

SS MICHAEL AND MARTIN

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+ 7th SUNDAY OF EASTER (Year B)

13th May 2018

PENTECOST NOVENA-Day 3: Intercession for the unity of Christianity

Renew your wonders in this our day, as by a new Pentecost.

Grant to your Church that, being of one mind and steadfast in prayer with Mary, the Mother of Jesus, and following the Lead of Blessed Peter, it may advance the reign of our Divine Saviour, the reign of truth and justice, the reign of love and peace. Amen.

Come Holy Spirit, in your power and might to renew the face of the earth. Come Holy Spirit, unite your church - 'Father, make them one that the world may believe.'

'I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you therefore to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, over all, through all and within all.' Ephesians 4: 1-6

Prayer Intention Pray for reconciliation, the purification of memories and the healing of the Christian body - in the world, in your nation and in your own life.

GROWING IN FAITH is quickly coming to a close after five (5) years. Thank you to all the parishioners who have taken part in this campaign. If you signed up for a Standing Order from your Bank – **YOU WILL NEED TO STOP THE STANDING ORDER**, otherwise it will continue. Fr. Derek was caught out and paid an extra month! So be aware.

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

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

Parish Priest: Fr Derek McGuire

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(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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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 Derek

Sat 4.30-5.15pm-Fr Fortunato



HOLY HOUR & BENEDICTION

Sat 4.30-5.30pm

ROSARY

Mon-Sat 8.20am

May: Month of Rosary

Parish Catechist: Jane Lowe

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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

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 (A). For Nursery, Reception & Secondary Transfer, please keep reading the newsletter near the time for online appointment(s) with the priest & visit the parish website. (B). For other school years, please make an appointment directly with the priest, details available overleaf.
4. Please make sure you have the attendance card(s) or a letter from your previous Parish before making an appointment.

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

PARISH COUNCIL: Meeting on Tue 12 June at 7.30pm, Parish Centre.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING: To be an altar server you must have already received First Holy Communion.

Training will be held on Saturdays 16th, 23rd and 30th June 2018 from 10 to 11am in the Church. All three sessions are required.

To enrol or for any enquiries, please contact Fr Fortunato directly via email fortunatopantisano@rcdow.org.uk OR call 020 8570 1693 ext 4.

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.

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/.

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.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPE BOXES – are available for collection from the parish office during office hours mentioned overleaf. **PLEASE DO NOT USE PINK ENVELOPES FROM LAST YEAR!**

- 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 at 10.30am Mass.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASSES will take place on Saturday 12th, 19th, 26th May and 2nd June at 11am & 1.30pm. Please keep our children on the programme in your prayers. Parishioners are warmly welcomed to witness these important events in our Parish life.

CONFIRMATION – a session for candidates only, on Sunday, 20th May, 4:00–5:30pm in the Parish Centre.

EVENTS

'THY KINGDOM COME' – GLOBAL WAVE OF PRAYER 10TH – 20TH MAY: This Solemnity marks the beginning of ten days' intensive spiritual preparation for Pentecost. Please praying the Pentecost Novena (available at www.cpo.org.uk) or other prayers designed for

families, parishes, groups and individuals (available at www.thykingdomcome.global)

TALKING FAITH ON HEAVENS ROAD CATHOLIC RADIO: A senior moment – Whilst elderly population is steadily growing and will be for years, the care for the elderly can be challenging with increased globalization, the disintegration of families, children no longer living down the road from ageing parents and where the sanctity of life and human dignity is under threat. In this broadcast, Fr Joseph McCullough, Chaplain at the Royal Marsden Hospital in Chelsea talks to Lavoisier Fernandes on the Christian response to care for the elderly in a globalised world. **Monday, 21st May** at 0900/1500/2100/0300 GMT. For LISTEN AGAIN visit heavensroadfm.com/talking-faith

DAY PILGRIMAGE TO ST. RITA OF CACIA: Tuesday 22nd May. Working Adults £30; OAPS £25. Spiritual Director Fr. Fortunato. **FEAST OF GREAT ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA** Sunday 10th June, 3.30pm at St. Anthony's Church, Edgware. A Coach leaves 1.30pm SS. Michel and Martin's Church. £5 per person. Rt. Rev. Bp Dr. Howard Trip Chief Celebrant

THE SUMMIT HOUNSLOW Friday 25 May, 19:00 - 21:00 at Ss Michael and Martin Catholic Church 7-9pm and will be a great chance to meet other young Catholics and enjoy our exiting programme of guest speakers, live music, prayer and of course some lovely food!

THE SISTINE CHAPEL CHOIR, HOLY FATHER'S PERSONAL CHOIR, performs a sacred choral music concert from the repertoire they sing in the Vatican on Saturday 26th May 2018 at 8pm in Westminster Cathedral. The concert will last an hour, and is free of charge (no tickets required).

FR MICHAEL O'GRADY- recently ordained will say the 9am Mass on Sunday 27th May. He went to SSMM Primary School and then to Gunnersbury Boys' School. He was the chief altar boy, a Reader, Leader of J & P Group. His mother, Helen O'Grady (RIP) was the UCM President. There will be a Coffee Morning after 9am Mass, so do come & say *Hello to Fr Michael!*

TEXTS FOR THIS SUNDAY'S MASS

Acts 1:15-17.20-26 We must choose one of these to be a witness to his resurrection with us.

Psalm response: *The Lord has set his sway in heaven.*

1 John 4:11-16 Anyone who lives in love lives in God, and God lives in him.

John 17:11-19 That they may be one like us!

Divine Office: Week III

NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Acts 2:1-11 They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak.

Psalm response: Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

Galatians 5:16-25 The Fruit of the Spirit.

John 15:26-27; 16:12-15 The Spirit of truth will lead you to the complete truth.

GROUP MEETINGS

PARISH COUNTING GROUP ROTA

This week: Group A (Jose Carlos)

Next week: Group B (Denzil Burns)

SRI LANKAN SINHALESE MASS Sunday 13 May

at 2:30pm, a procession at the car park, followed by the Mass in the Church.

NIGERIAN COMMUNITY Meeting on Sunday, 13 May at 1.15pm in the Parish Centre.

YOUTH MUSIC MINISTRY Rehearsal on Sunday 13th May, 1.30 - 3.30pm, Parish Centre. New Members Welcome!

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.

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

ST ANTHONY OF PADUA'S - 9 DAY NOVENA - starts from Monday 4th June to Tuesday 12th June (weekdays - 7pm, weekends - after the evening Mass). The **6th Annual Feast of St Anthony of Padua** will be celebrated on Wednesday 13th June with Holy Mass at 7pm.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

5/ 6 May 2018

Envelopes £ 3,358.96

Loose £ 2,007.11

Standing Order- April £ 1,503.44

TOTAL **£ 6,869.51**

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, Wency Faria, Patrick Kinneally

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

UCM: No meeting this week. Tuesday 22nd May, 7.30pm - Flower arranging demonstration by Lilian. Members, please make a special effort to attend. **Congratulations** to some of the members who have been given the long service award: **Angela Bulfin** - 60 years, **Maria Laporte** - 30 years and **Josie Allen, Joyce Stephens** and **Pat Trollope** - all 25 years. Mass will be offered their intentions on Sunday 12th August at 6pm.

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.

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

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.

CARIBBEAN CATHOLICS meeting on Sunday 20th May from 1.00pm, Parish Centre.