

SS MICHAEL AND MARTIN

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13th Sunday of Ordinary Time1st July 2018

A FOND FAREWELL – *as I write this last newsletter there is sadness in my heart. When I was asked to come to Hounslow nearly nine years ago, I could never have imagined that it would turn out to be my best experience of priesthood so far. I came quietly and I wanted to go quietly. Thank you for allowing me to do that. It is impossible for me to put into a few words what I have gained during my time here in Hounslow. You have been my friends whom I could rely upon, you have shown me love and respect, you have opened your doors, your hearts, your kitchens(!) and your lives to me. I have been deeply touched by all of this – and THANK YOU seems so inadequate at this time. I have truly cherished all your cards with your words of support and love at this time and your many gifts – it is truly humbling for me to know how much you care. THANK YOU. I have taken all the cards and letters home to share them with my mum – after all parents are influential on their children – so your words reflect on my mum and my dad too. Thank you again for supporting me during my father's death and funeral – I could not have coped without the parishioners here praying for me. So what is it about Hounslow that makes it so difficult to move away? It is YOUR FAITH and DEVOTION to the great mystery of God. I know from the many cards and letters that I have tried to strengthen that faith – may the seeds that have been sown – bear much fruit.*

A final closing remark – I have always make it my practice that I do not go back to the parishes where I have served – that may sound harsh, but it is very practical. I do not wish to be a burden on the new Parish Priest and community that have been asked to serve you – so I do not return for weddings, baptisms, funerals etc. I know you will understand. We must all move forward and keep looking ahead, putting our trust in God. May God continue to bless you all.

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 – **NO CONFESSIONS**
Sat 9.30-10.15 – Fr. Fortunato
4.30- 5.15 – Fr. Augustine

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: CLOSED FOR JULY & AUGUST

Parish Priest: Fr Derek McGuire
(On Sabbatical leave)

Priests: Fr Fortunato Pantisano
fortunatopantisano@rcdow.org.uk

Fr Augustine Nwosu CSSp
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**PLEASE EMAIL OR CALL THE PRIESTS
DIRECTLY FOR APPOINTMENT**

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Parish Catechist: Jane Lowe
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Parish Catechist: Colette Joyce
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Youth Worker: Ivan Čižmárik
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Parish Centre Manager: Señorita Evans
07948 834 867 senoritaevans@rcdow.org.uk
(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

FR. DEREK'S ADDRESS and PHONE NUMBER from September 3rd will be:

HOLY ROOD - Holy Rood House, Exchange Road, Watford, Herts, WD18 0PJ. Tel: 01923 224085

Email: watford@rcdow.org.uk

SIGNING THE CERTIFICATE OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE (CCP) FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Parents, please visit the [Local Council & Schools](#) or [visit their websites](#) for forms and other guidelines. Once your Catholic School application is ready, then contact the priest to sign the **CCP** as below.

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. 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 (Yr1 to Yr6)**, please make an appointment directly with the priest, details available overleaf.
3. Please make sure you have the attendance card(s) or a letter from your previous Parish before making an appointment.

GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATIONS (GDPR) which came into effect from 25 May 2018 has imposed significant responsibility on the parish team to protect the personal data that the Church administers.

For Parishioners, all your personal data are held on file/stored on the parish computer securely and is processed in accordance with the Diocese's Privacy Notice. **If you do not wish to, please let the Parish Priest or the Parish Administrator know.**

For Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Readers, Counters and Catechists your details are held on file/stored on the parish computer securely. Your details will be shared within your

own Parish Ministry/Group to enable you to arrange cover, etc. **If you do not wish your details to be shared, please let the Parish Priest or the Parish Administrator know.** The Rota will be displayed around the church with your name only on it.

Thank you for your co-operation. You can read our full privacy policy on rcdow.org.uk/diocese/privacy-policy

PARISH SOCIAL SUPPORT TEAM: On 13th June, the St Vincent De Paul (SVP) of our Parish have launched a Social Support team to help our Parishioners. The objective is to help provide basic support and information about general form filling (*for e.g. applying provisional license, guidance with school application bank account, funeral support etc*) and also help with any special requirements. The Social Support team would be available in the porch on: **2nd and 4th Tue = 7:30pm to 7:45pm; 2nd and 4th Sat = 9:45am to 10am.** This is a Free Service! For further information or to join the SVP, please contact Vincent J Fernandes (SSMMSVP@gmail.com)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA – A copy of the rota is available for collection in the sacristy and on the parish website. If you need other EMs contact details, please contact Lavina.

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.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

This year our annual pilgrimage to Walsingham will take place on **Saturday 22nd September**, led by Cardinal Vincent and the Auxiliary Bishops of the Archdiocese. The theme of the pilgrimage this year will centre on the World Meeting of Families in Dublin. There will be a special blessing for families and the family home. The day will include a pilgrim Mass, picnic lunch, rosary procession ending with prayers and Benediction in the Priory grounds. We now need to know numbers of pilgrims so that we can

choose what size and how many coaches we may need. For Registrations, please email at hounslowpilgrimage@gmail.com or visit the parish office during office hours. We need your FULL NAME(S), CONTACT DETAILS AND NUMBER OF SEAT(S) REQUIRED. The cost for the coach will be about £20.

REGULAR NOTICES

MASS ATTENDANCE CARD - CERTIFICATE:

Many parents are worried that they will lose their cards over the summer or in the years ahead. Therefore, please obtain a Certificate for year 2017-2018 (highly recommended).

1. **ONLINE APPOINTMENTS** are now available. To book your appointment, please visit the PARISH WEBSITE - parish.rcdow.org.uk/Hounslow.
2. Families with two or more children, please use **ONE APPOINTMENT** and mention their full names in the option provided.
3. Please keep to your appointments and bring your child's attendance card(s) with you to the parish office.
4. STICKERS WILL NOT BE ISSUED IN THE MONTH OF **JULY AND AUGUST**.
5. **NEW ATTENDANCE CARDS** will be issued on weekend 1 / 2 September 2018 in the church.
6. **Deadline to collect the certificate(s) is 28th September 2018.**

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPE BOXES: PLEASE DO NOT USE PINK ENVELOPES FROM LAST YEAR!

ALL BOXES that are not yet collected by donors since April'18 will be cancelled on Monday 9th July.

- 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.

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/.

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.

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 on 8th July & 15th July.

CATECHIST APPEAL: Please don't forget that Jane and Colette are looking for volunteers to help with the Sacramental Programmes and Children's Liturgy from September. If you are interested, please contact them via email. Their addresses are on the front of the newsletter. All volunteers will need to be DBS checked.

FIRST COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION AND

OTHER SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES

will commence in September 2018. Please keep reading the Newsletter to learn more.

FOR FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION PROGRAMMES: Online

registration are now open. Full details and link to online form on the Parish website: Parish.rcdow.org.uk/hounslow/

FOR ALL EVENTS & OTHER NOTICES - PLEASE SEE THE NOTICE BOARD IN THE CHURCH PORCH RIGHT-HAND SIDE NEAR THE HOLY WATER FONT.

TEXTS FOR THIS SUNDAY'S MASS

Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24 It was the devil's envy that brought death into the world.

Psalm response: *I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.*

2 Corinthians 8:7.9.13-15 In giving relief to others, balance what happens to be your surplus now against their present need.

Mark 5:21-43 Little girl, I tell you to get up.

Divine Office: Week I

NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS

14th Sunday in OT

Zechariah 9:9-10 See now, your king comes humbly to you.

Psalm resp: *I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.*

Romans 8:9.11-13 If by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body, you will live.

Matthew 11:25-30 I am gentle and humble of heart.

GROUP MEETINGS

PARISH COUNTING GROUP ROTA

This week: Group D (Joe Furey)

Next week: Group A (Jose Carlos)

SYRO MALABAR MASS: Sunday 1st July, 3.30pm.

GHANAIAN ASSOCIATION MEETING: Sunday 1st July 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 10th July at 9.30am, Meeting in the Parish Centre.

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

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (SVP) MEETINGS are held on Weekday: 2nd & 4th Wednesday at 7:30pm, Weekend: 2nd & 4th Saturday at 10am in the Parish Centre. New members are welcomed.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

23/24 June 2018

Envelopes	£ 3,244.48
Loose	£ 2,086.65
TOTAL	<u>£ 5,331.13</u>

IN YOUR KINDNESS PLEASE PRAY FOR

SICK: Benny Leong, Marcelle Baroudi, Clementine Parker, Tallula Parker, Laura D'Souza, Maralyn McNamara, Socorio Vaz, Breda Peters, Wences Faria, Patrick Kinneally, Chand Kumar Pradhan.

RIP: Jean Stahlmann, Michael Cooke, Colleen Dias, Leopoldo Elezar, Bernardine Louzado, Jasmine Cherian, Catherine Mathai

DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS AND IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY: Every Thursday from 5pm in the Church.

DIVINE MERCY: on first Friday at 3pm

"HEART OF WORSHIP" PRAISE AND WORSHIP EVENING: 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!

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 8th July – CANCELLED.

NIGERIAN COMMUNITY: Meeting on Sunday, 8th July at 1.15pm in the Parish Centre.