

SS MICHAEL AND MARTIN

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+ EASTER SUNDAY (Year B)

1st April 2018

At this time of the year we are reminded in a special way that as Redeemed human beings through the blood of the Lamb, we are called to follow the ways of Jesus our Saviour. HIS WAY IS THE WAY OF SERVICE. Throughout the year people continue to offer themselves to make the parish such a great place to be. The humble service of the ushers, cleaners, flower arrangers, music groups, extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist, altar servers, those in the sacristy, the repository, those who took part in the Live Way of the Cross, parish council, proclaim team, Natalie, Jane, Colette with the catechists, UCM, prayer groups, chaplaincies and so the list goes on. So many people co-operated in the preparation and celebration of the Holy Week ceremonies. The thanks of the parish is due to EVERYONE who helped to give us all a joyful and dignified experience of the liturgy. Today we go forward to continue singing our song: "We are an Easter people and ALLELUIA is our song."

ATTENDANCE CARD: NO STICKER at the Easter weekend Masses.

A BIG THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS :

Catholic Children Society - £1851.98, Medical Mission Sister - £1142.12, Friend of the Holy land - £5570.22, LENTEN ALMS COLLECTION - £2668.58, Lent CAFOD Family Fast day - £2556.74.

SUNDAY MASS

Sat Vigil 6.15pm

9am, 10.30am*

12noon, 6pm

*Children Liturgy
(Year 5 & Below)

WEEKDAY MASS

Mon-10am

Tue - Sat 9am

Tue & Thu 6pm

Fri 7pm

EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE

Wed 6pm

CONFESSIONS

**No Confessions during
EASTER WEEK**

HOLY HOUR & BENEDICTION

Sat 4.30-5.30pm

ROSARY

Mon-Sat 8.20am

MORNING PARISH OFFICE IS OPEN: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday : 9.30am - 1.00pm

EVENING PARISH OFFICE IS OPEN: Wednesday, Friday: 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Parish Priest: Fr Derek McGuire

derekmcguire@rcdow.org.uk

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

Assistant Priest: Fr Fortunato Pantisano

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(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 Fr Derek/Fr Fortunato have signed the 'Certificate of Catholic Practice'. Those who have missed this opportunity, please contact them directly for an appointment. More details available on the Parish website: parish.rcdow.org.uk/Hounslow.

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.

FINANCE MEETING: Meeting on Wed 16 May at 7.30pm, Presbytery.

ORDINATION OF ANTONIO PINEDA Antonio is one of our students in Rome and he comes to us during the Christmas, Easter and summer holidays. He will be ordained to the priesthood at the end of July and will say his **FIRST WEEKDAY** Mass here in Hounslow. Thanks to those families who have offered accommodation. Any more offers? If so, please contact Fr. Derek or Lavina ASAP.

READERS ROTA- Please collect a copy from the sacristy, also uploaded on the parish website.

MONDAY 2ND APRIL – BANK HOLIDAY
CHURCH WILL OPEN AT 9am and Mass will be at 10am. Church closed after Mass. NO EVENING SERVICE.

BIBLE TIMELINE: THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES.

The bible programme starts on Monday 16th April at 7.30pm and on Wednesday 18th April after 9am Mass. Both sessions are held in the parish centre. For more details, please see the poster in the church porch.

Natalie will be leaving us at the end of April after nearly 14 years of active service as our Catechetical Co-ordinator. There will be a special Mass of thanksgiving for her on Saturday 28th April at 2.30pm. followed by a get-together in the Parish Centre. More details next week – put it in your diary.

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 **OR ONLINE FOR REGISTRATION OR AMENDMENT:** Please visit our website parish.rcdow.org.uk/hounslow/registration/ A Confirmation email or mail regarding your registration is not sent out to you at the moment. So if you would like one please email at hounslow@rcdow.org.uk

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPE BOXES – are available for collection from the parish office during office hours mentioned overleaf. **STARTS FROM 8th APRIL.** Please note:

- Your Box Number will remain the same as last years. Please remember your box number.
- Please make sure that your Name and Address are correct on the box.
- Those who would like to have a box of envelope, please fill in the PG registration & GAD form (colour White) and drop it into the box provided. **EVERY FAMILY SHOULD HAVE A WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION BOX – so please sign up.**

- Those who have recently signed up, box of envelope will be issued to you shortly.
- This box of envelope is for the whole year starting from April to March. Followed by a new box of envelope each year in Feb/March to all the active Parish donors.
- **Please check the date on your envelope before use.**
- If you would like to cancel your box due to changes in your circumstances, please contact Lavina.
- If you are a tax payer, the parish will receive 25p more for every £1 you give. So please sign the Gift Aid declaration form.
- If you have any other queries or cannot find your box, please contact Lavina during office hours or via email.

ANY 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 HOUNS" to this number:

70800

MARRIAGE PAPERWORK – A GENTLE REMINDER – you need to give 6 MONTHS NOTICE of 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.

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. **On Easter break, will resume on Sunday, 22nd April.**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - session on Saturday, 14th April, 10:30am–12noon in the Parish Centre.

WALK WITH ME: on Easter break, no classes. We resume on Tuesday 17th April 4.30-5.30pm and Sunday 22nd April 11.30am-12.30pm in the Parish Centre.

EVENTS

ONE DAY BIBLE CONVENTION (ENGLISH RETREAT) led by Fr Joseph Edattu (VC) at Divine Retreat Centre, Ramsgate on Saturday 7th April; coach will leave at 6.30am from St Michael & St Martin church Hounslow. Please contact Mauro 07984410446 or Joy 07963738566.

THE DIVINE MERCY FEAST - 8TH APRIL 2018. The service starts at 2pm – Mass, Mercy Rosary & Veneration. All are welcome. Please make a note: the Divine Mercy Novena will start on Good Friday.

CARDINAL'S MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL, SATURDAY 19TH MAY 2018 AT 3PM. For all couples in the Parish who are celebrating their 5th 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th (and every year over 60) wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2018. Any couples who qualify, please email Lavina at lavinafernandes@rcdow.org.uk or contact the Parish office during the office hours **by the 8th April.**

WE CARE ABOUT WOMEN – CAMPAIGN SAYING "NO" TO DECRIMINALISING ABORTION. As Catholics we believe in the right to life from the moment of conception to the moment of natural death. The Government want to introduce legislation to take away from unborn children any remaining effective legal protection from abortion. YOUR voice counts. Please take a leaflet from the back of the church and join the campaign.

TEXTS FOR THIS SUNDAY'S MASS

Acts 10:34.37-43 We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection.

Psalm resp: *This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.*

Colossians 3:1-4 You must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is

John 20:1-9 He must rise from the dead.

Divine Office: Week III

NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS

Divine Mercy Sunday

Acts 4:32-35 United, heart and soul.

Psalm resp: *Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.*

1 John 5:1-6 Anyone who has been begotten by God has already overcome the world

John 20:19-31 Eight days later, Jesus came.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

24/25 March 2018

Envelopes £ 3,759.88

Loose £ 2,308.91

TOTAL **£ 6,068.79**

IN YOUR KINDNESS PLEASE PRAY FOR

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

RIP: Adriana Lauzado, Joy Mohan, Maura Dardis, Cleopatra Moulon, Rajamanikam Seevanasen, Edward Lennon, Gertruda Blum, Shiela Bennett, Jean Stahlmann

FUNERAL – Thursday 5 April 10am – Michael Cooke

GROUP MEETINGS

PARISH COUNTING GROUP ROTA

This week: Group C (John Radley)

Next week: Group D (Joe Furey)

GHANAIAN ASSOCIATION MEETING:

Sunday 1st April at 1.15pm in the Parish Centre.

ASCENT GROUP MEETING: Every Monday

1.30pm in the Parish Centre.

YEAR 7 & 8 YOUTH GROUP Easter break- no meetings. We resume on Tuesday 17th April at 6pm Parish centre.

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

UCM: We wish all members a Happy and Holy Easter. Tuesday 3rd April Officers meeting & Tuesday 10th April Meeting at 9.30am in the Parish Centre.

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

DIVINE MERCY: on first Friday at 3pm

LIVING WORD CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC

RENEWAL PRAYER GROUP meets every Friday from 7- 9pm at the Parish Centre.

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

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

SRI LANKAN SINHALESE MASS on Sunday, 8th April at 4pm in the Church.

NIGERIAN COMMUNITY Meeting on Sunday, 8th April at 1.15pm in the Parish Centre.

YOUTH MUSIC MINISTRY: Rehearsal on Sunday 8th April, 1.00 - 3.00pm in the Parish Centre. New members welcome!

GOAN CHAPLAINCY KONKANI MASS on Sunday, 15th April at 4pm in the church.

CARIBBEAN CATHOLICS meeting on Sunday 15th April from 1.00pm in the Parish Centre

YOUNG ADULTS: Easter break- no meetings. We resume on Sunday 15th April at 1.30pm Parish centre.