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NEWSLETTER

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+ 3rd Sunday of Lent (Year C) 24th March 2019

PLANNED GIVING BOX OF ENVELOPES: Around 400 boxes are still waiting to be collected. **The deadline to collect your box is Wednesday 15th May (**ACTIVE DONORS ONLY) after which these boxes will be cancelled/closed. You will have to REGISTER AGAIN (using the White form) to get a box. If you would like to cancel your box, please email Lavina- lavinafernandes@rcdow.org.uk. We have also started receiving the New Purple envelopes. **PURPLE ENVELOPES STARTS ON 7TH APRIL 2019.** Please check the dates on the Envelopes before use.

PLAYING WITH CANDLES IN THE CHURCH – We wish to inform our parents that it is not safe for our children to be allowed to play with candles in the Church. Our attention has been drawn to some children whose parents allow to play with candles in the Church during liturgical activities especially Sunday Masses. We would like to protect our children from any form of harm or danger especially while they are in the Church. We therefore strongly appeal to parents to help us keep the children from any form of danger in the Church. This is our collective responsibility. Thank you so much for your anticipated cooperation in this regard. Parish Management.

PLEASE KEEP YOUR PERSONAL BELONGINGS WITH YOU ALL THE TIME WHILE YOU ARE IN THE CHURCH.

MEETING OF EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST WITH FR AUSTIN on Saturday 30th March 2019 in the Church from 10.30am – 12.00noon. Please, block this date in your diary.

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

WEEKDAY MASS
Mon – Sat 9am
Mon - Thu 6pm
Fri 7pm

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
(Wed & Fri 8am followed by Stations of the Cross)

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: Mon)*
Assistant Priest: Fr David Sandambongo CSSp.
davidsandambongo@rcdow.org.uk *(Day off: Wed)*
Assistant Priest & Chaplain at Heathrow Airport: Fr Daniel Adayi CSSp.
danieladayi@rcdow.org.uk *(Day off: Thu)*
Resident Priest: Fr Stan Nwaigwe, CSSp.
PLEASE EMAIL OR CALL THE PRIEST DIRECTLY FOR APPOINTMENT
Parish Administrator: Lavina Fernandes
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Parish Catechist: Colette Joyce
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Parish Catechist: Jane Lowe
janelowe@rcdow.org.uk

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

WALKING THROUGH HEART OF HOUNSLOW HEALTH CENTRE – The **Management of Heart of Hounslow Health Centre** recently wrote to us asking us to encourage our parishioners to **avoid using their premises as a walk through avenue** due to the dangers it poses to pedestrians especially children. Please, **always use the pedestrian walkway up to the traffic light.** This is to avoid any accident in their premises. Your safety is of great importance to us. Please, be safe and let us keep our children safe as well. Parish Management.

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 Priests 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 PRIESTS***.

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 **school years (Yr1 to Yr6) or any other school years,** 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.

NURSERY SCHOOL (September 2019): Please visit the School(s) or their websites for Application(s) and relevant information. The Priests have signed the 'Certificate of Catholic Practice' last week. Those who have missed this opportunity, please contact them directly for an appointment. More details available on the Parish website. The deadline is 3rd May.

LENTEN ALMS COLLECTION for the *Cardinal's Appeal Fund* throughout Lent - Donations can be put into the box on the wall near the Sacred Heart altar & Envelopes are available at the back of the Church.

On FRIDAYS, there will be **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** AFTER Mass at 7pm. Also, ON SATURDAY after 9am Mass.

FLOWERS: We ask parishioners **NOT** to bring in flowers to decorate any of the statues or the side altars.

READERS/LECTORS: If you intend participate at the Palm Sunday Mass and would like to read *(as Narrator or Other voices*), please, write your name on the sheet at the Church Porch. Thereafter, we shall have a ballot, which will be fair to everyone.

END OF TERM MASSES FOR ST MARK'S SCHOOL: On Friday 5th April at 9.15am and 11am. The usual Parish morning Mass will be at 8am instead of 9am.

BIBLE TIMELINE – *Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come*: On Mondays at 7.30pm for the full version and then the abridged version on Wednesdays mornings after the 9am Mass – both in the Parish Centre. Contact person: Ivan Cizmarik, Email: ivancizmarik@rcdow.org.uk

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING: Saturday 4th May at 10am, Presbytery.

PARISH COUNCIL: Meeting on Tuesday 9th April at 7.30pm, Parish Centre.

Date For Your Diary - **MARY'S MEALS** wants your unwanted clothing and bedding ***(no duvets or pillows please)*** and will be at our Church on **Sunday 7th April from 9am until 12.30pm** to collect them all. **SO START PACKING BUT PLEASE DO NOT BRING THEM YET.**

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.

MASS ATTENDANCE CARD

The new Mass Attendance Card (Green Colour) (Sept'18 to June'19) for children in Year 5 and below only. This Card will be requested by the Priest for signing of the *Certificate of Catholic Practise (CCP) for Catholic Schools.* Stickers will be given when you ENTER THE CHURCH BEFORE MASS BEGINS.

- Please ensure your card has a recent PHOTO of your child and their FULL NAME.
- 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.

PLANNED GIVING BOXES will be available for collection from the Parish Office **Weekdays** during office hours (mentioned on page 1). Please note:

- The new box begins on **Sunday 7th April.** Please do not use it before that day. Dates are inserted on the envelopes.
- Those who would like to have a box of envelope please fill in the PG registration (colour White) & GAD Form attached to it, if you are a taxpayer. **EVERY FAMILY SHOULD HAVE A WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION BOX – so please sign up.** Those who have recently signed up, box of envelope will be issued to you shortly.
- If you would like to cancel your box due to changes in your circumstances or any other queries, please email Lavina.

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 see the Priest early to book the course. **Please make an appointment directly with the Priest, contact details available overleaf.**

CATECHETICAL PROGRAMMES

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: The next session will be on Sunday 24th March at 10.30am Mass. This is strictly for children in school year 5 and below.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Next session - Saturday 27th April, 10.30am.

CONFIRMATION: Reconciliation Service Saturday 6th April 10.00am.

GOOD FRIDAY CHILDREN'S SERVICE (10.30am, 19th April): Children and teenagers are invited to take part in speaking and acting roles for the Stations of the Cross. Rehearsals on Saturday 30th March, 2-4pm, and Saturday 13th April 1-3pm in Parish Centre and Church. Participants should attend both rehearsals. Please contact Colette or Jane to volunteer or just come along on the day.

EVENTS

JUSTICE & PEACE - CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY Please return the envelopes as soon as possible and please continue to pray for all those in need of our help.

POST-SYNOD REFLECTIONS FOR YOUNG ADULTS The next meeting of young adults at Archbishop's House is on Tuesday 2nd April, at 6.30pm. These meetings are opportunities for young adults to come together following the Synod of Bishops meeting on youth last October, to pray, have input from one of our Diocesan Bishops, reflect and discuss the place of faith in the life of young people. Please let us know by emailing youth@rcdow.org.uk. For more details, go to www.dowym.com/events

CHISWICK BAROQUE MUSIC & SILENCE: Thursday 11th April at 8pm at St. Vincent de Paul Church, 2 Witham Road, Osterley TW7 4AJ. An hour and a quarter of musical meditation and contemplative music. See the poster on the notice board for full details.

UCM- LENTEN LUNCH: Saturday 13th April from 12.30pm to 2.30pm, in the Parish Centre. Tickets on sale after all Masses; adults £3.00, children £1.50.

The **SVP TEAM** are planning to organise a Social Enterprise event (dates TBC) for helping people access meaningful, dignified and decent work. Do you have a social enterprise idea but not sure what to do about it? Are you in the start-up phase of a social enterprise? Do you have entrepreneurial skills for a positive social impact? Are you C-Suite level executive with few hours to spare for mentoring/supporting on voluntary basis? If yes, then, please contact Vincent J Fernandes for further details (email ssmmsvp@gmail.com or 0777 4946 243)

TEXTS FOR THIS SUNDAY'S MASS

Exodus 3:1-8.13-15 I Am has sent me to you.
Psalm response: *The Lord is compassion and love.*
1 Corinthians 10:1-6.10-12 The life of the people under Moses in the desert was written down to be a lesson for us.
Luke 13:1-9 Unless you repent you will all perish as they did.
Ps Week III

NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS

4th Sunday in Lent, Year C
Joshua 5:9-12 The People of God keep the Passover on their entry into the promised land.
Psalm response: *Taste and see that the Lord is good.*
2 Corinthians 5:17-21 God reconciled us to himself through Christ.
Luke 15:15-18 Your brother here was dead and has come to life.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

16/17 March 2019

Envelopes	£ 3,071.80
Loose	£ 2,354.43
Standing Orders - Feb	£ 1,140.00
TOTAL	**£ 6,566.23**

IN YOUR KINDNESS PLEASE PRAY FOR

RIP: Patrick (Patsy) Smith, Eva Tom.

GROUP MEETINGS

PARISH COUNTING GROUP ROTA
This week: Group B (Denzil Burns)
Next week: Group C (John Radley)

ASCENT GROUP MEETING: Every Monday 1.30pm in the Parish Centre.

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

UCM: Tuesday 26th March - Rosary at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.

YEAR 7 & 8 YOUTH GROUP We meet every Tuesday 6pm – 7.15pm in the Parish Centre. All girls and boys are welcome. There will be games and social time. Come along! Contact person: Ivan Cizmarik, Email: ivancizmarik@rcdow.org.uk

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP: Wednesday evenings at 5.15pm, 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.

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

CHURCH CLEANING: Every Thursday after 9am Mass during Lent. Please give a hand for half an hour. Thank you.

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.

LIVING WORD CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL PRAYER GROUP meets every Friday from 7- 9pm at the Parish Centre.

YOUNG ADULTS' GROUP Age range: 18 - 35 years| Date: Every Sunday| Time: 1.30-2.30pm| Location: Parish Centre – Meeting Room. Contact Ivan Cizmarik, Email: ivancizmarik@rcdow.org.uk

ENGLISH EVENING RETREAT on Saturday 30th March 8pm to 11.30pm led by Rev. Fr Joseph Edattu (Divine Retreat Centre UK).

YOUTH MUSIC MINISTRY Rehearsal on Sunday 14th April at 1.30pm in the Parish Centre. Come and see!

CARDINAL'S MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL, SATURDAY 8th JUNE 2019 AT 3PM. For all couples in the Parish who are celebrating their **5th 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th (and every year over 60) wedding anniversary** of Catholic marriage in 2019. Those couples, who qualify, please email Lavina at lavinafernandes@rcdow.org.uk or contact the Parish office during the office hours **by the 15th May.**