

# SS MICHAEL AND MARTIN

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## + 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent (Year B)

18<sup>th</sup> March 2018

**LIVE WAY OF THE CROSS 2018 (LWOTC 2018)** - The Parish S.C.S team will be enacting the 8<sup>th</sup> LWOTC on Palm Sunday (25<sup>th</sup> Mar 1:45pm) and Good Friday (30<sup>th</sup> March 7pm). All are invited.

**ENTERING DEEPER INTO HOLY WEEK** A series of talks and guided practical workshops that aim to equip you to enter deeper into each day's scripture readings over Holy Week, are being held in our Parish Centre. More information, on a leaflet at the back of the Church.

Palm Sunday, Sun 25<sup>th</sup> Mar 13:30-15:30 (no repeat)

Mon of Holy Week, 26<sup>th</sup> Mar 10:00-12:00; repeated 19:00-21:00

Tues of Holy Week, 27<sup>th</sup> Mar 10:00-12:00; repeated 19:00-21:00

Wed – Saturday of Holy Week, 28<sup>th</sup> Mar 10:00-12:00 (no repeat)

**LEAFLETS WITH CONFESSION & HOLY WEEK SERVICE TIMES** are available at the back of the church. Please take one home and also give it to your family & friends. Drop it into a letter box of a Catholic who might not be regular at Mass.

**EASTER FLOWERS** - We will have a special collection for flowers to decorate the church for Easter **TODAY**. Please give generously.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS & READERS:** If you are available during the Holy week – please sign up for a chance to read or minister at one of the services.

**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 28<sup>th</sup> April at 2.30pm. followed by a get-together in the Parish Centre. More details next week – put it in your diary.**

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

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

**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

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(Day off: Wednesday)

**PLEASE EMAIL OR CALL THE PRIESTS**

**DIRECTLY FOR APPOINTMENT**

**Parish Administrator:** Lavina Fernandes

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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*

## 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

## LENT CONFESSIONS

Fri 6pm – *Fr. Azzopardi*

Sat 9.30-11.00 –

*Fr Nico and Fr Chris*

Sat 3.30-5.00pm-

*Mgr Martin Hayes and Fr. Mark*

## HOLY HOUR &

## BENEDICTION

Sat 4.30-5.30pm

## ROSARY

Mon-Sat 8.20am

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

## PARISH NOTICES

**NURSERY SCHOOL FORMS 2018** Fr Derek/Fr Fortunato have signed the 'Certificate of Catholic Practice' last week. 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](http://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.

**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.

Also please only use **CANDLES PROVIDED FOR DEVOTIONAL STATUES – other types of candles can be dangerous!**

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

**BIBLE TIMELINE:** After Easter we will begin a new series of Bible talks and the them will be **THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES**. Watch this space for information.

**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. There will be a number of students for the priesthood who will be coming to London for this event. **DO YOU HAVE SPARE ROOM THAT YOU COULD HAVE ONE OR TWO OF THEM STAYING FOR A FEW DAYS AT THE END OF JULY.** If so, please contact Fr. Derek ASAP.

**British Summer Time - A reminder that the clocks go forward 1 hour at 1:00am on Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> March.**

## 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/](http://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](mailto:hounslow@rcdow.org.uk)

**PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPE BOXES** – are ready for collection in the Church from this weekend after all Masses and thereafter during the weekdays. 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.
- 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.

### **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 3<sup>RD</sup> SCRUTINY** – Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> March, 10:30am Mass. The Elect (the unbaptised) and their sponsors are required to be present.

**GOOD FRIDAY FAMILY SERVICE** Children are invited to read at the Good Friday family service. Rehearsals in the Church on Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> March at 11:30am in the Church. Ideally both rehearsals must be attended by interested children.

### **EVENTS**

#### **TALKING FAITH ON HEAVENS ROAD**

**CATHOLIC RADIO** In this broadcast Fr Tom Uzhunnalil talks to Lavoisier Fernandes about his time in captivity in war-torn Yemen on air on Heaven's road Radio FM on Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> March at 0900/1500/2100/0300 GMT. via the web [www.heavensroadfm.com](http://www.heavensroadfm.com).

**ALL NIGHT PRAYER VIGIL** for all workers and members of the Church, on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018 in the church from 10pm to 5am. Please, invite family and friends. See the poster in the church porch.

#### **ST MICHAEL & ST MARTIN – 'Easter Dine &**

**Dance'** on Easter Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April from 7pm onwards in the Parish Centre. Tickets on sale now - Adults: £15 and Child: £10 (below 10 years). This includes snacks, dinner and of course unlimited fun with music. BYOD (Bring Your Own Drinks!). Please book in advance, limited tickets. Raffle Prizes are welcome, please drop it at the Parish Office. Contact- Nelson: 07752985003 or Elaine: 07424451578 Rafid: 07941353192

#### **ONE DAY BIBLE CONVENTION (ENGLISH**

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

#### **CARDINAL'S MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL, SATURDAY**

**19<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2018 AT 3PM.** For all couples in the Parish who are celebrating their 5<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> and 60<sup>th</sup> (and every year over 60) wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2018. Any couples who qualify, please email Lavina at [lavinafernandes@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:lavinafernandes@rcdow.org.uk) or contact the Parish office during the office hours **by the 8<sup>th</sup> April**.

## TEXTS FOR THIS SUNDAY'S MASS

**Jeremiah 31:31-34** I will make a new covenant and never call their sin to mind.

**Psalm resp:** *A pure heart create for me, O God.*

**Hebrews 5:7-9** He learnt to obey and became for all the source of eternal salvation.

**John 12:20-30** If a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it yields a rich harvest.

**Divine Office: Week I**

## NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS

### Palm Sunday

**Isaiah 50:4-7** I did not cover my face against insult – I know I shall not be shamed.

**Psalm resp:** *My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?*

**Philippians 2:6-11** He humbled himself, but God raised him high

**Mark 14:1-15:47** The Passion.

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

**10/11 March 2018**

Envelopes £ 3,357.01

Loose £ 1,907.27

**TOTAL** £ 5,264.28

### 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:** Isabella Silva, Jason Asante-Appiah, Adriana Lauzado, Joy Mohan, Maura Dardis, Cleopatra Moulon, Rajamanikam Seevanasen, Edward Lennon, Gertruda Blum, Shiela Bennett

**FUNERAL** – Wednesday 21 March 10am – Shiela Bennett

## GROUP MEETINGS

### **PARISH COUNTING GROUP ROTA**

This week: Group B (Denzil Burns)

Next week: Group A (Jose Carlos)

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

**CARIBBEAN CATHOLICS** will meet on Sun 18<sup>th</sup> March at 1.00pm 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.

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

**UCM:** Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March - no meeting.  
Sat 24<sup>th</sup> March - Annual UCM Mass at 2pm in Marylebone Church. Members, please meet at 12.30 Hounslow Central Station. Parishioners are also welcome. Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March - Rosary evening at Verna's house. Please meet outside the church at 7pm. **Officers elected at the AGM are** **President:** Clara Giwa Amu;

**Secretary:** Elizabeth Baptiste;

**Treasurer:** Lillian DeSouza.

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

**CHURCH CLEANING:** Every Thursday after 9am Mass during Lent. Please lend a hand.

**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.

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

### **ALL MASSES NEXT SUNDAY – PALM SUNDAY**

We will gather outside the Parish Centre (weather permitting) 10minutes before for the opening part of the Mass and then process to the church. There will be some parking restrictions before these Masses e.g. entrance via St. Mark's from a certain time!