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+ 4th SUNDAY OF EASTER (Year B)

22nd April 2018

PRIEST TRAINING FUND COLLECTION (WEEF)

TODAY is Good Shepherd Sunday, the day we pray for priests and for vocations to the priesthood. Today's second collection will support the Priest Training Fund. 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. The fund also supports the ongoing enrichment and formation of our ordained priests. Your gift ensures we can provide training for these men responding to Christ's call to dedicate their lives to serve God's people. Please be as generous as you can. Please also pray for vocations and for all our priests. If you do not have a donation leaflet, plenty are still available at the back of the church. You can donate online anytime at www.rcdow.org.uk/donations

MARY'S MEALS –WEEKEND 5/6th MAY:

Mary's Meals is a charity that sets up school feeding programmes in communities where poverty and hunger prevent children from gaining an education. They want your unwanted clothing and bedding (no duvets or pillows please) and will be at our church to collect them. Amazingly 3 full black sacks of good quality clothing will feed a child one good nutritious meal every school day for a whole year! **SO START PACKING BUT PLEASE DON'T BRING THEM AS YET.**

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 Aloysius*
Sat 9.30-10.15 – *Fr Fortunato*
Sat 4.30-5.15pm- *Fr Derek*

HOLY HOUR & BENECTION

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

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 Catechist: Jane Lowe

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Parish Catechist: Colette Joyce

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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.

BIBLE TIMELINE: THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES has started on Mondays at 7.30pm for the full

version and then the abridged version on Wednesday mornings after the 9am Mass – both in the Parish Centre. All are welcome to attend. Please see the poster in the church porch.

SPRING 2018 MISSION TODAY MAGAZINES are available at the back of the church. Please take a copy.

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. If you would like to contribute some food or drink to this – the list is in the porch.

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.uk/>)

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.

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.

CATECHETICAL PROGRAMMES

CHILDREN’S LITURGY – for children in year 5 or below will go into the Parish Centre for the Gospel at their level at 10.30am Mass.

WALK WITH ME: session on Tuesdays 4.30-5.30pm and Sundays 11.30am-12.30pm in the Parish Centre.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - session on Saturday, 5th May, 10:30am–12noon in the Parish Centre. **The Mass of Acceptance** will take place on the following day, Sunday 6th May at 2pm. All children are required to be present and the front rows of the Church will be reserved for them.

BAPTISM PREPARATION - May Course is now fully booked. Any further forms received will be allocated the course in July.

EVENTS

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 DAY OF OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY: Saturday 5th May, Mass at 2pm at St Michael & St Martin Church. All are welcome. Refreshments at the Parish Centre after Mass. Contact Floriceita Pimentel on 077202 94236

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

FULLY ESCORTED PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE, IRELAND, 14TH MAY 2018. Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 14th May. £599 per person sharing. All entertainment, excursions and guided tours included. Wheelchair accessible. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

TEXTS FOR THIS SUNDAY'S MASS

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. **Divine Office: Week IV**

NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS

5th Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:26-31 Barnabas explained how the Lord had appeared to Saul on his journey.

Psalm resp: *You, Lord, are my praise in the great assembly.*

1 John 3:18-24 His commandments are these: that we believe in his Son and that we love one another.

John 15:1-8 Whoever remains in me with me in him, bears fruit in plenty.

GROUP MEETINGS

PARISH COUNTING GROUP ROTA

This week: Group B (Denzil Burns)

Next week: Group C (John Radley)

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 24th April at 7.30 pm Rosary in the Parish Centre. Saturday 28th April the Tri-Annual Mass at Rockferry.

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

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

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

14/ 15 April 2018

Envelopes	£ 2,617.94
Loose	£ 1,521.97
TOTAL	<u>£ 4,139.91</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, Bernardine Louzado

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: Thursday after 9am Mass. Please give a hand for half an hour.

YOUNG ADULTS: No Meeting on Sunday, 22 April due to Confirmation Rite of Election Mass.

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

DIVINE MERCY: on first Friday at 3pm

SYRO MALABAR MASS: Sunday 6th May, 3.30pm.

GHANAIAAN ASSOCIATION MEETING: Sunday 6th May at 1.15pm in the Parish Centre.