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+ 3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER (Year B)

15th April 2018

PRIEST TRAINING FUND COLLECTION (WEEF)

Next weekend is Good Shepherd Sunday, the day we pray for priests and for vocations to the priesthood. The annual collection for the Priest Training Fund will also take place **next weekend – 21/22 April**. This fund pays for the priestly formation of men for the Catholic priesthood. There are currently 45 men studying at Allen Hall seminary, 28 of whom are for our own Diocese, and last year eight men ordained to the priesthood to serve as our future priests. This fund also supports the ongoing enrichment and formation of our ordained priests. Your generous donation helps ensure we can support these men who are called to be like Christ the Good Shepherd. Donation leaflets are available in the back of the church. Please take one home, read the information, and bring it back next weekend with your donation. Please continue to pray for vocations and for our priests. You can donate online anytime at www.rcdow.org.uk/donations

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.

Fr. Derek will be in Sri Lanka with a group of pilgrims – returning on Saturday 28th. In his absence please contact Fr. Fortunato.

SUNDAY MASS

Sat Vigil 6.15pm
9am, 10.30am*
12noon, 6pm
*Children Liturgy
(Year 5 & Below)

WEEKDAY MASS

Mon - Sat 9am
Mon & Thu 6pm
Fri 7pm

EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE

Tue & Wed 6pm

CONFESSIONS

Fri 6pm – *Fr Fortunato*
Sat 9.30-10.15 – *Fr Fortunato*
Sat 4.30-5.15pm – *Fr Fortunato*

HOLY HOUR & BENEDICTION

Sat 4.30-5.30pm

ROSARY

Mon-Sat 8.20am

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

ON PILGRIMAGE AT PRESENT

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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Youth Worker: Ivan Čižmárik

ivancizmarik@rcdow.org.uk

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.

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.

Natalie has requested 'no gifts', but if you wish to give something please consider donating to one of the charities below.

Bread and Water for Africa

(<https://www.forafrica.org/>)

The Little Way Association

<http://www.littlewayassociation.com/>

Guide Dogs <https://www.guidedogs.org.uk/>

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.

• **Please check the date on your envelope before use.**

• 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. Will resume on Sunday, 22nd April.

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

WALK WITH ME: session on Tuesday 17th April 4.30-5.30pm and Sunday 22nd April 11.30am-12.30pm in the Parish Centre.

THE CONFIRMATION RITE OF ELECTION - on Sunday, 22nd April, 2:00pm Mass. Candidates,

sponsors and parents are required to be present for this celebration.

LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA: New CD of the Month : "Say YES to Christ. – Allowing Jesus to be Lord of your whole life" by Dr Scott Hahn, internationally renowned speaker and theologian. This talk is filled with wisdom for all who want to grow closer to God. On sale by Repository - £2.50 each.

EVENTS

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.

ONE DAY BIBLE CONVENTION (ENGLISH RETREAT) led by Fr Joseph Edattu VC & Divine Team at Divine Retreat Centre Ramsgate on Saturday, 5th May. Coach will leave at 6:30am from St Michael & St Martin Church Hounslow. Please contact Joy on 07963738566 or Mauro on 07984410446

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA on Saturday 12th May, Vigil Mass 6.15pm at St Michael & St Martin Parish. All are welcome.

FULLY ESCORTED PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE, IRELAND, 14TH MAY 2018. Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 14th May 2018. £599 per person sharing. Price includes flights with 10kg hand luggage, all taxes, luxury transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full Irish Breakfast each morning and 4 Course Dinner each evening. All entertainment, excursions and guided tours included. Wheelchair accessible rooms in the hotel. Limited single rooms at supplement of £100. Groups and Individual bookings welcome. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

TEXTS FOR THIS SUNDAY'S MASS

Acts 3:13-15.17-19 You killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead.

Psalm resp: *Life up the light of your face on us, O Lord.*

1 John 2:1-5 He is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and not only ours, but the whole world's.

Luke 24:35-48 So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead.

Divine Office: Week III

NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS

4th Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:8-12 This is the only name by which we can be saved.

Psalm resp: *The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.*

1 John 3:1-2 We shall see God as he really is.

John 10:11-18 The good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep.

GROUP MEETINGS

PARISH COUNTING GROUP ROTA

This week: Group A (Jose Carlos)

Next week: Group B (Denzil Burns)

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

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: Monday 16th April - UCM Daily Mass Scheme. All members please try and attend any Mass and offer it up for the intentions of the UCM.

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

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

7/ 8 April 2018

Envelopes	£ 2,677.65
Loose	£ 1,694.24
TOTAL	<u>£ 4,371.89</u>

IN YOUR KINDNESS PLEASE PRAY FOR

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

RIP: Adriana Lauzado, Joy Mohan, Maura Dardis, Cleopatra Moulon, Rajamanikam Seevanasen, Edward Lennon, Gertruda Blum, Shiela Bennett, Jean Stahlmann, Michael Cooke, Colleen Dias, Leopoldo Elezar

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.

PRAISE AND WORSHIP EVENING: Friday 20th April from 8pm -9.30pm -an evening of Praise & Worship and Prayers in front of the Blessed Sacrament. All welcome! Please see the poster.

CHURCH CLEANING: 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.

ENGLISH EVENING RETREAT on Saturday 28th April, 7.30pm to 11.30pm led by Rev. Fr Joseph Edattu (Divine Retreat Centre UK).

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A JOB! PLEASE SEE THE CHURCH NOTICE BOARD FOR NEW VACANCIES.