

## SS MICHAEL AND MARTIN

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**+ 11<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN OT (Year B)**17<sup>th</sup> June 2018**Devastating News, A Bombshell, Sad News, Shocking News.....**

These were a few of the words that I received from people about the news I delivered last week of the my departure and the departure of Fr. Fortunato this summer. I think that it is true to say that we are all feeling “bereaved” at this time. During my time here in Hounslow when I have met families who have lost a loved one, I have always tried to look at things positively. There is never a “right time” to lose someone because we would always have wished that we could have or should have done more. But I have reminded many people that bereavement/loosing someone also gives us the opportunity to reflect, remember and give thanks for what we have received. In knowing that I have to leave Hounslow, I have been reflecting on what I have received during my nine extremely happy years and giving thanks for all these blessings. I now invite you to do the same. Try not to look at the negative but look at what we have had and give thanks.

There is always fear of the unknown – but I ask you to put your trust in God and allow the plan of God to be unfolded in the parish community. The Religious Community that is taking over will bring their own gifts and talents to the parish. Make them welcome – it will not be easy for them either.

**As for myself – I am moving to the Parish in Watford. The address is: Holy Rood House, Exchange Road, Watford. WD18 0PJ but I will not be there until September after my course, pilgrimage walk to Santiago de Compostella and my holiday in Scotland.**

**SUNDAY MASS**

Sat Vigil 6.15pm  
9am, 10.30am\*  
12noon, 6pm  
\*Children Liturgy  
(Year 5 & Below)

**WEEKDAY MASS**

Mon - Sat 9am  
Tue 6pm & Thu 6.30pm  
Fri 7pm

**EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE**

Mon & Wed 6pm

**CONFESSIONS**

Fri 6pm – *Fr. Fortunato*  
Sat 9.30-10.15 – *Fr. Derek*  
4.30- 5.15 – *Fr. Fortunato*

**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 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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(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.

### **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.

### **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**

**READERS & COUNTERS ROTA** – A copy of the rota is available for collection in the sacristy and on the parish website. If you need other readers or counters contact details, please contact Lavina.

**THURSDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE 6.30PM** – Special Mass for the Retirement of three Senior Leadership Team of St Mark's School including Paul Enright, the Headteacher. **Please note, there will be NO 6PM MASS.**

**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.**

**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.** 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](http://rcdow.org.uk/diocese/privacy-policy)

## 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/).

**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: PLEASE DO NOT USE PINK ENVELOPES FROM LAST YEAR!**

- 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.

**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 on 24<sup>th</sup> June, 8<sup>th</sup> July & 15<sup>th</sup> July.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** – On Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> June at 2:00pm there will be a **THANKSGIVING MASS** followed by a celebration in St. Marks assembly hall.

**CONFIRMATION** – a final session on Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> June 4:30pm-5:45pm, this will be followed

by a Thanksgiving Mass at 6:00pm and presentation of certificates.

## EVENTS

The **NIGERIAN COMMUNITY** is organising a day of prayer in the church from 2pm to 4:30pm on the Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. We invite all the communities in the church to join us in prayer.

**TUESDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> JULY - UCM ANNUAL WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE.** Cost £28, non-refundable deposit £5. Fr Fortunato will be our spiritual leader. **PLEASE NOTE THE LIST IS NOW FULL.** If your name is on the list, can you please contact Clara on 07448 158519 OR Iona 020 8894 2366 to secure your seat. If you do not get in touch your name will be taken off the list.

### **DAY FOR LIFE 2018: HUMAN TRAFFICKING**

Human trafficking has been described by Pope Francis as 'an open wound on the body of humanity'. Since we are all part of that humanity, human trafficking defaces us all.

Human trafficking is the recruitment, transportation, harbouring or receipt of individuals for the purpose of exploitation, through the use of violence, force, fraud, coercion, or deception, or through the abuse of power, position or trust. People may be trafficked for any number of exploitative activities, such as domestic servitude, prostitution, forced begging or criminality, forced marriage, and forced organ removal.

As a Church we have a great part to play. Our contacts are widespread, not least among the ethnic communities with their chaplains. We can all learn to recognise the signs of a victim; we can be important 'eyes and ears'.

Please do learn more about modern slavery. Please do support this work in whatever way you can. Please do pray for its victims, held without any apparent hope, exploited every moment of the day, clinging on to life. Please do pray for all those who work hard to bring this criminal activity to an end.

**-Cardinal Vincent Nichols**

## TEXTS FOR THIS SUNDAY'S MASS

**Ezekiel 17:22-24** I make low trees grow.

**Psalm response:** *It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.*

**2 Corinthians 5:6-10** Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it, we are intent on pleasing the Lord.

**Mark 4:26-34** It is the smallest of all the seeds; yet it grows into the biggest shrub of them all.

**Divine Office: Week III**

## NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS

### **Nativity of St John the Baptist**

**Isaiah 49:1-6** I will make you the light of the nations.

**Psalm Resp.** *I thank you for the wonder of my being.*

**Acts 13:22-26** Jesus, whose coming was heralded by John

**Luke 1:57-66, 80** His name is John.

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

**9/10 June 2018**

Envelopes	£ 3,934.51
Loose	£ 1,836.97
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>£ 5,771.48</u></b>

### IN YOUR KINDNESS PLEASE PRAY FOR

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

**RIP:** Cleopatra Moulon, Rajamanikam Seevanasen, Edward Lennon, Gertruda Blum, Shiela Bennett, Jean Stahlmann, Michael Cooke, Colleen Dias, Leopoldo Elezar, Bernardine Louzado, Jasmine Cherian, Catherine Mathai

## GROUP MEETINGS

### **PARISH COUNTING GROUP ROTA**

This week: Group B (Denzil Burns)

Next week: Group C (John Radley)

**GOAN CHAPLAINCY KONKANI MASS** on Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> June at 4pm in the church.

**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 19<sup>th</sup> June no meeting. Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30 pm, Rosary at Maria La Porte's house. Those wishing to attend, should meet outside the church at 7.00pm.

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

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

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

**ENGLISH EVENING RETREAT** on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June, 7pm to 11.30pm led by Rev. Fr Joseph Edattu (Divine Retreat Centre UK).

**GREETINGS ON FATHERS' DAY** - *The righteous man walks in his integrity; His children are blessed after him.* Proverbs 20:7. A special blessing after each Mass.