan

**FUNERAL** – Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February 11am  
Jason Asante-Appiah

## GROUP MEETINGS

### **PARISH COUNTING GROUP ROTA**

This week: Group B (Denzil Burns)

Next week: Group C (John Radley)

**ASCENT GROUP MEETING:** Every Monday 1.30pm in the Parish Centre.

**YEAR 7 & 8 YOUTH GROUP** meets every Tuesday 6pm - 7.15pm in the Parish Centre. All girls and boys are welcome. Please see the poster in the church porch.

**ST ANTHONY NOVENAS:** Every Tuesday at 7pm in the Church.

**UCM:** Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> Jan - Rosary at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.

**NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP:** Wednesday evenings at 5.30pm, Church.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (SVP) MEETINGS** are held on **Weekday:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday at 7:30pm, **Weekend:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday at 10am in the Parish Centre. New members are welcomed.

**DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS AND IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY:** Every Thursday from 5pm in the Church.

**PRAYERS FOR PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN AND CLOSURE OF ABORTION CLINICS IN UK** every last Friday of the month at 9.30am.

**DIVINE MERCY:** on first Friday at 3pm

**LIVING WORD CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL PRAYER GROUP** meets every Friday from 7- 9pm at the Parish Centre.

**CHURCH CLEANING:** Every Saturday after 9am Mass. Please give a hand for half an hour.

**YOUTH MUSIC MINISTRY REHEARSAL** on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February in the Parish Centre 3.30pm - 4.30pm for INSTRUMENTALISTS only, followed by 4.30pm - 5.30pm Singers and Instrumentalists. We welcome new members!

**YOUNG ADULTS:** (AGE 18-35) meets every Sunday, 1.30-2.30pm in the Parish Centre.

**SYRO MALABAR MASS:** Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Feb, 3.30pm.

**GHANAIAAN ASSOCIATION MEETING:** Sunday Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Feb at 1.15pm in the Parish Centre.