

# SS MICHAEL AND MARTIN

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## + 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

4<sup>th</sup> February 2018

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION VISITS:** Fr. Derek has started visiting the children who will make their First Holy Communion in the summer of this year. Most parents have already booked their time but a number are still outstanding. Please make sure that you have requested a date and time according to the guidelines given during the session for parents and contained in the email. This means that Fr. Derek's time is limited over the next few weeks as we have 100+ children making their First Holy Communion. If a parishioner needs to speak to a priest – please contact Fr. Fortunato in the first instance and hopefully he will be able to help whilst Fr. Derek is doing his visits during the month of February.

The Shelter Project here in Hounslow has come to an end. Many thanks to all the volunteers who gave their time, effort and skills to make this such a powerful witness to the presence of Christ in our midst. One of the ancient fathers of the church once said: "If you don't see Christ begging at the door of the church, you will not recognize Him in the Eucharist either."

We received over 20 names for readers, ushers and extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist – we will be contacting you in the next two weeks to finalize dates for training etc. THANK YOU for offering your gifts for the good of the parish.

**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.

### 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. Fortunato*  
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

**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**

**Parish Administrator:** Lavina Fernandes  
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**Parish Centre Manager:** Señorita Evans  
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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 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**

**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.

**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. The project at SSMM has now ended for this year but it will continue with other churches hosting it until the end of March. There are still opportunities for volunteering at these venues- particularly on Friday evenings at Brentford Free church, Half Acre, to cook the meal. If interested please contact CHA on 0794 765 2234

**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.

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

**RCIA - THE RITE OF SIGNING** will be celebrated on Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> February at the 6:15pm Mass.

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

## 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.

## 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. If you are over 18, your help would be very much appreciated as a St Frai Helper, 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)

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**LOVE HEALS BODY MIND AND SPIRIT MINISTRY:** We invite you to a Seven day Retreat at Mem Soares, Castelo De Vide, Retreat House, Portugal. Two Dates Are Available- Thursday May 10<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2018 Or Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2018. Please secure your booking now, to make sure you get a place Email: [lovehealsbodymindspirit@gmail.com](mailto:lovehealsbodymindspirit@gmail.com) Website: [www.lovehealsbodymindspirit.com](http://www.lovehealsbodymindspirit.com). For more information David or Eileen, Tele: 0208 542 2476. See the poster in the church porch.

## TEXTS FOR THIS SUNDAY'S MASS

**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.

**Divine Office: Week I**

## NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS

### **6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**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.

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

**28/29 January 2018**

Envelopes	£ 2,909.69
Loose	£ 1,853.78
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>£ 4,763.47</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:**

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 10am **Adriana Lauzado RIP** & Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 11am **Joy Mohan RIP**

## GROUP MEETINGS

### **PARISH COUNTING GROUP ROTA**

This week: Group C (John Radley)

Next week: Group D (Joe Furey)

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

**GHANAIAN ASSOCIATION MEETING:** Sunday Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 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 6<sup>th</sup> Feb – Officers Meeting at 9.30am 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.

**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.

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

**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.