

# SS MICHAEL AND MARTIN

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+ 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER (Year B)

29<sup>th</sup> April 2018

## PRIEST TRAINING FUND COLLECTION (WEEF)

Thank you for your generosity to the Priest Training Fund collection last weekend. It is not too late to make a donation if you wish. Please continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood. For more information, or to make a donation, visit [www.rcdow.org.uk/donations](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/donations)

## MARY'S MEALS –WEEKEND 5/6 MAY UNTIL 12noon ON SUNDAY:

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! Mary's Meals will collect it on the weekend 5/6 May before 12noon on Sunday. **SO START PACKING BUT PLEASE DON'T BRING THEM AS YET.**

## PLANNED GIVING BOX OF ENVELOPES 2018-19

Please collect your planned giving box of envelopes from the parish office during office hours mentioned below. If you are unable to visit the office, please email Lavina to make alternative arrangements or if you wish to cancel your box. There are around 200 boxes still waiting to be collected. Many thanks for your support.

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

## 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](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** 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](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.

**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.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA:** A copy of the rota is available for collection in the sacristy & parish website.

## 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 available for collection from the parish office during office hours mentioned overleaf. **STARTED FROM 8<sup>th</sup> 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 : *"St John Paul the Great"* by Jason Evert, renowned catholic speaker and author, who shares remarkable stories about this Saint's life from those who knew him. 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.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** - session on Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> May, 10:30am–12noon in the Parish Centre. **The Mass of Acceptance** will take place on the following day, Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> 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, 5<sup>th</sup> May. Coach will leave at 6:30am from St Michael & St Martin Church Hounslow. Please contact Joy on 07963738566 or Mauro on 07984410446

**MARCH FOR LIFE UK – Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May** – Save the date. First time in London. Pre-rally Activities 9.30am - 1pm. March starts 1.30pm. Speeches in Parliament Square 2.30 - 6pm. Keynote speaker – Clare McCullough ( Good Counsel Network) and Rachel McKenzie ( Rachel's Vineyard) [marchforlife.co.uk](http://marchforlife.co.uk)

**FEAST DAY OF OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY:** Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> May, Vigil Mass 6.15pm at St Michael & St Martin Church. All are welcome.

**FULLY ESCORTED PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE, IRELAND, 14<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2018.** Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 14<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com).

**'THY KINGDOM COME' – GLOBAL WAVE OF PRAYER 10TH – 20TH MAY:** 'Thy Kingdom Come' is a global prayer movement, which invites Christians around the world to pray between Ascension and Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus Christ. A Novena Booklet and accompanying podcasts are available to download from the Catholic Bishops Mission Team <http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/pentecost-novena>. To 'pledge to pray' and for more information visit [www.thykingdomcome.global](http://www.thykingdomcome.global)

## TEXTS FOR THIS SUNDAY'S MASS

**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. **Divine Office: Week I**

## NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS

### 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

**Acts 10:25-26.34-35.44-48** The Holy Spirit has been poured out on the pagans too.

**Psalm resp:** *The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.*

**1 John 7:7-10** God is love.

**John 15:9-17** A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends.

## GROUP MEETINGS

### **PARISH COUNTING GROUP ROTA**

This week: Group C (John Radley)

Next week: Group D (Joe Furey)

**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 1<sup>st</sup> May, 9.30am Officers meeting.  
Saturday 5th May 10.00am, AGM Marylebone. Those wishing to attend please meet at Hounslow Central station at 8.30am.

**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

**21/ 22 April 2018**

Envelopes £ 2,755.61

Loose £ 2,268.43

**TOTAL** **£ 5,024.04**

## 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

**FUNERAL** - Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May 10am - Bernardine Louzado

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

**DIVINE MERCY:** on first Friday at 3pm

**"HEART OF WORSHIP" PRAISE AND WORSHIP EVENING:** Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May and every first Friday of the month from 8.00pm -9.30pm an evening of Praise & Worship and Prayers in front of the Blessed Sacrament. All welcome!

**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.

**SYRO MALABAR MASS:** Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May, 3.30pm.

**GHANAIAI ASSOCIATION MEETING:** Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May at 1.15pm in the Parish Centre.

**SRI LANKAN SINHALESE MASS** Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 2:30pm, a procession and hoisting of the flag staff beginning at the car park, followed by the Mass in the Church.