

# SS MICHAEL AND MARTIN

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+ 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent (Year B)

4<sup>th</sup> March 2018

This weekend we welcome Fr. Mamdouh Abusada from the The School of Joy in Bethlehem. He will share will us some of his valuable work that is happening in the School of Joy in Bethlehem.

**A retiring collection will be taken for this good work of THE SCHOOL OF JOY.**

***St. Anthony: Our new statue has arrived and this will be used during the restoration of our current statue which has now gone. A new candelabra will also be fitted to allow more candles to be burnt here. The existing statue WILL RETURN – I promise and I am man who tries everything to keep his promises – Fr. Derek. THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE ALREADY CONTRIBUTED TO THE NEW STATUE AND RESTORATION***

Fr. Derek would like to meet ALL Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist.  
PLEASE **CHOOSE ONE** of the following to attend:

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March 1.30 -2.30pm

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2 -3pm

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March 1.30 -2.30pm

**New Receptionist:** After much deliberation and consultation among various groups, it has been decided to have the Parish Office open for a little time in the evening. Our new part-time receptionist Ryagina will be in the office on - **Monday, Wednesday & Friday 5pm 7pm**. NO EVENING OFFICE ON TUESDAY OR THURSDAY. We hope that this will give those who find it difficult to come in to the office in the morning, the opportunity to find time to come in during the evening hours.

## 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. Derek

Sat 9.30-10.15 –Fr. Azzopardi

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

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(Day off: Wednesday)

**PLEASE EMAIL OR CALL THE PRIESTS**

**DIRECTLY FOR APPOINTMENT**

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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 are now available on the Parish website: [parish.rcdow.org.uk/Hounslow](http://parish.rcdow.org.uk/Hounslow). 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.

**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.

**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.

**PARISH COUNCIL:** Meeting on Tue 13 March 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 **OR ONLINE FOR REGISTRATION OR AMENDMENT:** Please visit our website

<https://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 HOURS" 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.

**WALK WITH ME** - no classes on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March. We will resume on resume on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March. The Tuesday class is not affected and continues as normal on throughout.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** - Celebration of Reconciliation on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March from 10:30am-12noon in the Parish Centre.

**RCIA 2ND SCRUTINY** –Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> March, 9:00am Mass. The Elect (the unbaptised) and their sponsors are required to be present.

**BAPTISM PREPARATION** - session 1 on 11<sup>th</sup> March, 12noon-1:15pm in the Parish Centre, for those parents who have pre-registered

## REPOSITORY

**LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA** - *New CD of the Month: 'Could God love someone like me? – the Sacrament of Reconciliation'* by Fr Michael Schmitz. On sale by the Repository - £2.50 each.

## EVENTS

**JUSTICE & PEACE - CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY – FRIDAY 23 February.** Please return your envelope. Your donations will be doubled.

**SATURDAY 10<sup>th</sup> MARCH: "Catholics in Healthcare: Men & Women of Conscience"** – A one day conference for juniors and students of the healthcare professions and all interested individuals at Tyburn Convert, registrations at 11.15am. Please see the poster.

**PERMANENT DEACON 'COME AND SEE'** A two hour meeting from 10am to 12noon at: St Edward the Confessor, Golders Green on Sat 10<sup>th</sup> March. No booking needed. Wives welcome. Contact details Deacon Adrian Cullen 07961 594725 or Deacon Anthony Clark 07545 373548.

**MOTHERS PRAYERS** - Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2.30 - 4.30pm in church. What do you want Jesus to do for your children and grandchildren at this time in their lives? **An invitation for all mothers to unite in powerful prayer before the Blessed Sacrament bringing their pain and concerns to the Lord to receive healing, blessings, grace and guidance as they surrender their children and grandchildren to Jesus for His will to be done in their lives.** Jeremiah 31: 16-17

## TEXTS FOR THIS SUNDAY'S MASS

**Exodus 20:1-17** The Law was given through Moses.

**Psalm resp:** *You, Lord, have the message of eternal life.*

**1 Corinthians 1:22-25** Here we are preaching a crucified Christ, an obstacle to men, but to those who are called, the wisdom of God.

**John 2:13-25** Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up. **Divine Office: Week III**

## NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS

### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

**2 Chronicles 36:14-16.19-23** The wrath and mercy of God are revealed in the exile and in the release of his people.

**Psalm response:** *O let my tongue cleave to my mouth if I remember you not!*

**Ephesians 2:4-10** You who were dead through your sins have been saved through grace.

**John 3:14-21** God sent his Son so that through him the world might be saved.

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

**24/25 February 2018**

Envelopes	£ 3,376.09
Loose	£ 1,836.91
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>£ 5,213.00</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, Judith Dias.

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

**FUNERAL** – Friday 11am – Cleopatra Moulon

## GROUP MEETINGS

### **PARISH COUNTING GROUP ROTA**

This week: Group C (John Radley)

Next week: Group D (Joe Furey)

**SYRO MALABAR MASS:** Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March, 3.30pm.

**GHANAIAN ASSOCIATION MEETING:** Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March 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.

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

**UCM:** Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm is our postponed AGM. Members please make a special effort to attend.

**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: NO MEETING THIS SUNDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> MARCH DUE TO CONFIRMATION RETREAT.** We meet next Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March in the Parish Centre at 1.30pm.

**SRI LANKAN SINHALESE MASS** on Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> March at 4pm in the Church.

**NIGERIAN COMMUNITY** Meeting on Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> March at 1.15pm in the Parish Centre.

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

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