

SS MICHAEL AND MARTIN

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+ 6th SUNDAY OF EASTER (Year B)

6th May 2018

PRIEST TRAINING FUND COLLECTION (WEEF)

Thank you for your generosity to the Priest Training Fund collection. We have raised **£1,471.91**. Please continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood. For more information, or to make a donation, visit www.rcdow.org.uk/donations

MARY'S MEALS –This weekend 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. Amazingly 3 full black sacks of good quality clothing will feed a child one good nutritious meal every school day for a whole year!

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. **PLEASE DO NOT USE PINK ENVELOPES FROM LAST YEAR!** Many thanks for your support.

MANY THANKS – to the Parish Council who organised Natalie's celebration on her retirement. Also thanks to all who got involved to provide a truly memorable occasion for Natalie and the parish.

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 10am

Tue - Sat 9am, Thu 7am

Tue & Wed 6pm,

Thu 7.30pm Fri 7pm

CONFESSIONS

Fri 6pm – *Fr Fortunato*

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 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.

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.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA: Available for collection in the sacristy & parish website.

MONDAY 7th MAY – BANK HOLIDAY. CHURCH WILL OPEN AT 9am and Mass will be at 10am. Church closed after Mass. NO EVENING SERVICE.

Thursday 10th May we celebrate the **Feast of the Ascension**, a *pHolyday of Obligation*. Masses at 6pm Wednesday (vigil), and on Thursday at 7am, 9am and 7.30pm.

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. **STARTED 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 : *"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 - 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.

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.

BAPTISM PREPARATION - May Course is now fully booked. Any further forms received will be allocated the course in July. **SESSION 1** on 13th May, 12noon-1:15pm in the Parish Centre.

EVENTS

FEAST OF ST JOSEPH THE WORKER - There will be a annual Mass in support of Migrant Workers in London on Monday 7 May, St George's Cathedral, Lambeth Road, SE1 at 11am (Gather at 10.30am). Our parish has been well represented at this Mass in past years – why not come and join us at this vibrant expression of our solidarity in Christ.

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

115TH ANNUAL MAY PROCESSION AT THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF WILLESDEN, Sunday 13th May 2018. Beginning at the Shrine at 3.30pm. The Homilist is Fr Mark Walker, Diocesan Youth Chaplain. **BAKERLOO & OVERGROUND TO WILLESDEN JUNCTION.**

'THY KINGDOM COME' – GLOBAL WAVE OF PRAYER 10TH – 20TH MAY: 'Thursday 10th May, Solemnity Of The Ascension of the Lord: Launch Of Thy Kingdom Come. This Solemnity marks the beginning of ten days' intensive spiritual preparation for Pentecost. Please be part of this remarkable ecumenical venture by 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) with daily podcasts from our Bishops' Conference at www.catholicnews.org.uk/pentecost-novena

THE SUMMIT HOUNSLOW Friday 25 May, 19:00 - 21:00 at Ss Michael and Martin Catholic Church. This event will be a chance for young people in the diocese to socialise, share a meal together, learn more about their faith and be introduced to a deeper level of prayer and adoration, supported by live contemporary worship music. The Summit will run from 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!

TEXTS FOR THIS SUNDAY'S MASS

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.

Divine Office: Week II

NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS

7th Sunday of Easter

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!

GROUP MEETINGS

PARISH COUNTING GROUP ROTA

This week: Group D (Joe Furey)

Next week: Group A (Jose Carlos)

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

GHANAIAN ASSOCIATION MEETING: Sunday 6th May 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.

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

UCM: Tuesday 8th May, meeting at 9.30am in the Parish Centre. Tuesday 15th May no meeting. 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.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

28/ 29 April 2018

Envelopes	£ 3,453.09
Loose	£ 1,909.56
TOTAL	<u>£ 5,362.65</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

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: Thursday 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.

SRI LANKAN SINHALESE MASS Sunday 13 May at 2:30pm, a procession and hoisting of the flag staff beginning 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!

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