

# SS MICHAEL AND MARTIN

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Archdiocese of Westminster

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## + 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

11<sup>th</sup> February 2018

**LENT** – 14<sup>th</sup> February Ash Wednesday. This starts our preparation for the celebration of EASTER. The ashes are from the branches of olive or palm trees which have been blessed the previous year. Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence which means we reduce our food intake and we **DO NOT EAT MEAT**. Masses will be at 7.30am, 9am, 6pm and 7.30pm with the distribution of ashes.

There will be a **LENTEN ALMS COLLECTION** at each Mass for the Cardinal's Lenten Appeal. which helps the mission of the Church and those on the margins of our society. Donations can also be put into the box on the wall near the Sacred Heart altar during Lent.

**PLEASE REMEMBER:** On FRIDAYS there will be **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** AFTER Mass at 7pm. Also, ON SATURDAY after 9am Mass.

**FLOWERS:** we ask parishioners NOT to bring in flowers to decorate any of the statues or the side altars.

**Fr. Derek** will be going to a 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Ordination in Wales and will be away Thursday morning after Mass until Saturday afternoon.

**REGISTRATION FOR PARISH RECORDS:** If you are new to the parish or changed circumstances (name, address, person etc), please now do an on-line registration or amendment. **LINK IS AT THE WEBSITE.**

### SUNDAY MASS

Sat Vigil 6.15pm

9am, 10.30am\*

12noon, 6pm

\*Children Liturgy  
(Year 5 & Below)

### WEEKDAY MASS

Mon - Sat 9am

Tue & Thu 6pm, Fri 7pm

### EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE

Mon & Wed 6pm

### CONFESSIONS

Fri 6pm – *Fr. Frans*

Sat 9.30-10.15 – *Fr. Fortunato*

Sat 4.30-5.30pm- *Fr Derek*

### HOLY HOUR &

### BENEDICTION

Sat 4.30-5.30pm

### ROSARY

Mon-Sat 8.20am

(Wed & Fri 8am followed  
by Stations of the Cross)

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

**OFFICE CLOSED ON FRIDAY**

**Parish Priest:** Fr Derek McGuire

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

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

**Assistant Priest:** Fr Fortunato Pantisano

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

(Day off: Wednesday)

**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 will be available from next weekend. PARENTS PLEASE DO NOT PANIC. Please keep reading the newsletter. The deadline is 4 May– so there is 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** – Thank you very much to everyone who has contributed in any way to this project for street-homeless men. We

are very grateful to the many people who have very generously given their time, skills and cash and food donations. There are still opportunities for volunteering. Please contact CHA on 0794 765 2234

**BIBLE TIMELINE:** our Bible course on PSALMS 'The School of Prayer' on a break this Monday and Wednesday due to half term. We will continue on Monday 19 and Wednesday 21 February.

**ALTAR SERVERS:** BRONZE MEDALS for those who have done the test will be given at Sunday Masses 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> February 2018. PLEASE DO NOT MISS!!!

**PARISH COUNCIL:** Meeting on Tue 13 Feb at 7.30pm, Presbytery.

**FINANCE MEETING:** Wed 21 Feb at 7.30pm, Presbytery.

## 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.

**RCIA - THE RITE OF ELECTION** is on Saturday, 17th February at 3:00pm in Westminster Cathedral. We ask the parish to please keep the Elect in their prayers.

**CONFIRMATION** – a session for candidates and parents on Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> February, 4:00–5:30pm in the Parish Centre and St. Marks school hall respectively.

## REPOSITORY

**LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA** - *New CD of the Month: 'Protecting innocence – Parenting your kids and the Internet'. Warning: Content not suitable for children. On sale by the Repository - £2.50 each.*

**“WE ADORE YOU, O CHRIST, AND WE PRAISE YOU”:** THE GIFT OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST Faith-Sharing booklets, Cost £3. Faith sharing groups & individuals may find it very helpful.

**WALK WITH ME BOOKLETS & MY DAY BY DAY LENT BOOKLETS** for personal use. For Adults £1 & for Junior 50pence each are available at the back of the church. Please put your donations into the box marked PARISH UPKEEP at the back of the church.

## EVENTS

**A LENTEN DAY OF REFLECTION:** The Living Word Catholic Charismatic Prayer group will be hosting an afternoon of Praise and Worship, adoration on the Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February from 1:30pm to 6pm. Music by Savio Fernandez and the worship team. We will be expecting all parishes, groups, friends and Families and Youths to attend. Mums and Kids are highly welcome too. Theme of the day: "Lenten Reflection". Venue: 94 Bath Road, SS Michael and Martin Parish Centre. Refreshments available. If you want to get involved, please contact us via email at [livingwordccr@gmail.com](mailto:livingwordccr@gmail.com) with your name and number.

**JUSTICE & PEACE - CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY – FRIDAY 23 February.** Let us make a conscientious effort to give up something and donate to the less fortunate through CAFOD. Please take an envelope this weekend 17/18 February and return it next weekend 24/25 February. Pray for all those in need of our help. This Lent your donations to our Family Fast Day Appeal will be matched by the UK Government. This means that your donations will be doubled, so please donate between 13 February and 12 May 2018.

**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** in July. 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. *If you are over 18, please email chief helper Nick Leonard and team at [westminsterstfrai@gmail.com](mailto:westminsterstfrai@gmail.com)*

**One of our young parishioners is trying to get involved with the YOUTH ELECTIONS as MYP for Hounslow. Why not vote for him to have our voice?** If you are 11-18 you can vote by sending a text to 07941484913, send YOUSAF and your name or via google forms: <https://goo.gl/forms/DJ7AHvibbYGWYpQy1>

## TEXTS FOR THIS SUNDAY'S MASS

**Leviticus 13:1-2.44-46** The leper must live apart: he must live outside the camp.

**Psalm resp:** *You are my refuge, O Lord; you fill me with the joy of salvation.*

**1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1** take me for your model, as I take Christ.

**Mark 1:40-45** The leprosy left him at once and he was cured. **Divine Office: Week II**

## NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS

### 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

**Genesis 9:8-15** God's covenant with Noah after he had saved him from the waters of the flood.

**Psalm resp:** *Your ways, Lord, are faithfulness and love for those who keep your covenant.*

**1 Peter 3:18-22** That water is a type of the baptism which saves you now.

**Mark 1:12-15** Jesus was tempted by Satan, and the angels looked after him.

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

**3/4 February 2018**

Envelopes	£ 3,268.64
Loose	£ 1,872.95
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>£ 5,141.59</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

## GROUP MEETINGS

### **PARISH COUNTING GROUP ROTA**

This week: Group D (Joe Furey)

Next week: Group A (Jose Carlos)

**SRI LANKAN SINHALESE MASS** on Sunday, 11 February at 4pm in the Church.

**NIGERIAN COMMUNITY** Meeting on Sunday, 11 February at 1.15pm in the Parish Centre.

**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 13<sup>th</sup> February 9.30am, Rosary and pancakes in the Parish Centre. All are welcome.

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

**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.

**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.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (SVP) MEETINGS** are held on Weekend Group: 17<sup>th</sup> Feb (Sat) 10am in the Parish Centre. Weekday group: 28<sup>th</sup> Feb (Wed) 7:30pm in the Parish Centre. New members are welcomed.

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

**CARIBBEAN CATHOLICS** will meet on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February from 1.00pm in the Parish Centre.

**GOAN CHAPLAINCY KONKANI MASS** on Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> February at 4pm in the church.