

SS MICHAEL AND MARTIN

Roman Catholic Parish of Hounslow
Archdiocese of Westminster

NEWSLETTER

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+ 23rd Sunday in OT (Year B)

9th September 2018

On September 1, 2018, the Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Westminster, Vincent Cardinal Nichols entrusted the pastoral care of SS Michael and Martin Catholic Church, Hounslow and the Heathrow Airport Catholic Chaplaincy to a Religious/Missionary Order namely, **The Congregation of the Holy Spirit (SPIRITANS), British Province.**

The Provincial Superior of the British Province of the Congregation of the Holy Spirit (SPIRITANS), **Very Rev Fr Kenneth Okoli, CSSp.** and the Provincial Leadership Team have appointed the following priests to serve the parish of SS Michael and Martin Catholic Community, Hounslow and the Heathrow Airport Catholic Chaplaincy.

- **Fr Augustine (Austin) Nwosu, CSSp.** – *Parish Priest*
- **Fr David Sandambongo, CSSp.** – *Assistant Parish Priest*
- **Fr Daniel Adayi, CSSp.** – *Assistant Parish Priest & Chaplain at Heathrow Airport Catholic Chaplaincy.*

As a result of this development, we are going to include EVENING MASSES on Mondays and Wednesdays at 6.00 pm in the liturgical schedule of the parish. This will take effect on Monday September 17, 2018. In brief, we will have DAILY MORNING AND EVENING MASSES in our parish.

We wish to immensely thank the team of Eucharistic Ministers who have conducted the Eucharistic Services for our parish community all these years both on Mondays and Wednesdays. We appreciate your deep sense of dedicated service. We pray that God will bless you abundantly.

On behalf of the SS Michael and Martin Catholic Community Hounslow, we are profoundly grateful to our former Parish Priest, Fr Derek McGuire who worked tirelessly among us during his tenure. His selfless and humble approach to service is a testament of his faith in God. His love and kindness for our parishioners bear eloquent witness to his apostolic zeal. His mercy and compassion are indicative of a Shepherd who cares affectionately for his flock. His simplicity of life is an invitation for us to imitate Christ more closely. His forthrightness, honesty and concern for the well-being of others distinguish him as a unique personality. There are other things we would have loved to say about Fr Derek McGuire but we are greatly limited by lack of space. Nevertheless, Fr Derek, please, always remember that you have a home in SS Michael and Martin Catholic Church, Hounslow. We will not forget you in a hurry. We love you and sincerely appreciate all that you have done for us. For all the marvelous things you accomplished in our midst, we say THANK YOU.

We have already expressed our sentiments of gratitude to Fr Fortunato Pantisano (former Assistant Parish Priest) in the Parish Newsletter of Sunday August 5, 2018.

Fr Austin.

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
Sat 9.30-10.15
Sat 4.30- 5.15

HOLY HOUR & BENEDICTION

Sat 4.30-5.30pm

ROSARY

Mon-Sat 8.20am

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

EVENING PARISH OFFICE: Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Parish Priest: Fr Augustine Nwosu CSSp.

augustinenwosu@rcdow.org.uk

(Day off: Monday)

Assistant Priest: Fr David Sandambongo, CSSp.

davidsandambongo@rcdow.org.uk

(Day off: Wednesday)

Assistant Priest: Fr Daniel Adayi, CSSp.

danieladayi@rcdow.org.uk

(Day off: Thursday)

PLEASE EMAIL OR CALL THE PRIEST DIRECTLY FOR APPOINTMENT

Parish Administrator: Lavina Fernandes

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Parish Catechist: Jane Lowe

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Parish Catechist: Colette Joyce

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Youth Worker: Ivan Čižmárik

ivancizmarik@rcdow.org.uk

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

SECONDARY SCHOOL TRANSFER (from Y6 present to Y7 in Sept 2019): *The deadline for returning the school form(s) is 31st October 2018.* The Priest will be signing the 'Certificate of Catholic Practice' in October.

REGISTRATION FOR ONLINE APPOINTMENTS WILL BE OPEN SOON!

Please keep reading the Parish Newsletter & visit the Website: parish.rcdow.org.uk/hounslow to book an appointment and for guidelines near the time.

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 Mass 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.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM on Saturday 22nd September. **THERE ARE STILL PLACES AVAILABLE ON THE COACH.**

For Registrations, please email at hounslowpilgrimage@gmail.com or visit the parish office during office hours. We need your FULL NAME(S), CONTACT DETAIL AND NUMBER OF SEAT(S) REQUIRED. For those who have booked a seat, kindly pay £20 per person by **Friday 14th September**. *Please enclose your payments in an envelope clearly marked as 'Walsingham' & place inside the names of those for whom seats are being booked plus contact number and drop the envelope into the Parish Office -Mailbox. **The coach will be leaving at 5.45am from the church.** Outline*

programme for the day: 10.00am Arrivals begin|11.30am Welcome of parish and other pilgrim groups and banners| 12.00pm Pilgrim Mass| 1.30pm Picnic lunch| 2.15pm Gather for the procession along the Holy Mile| 3.45pm Prayers and Benediction in the Priory, the site of the original Shrine| 4.30pm Departures| Reaching Hounslow at approx. 9pm.

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

The new Mass attendance Card (Sept'18 to June'19) will be given out from today – all weekend Masses. They are for children in year 5 and below only. If you have missed it, please collect it the next weekend from the church. Please do not panic.

- Stickers for children in school Year 5 and under.
- Please ensure your card has a recent PHOTO of your child and their FULL NAME.
- Stickers will be given when you ENTER THE CHURCH BEFORE MASS BEGINS.

FOR Attendance Card CERTIFICATE (2017/18):

Please email Lavina - lavinafernandes@rcdow.org.uk **with your Child(ren) Name for an appointment.**

Deadline to collect the certificate(s) is 28th September 2018.

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Parents Only Meeting on Saturday 15th September at 10.30am in the Parish Centre

CONFIRMATION Parents Only Meeting on Saturday 15th September at 12.00pm in the Parish Centre.

BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE for pre-registered families begins today at 12.00noon in the Parish Centre. Part 2 will be held next week.

EVENTS

APF MISSIO RED BOX HOLDERS: Please collect your Autumn magazine from the back of the church.

THE PURSUIT “What does it mean to find happiness in today's world? Come join us to explore what is true, good and beautiful in our lives today and establish a solid foundation for life's next step. The Diocese of Westminster Youth Ministry are hosting a retreat day for those in school years 11-13 to see where God fits within this new phase of life. Sat 28th Sept | 10am-9pm |£20 (inc meals) | HA5 3EP |contact: youth@rcdow.org.uk | www.dowym.com

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA invites you to a Mass in honour of our patron Stella Maris, Our Lady Star of the Sea. Come pray for the work of Apostleship of the Sea and for seafarers on Tuesday 2nd October at 7pm in Our Lady of Victories Church, 235a Kensington High Street, London, W8 6SA. Bishop John Wilson will celebrate Mass, followed by a reception. All are invited. Please RSVP by email to roland@apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

A Day Pilgrimage to O.L.O.Mt. Carmel, Aylesford and the Feast of St. Jude's on the Sunday 28th October, with a Mass by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Howard Tripp at Aylesford.

LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA- NEW CD on sale!

TEXTS FOR THIS SUNDAY'S MASS

Isaiah 35:4-7 The ears of the deaf shall be unsealed and the tongues of the dumb shall be loosed.

Psalm response: *My soul, give praise to the Lord.*

James 2:1-5 God chose the poor to be the heirs to the kingdom.

Mark 7:31-37 He makes the deaf hear and the dumb to speak

Divine Office: Week III

NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS

24th Sunday in OT

Isaiah 50:5-9 I offered my back to those who struck me.

Psalm response: *I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.*

James 2:14-18 If good works do not go with faith, it is quite dead.

Mark 8:27-35 You are the Christ. The Son of Man is destined to suffer grievously

GROUP MEETINGS

PARISH COUNTING GROUP ROTA

This week: Group B (Denzil Burns)

Next week: Group C (John Radley)

SRI LANKAN SINHALESE MASS: on Sunday, 9 September at 4pm in the Church.

NIGERIAN COMMUNITY: Meeting on Sunday, 9th September at 1.15pm in the Parish Centre

YOUTH MUSIC MINISTRY: Rehearsal on Sunday 9th September at 1.30pm in the Parish Centre. New members are 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.

UCM: Tuesday 11th September 9.30am Meeting Parish Centre. Saturday 22nd September 10am quarterly meeting at Marylebone followed by shared lunch.

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

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

1/2 September 2018

Envelopes £ 3,281.91

Loose £ 2,419.17

TOTAL **£ 5,701.08**

IN YOUR KINDNESS PLEASE PRAY FOR

SICK: Clementine Parker, Tallula Parker, Laura D'Souza, Maralyn McNamara, Socorio Vaz, Breda Peters, Wences Faria, Patrick Kinneally, Chand Kumar Pradhan, Alban Pereira

RIP: Benny Leong, Colleen Dias, Leopoldo Elezar, Bernardine Louzado, Jasmine Cherian, Catherine Mathai, Marcelle Baroudi

7:30pm, Weekend: 2nd & 4th 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) meet every Sunday, 1.30-2.30pm in the Parish Centre.

PARISH SOCIAL SUPPORT TEAM are available in the Church porch on: 2nd and 4th Tue = 7:30pm to 7:45pm; 2nd and 4th Sat = 9:45am to 10am.

CARRIBEAN CATHOLICS meeting on Sunday 16th September from 1.30pm in the Parish Centre.

CARRIBEAN CATHOLICS invite all to a Celebration of Black History: Exhibition & Exotic Caribbean Cuisine on Saturday 27th October from 7.15pm in the Parish Centre. Tickets £10 available from Mary on 07866 838246