SS MICHAEL AND MARTIN

Roman Catholic Parish of Hounslow
Archdiocese of Westminster

This Parish is served by the Spiritans

NEWSLETTER

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+ 7th SUNDAY OF EASTER (Year C) 2nd June 2019

SPIRITAN MISSION APPEAL – The Congregation of the Holy Spirit (Spiritans), British Province will visit our parish **TODAY** to make appeals in support of her missionary work around the globe. Our Religious Congregation was founded in 1703. Since then we have been spreading the message of salvation across different continents of the world. Currently, the Spiritans work in over 65 countries of the world offering different levels of assistance to the poor and less privileged of the society. In the light of many difficult and challenging experiences of our missionary endeavour, we therefore solicit your support in order to continue to provide hope to those in hopeless situations and to improve the quality of existence of those we serve in unimaginable circumstances.

We welcome Fr Fabian Adindu, CSSp. to our parish. Fr Fabian is the Provincial Secretary and Vocations Director for the Congregation of the Holy Spirit (SPIRITANS), British Province. Fr Fabian is visiting our parish this weekend in order to undertake the Mission Appeals on behalf of the Spiritans. Fr Fabian we wish you and the entire Spiritan family God's blessing in abundance.

RESIGNATION OF CATECHIST JANE LOWE - This is to inform our parishioners of the resignation of Mrs. Jane Lowe as our parish Catechist. Her resignation will take effect from *7th July 2019.* Her decision to resign is informed by some family considerations. We are very grateful to Catechist Jane Lowe for her meritorious service to our parish community. We wish her and her family God's blessings in abundance.

THANK YOU for your generous donations, we have raised -
£1,614.74 towards **Priests Training Fund** &
£1,414.68 towards **Sri Lankan Support Collections.**

SUNDAY MASS
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

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 *(Training Course)*
Assistant Priest & Chaplain at Heathrow Airport:
Fr Daniel Adayi CSSp.
danieladayi@rcdow.org.uk *(Day off: Thu)*
Resident Priest: Fr Stan Nwaigwe, CSSp.
stannwaigwe@gmail.com
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
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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)

PARISH NOTICES

READERS - There will be an important meeting for all Readers/Lectors on Saturday, 8th June 2019 from 10:30am to 12noon in the Church. Please ensure that you are present and on time! Fr Daniel.

ALTAR SERVERS MEETING WITH FR AUSTIN – There will be a meeting of all Altar Servers with Fr Austin on Saturday 15th June 2019 in the Church from 10.30am to 12.00 noon. The next meeting will be on Saturday 14th September 2019 same venue and time. We will welcome new Altar Servers during this meeting. Parents of our Altar Servers and prospective ones are kindly requested to mark these two dates in their diaries.

MOBILE PHONES – Please, remember to **switch off** your mobile phone whenever you enter the Church for any liturgical activity. You are required to maintain **reverential presence** anytime you are in the Church. The Church is the **HOUSE OF GOD AND HOUSE OF PRAYER.** You are encouraged to trust God to take care of any "emergency" which you are anticipating by refusing to switch off your mobile phone. We should be **sensitive** to the desires of other parishioners to worship God in a serene atmosphere. We anticipate your maximum cooperation on this issue.

PARISH POLICY ON ANY VOLUNTEER ROLE – This is to inform all our parishioners especially the newly registered ones that you are expected to complete at least **six months** after your registration in the parish before you could **apply** for any volunteer role namely, Catechist, Usher, Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist, Lector/Reader, Altar Server, and the like. You are kindly requested to comply with this simple policy of our parish. **Fr Austin**

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.

BIBLE TIMELINE – *Galatians: Set Free to Live*

NO BIBLE TIMELINE THIS WEEK (MONDAY, 27 MAY & WEDNESDAY 29 MAY) due to Half Term Holidays. Contact person: Ivan Cizmarik, Email: ivancizmarik@rcdow.org.uk

PARISH COUNCIL: Meeting on Tuesday 11th June at 7.30pm, Parish Centre.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING: Saturday 20th July at 10am, Presbytery.

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. *A Confirmation email or mail regarding your registration is not sent out to you at the moment. So if you would like one please email at hounslow@rcdow.org.uk*

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 OR STANDING ORDERS:

Please use only **PURPLE** envelopes.
Check the **DATE** on the envelope.
Those who would like to have a box of envelopes or set up Standing Orders, please fill in the PG registration (colour White) & GAD Form attached to it, if you are a taxpayer. Please drop the completed form at the Parish office – mailbox. An email will be sent out to you.

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: Sunday 2nd June at 10.30am Mass. Next session on Sunday 16th June.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Congratulations to all our children who received Holy Communion for the first time on Saturday 1st June. *Sunday 9th June 2.00pm - Thanksgiving Mass & Party.* This Mass fulfils your Sunday obligation and stickers will be given out. All family and friends of our First Holy Communion children are welcome.

CONFIRMATION: Final session followed by Thanksgiving Mass on Sunday 30th June.

RCIA: Are you thinking about becoming a Catholic or do you know someone who would like to find out more about our faith? Next meeting for Enquirers – **Saturday 8th June 2019,** 3pm in the Parish Centre. More details on the website: https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/hounslow/sacramental-prep/rcia/

REGISTRATIONS FOR 2019-2020 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES - please apply online in **July & August**. Keep an eye on the newsletter for further details.

BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE: Next available course for pre-registered families is on Sunday 7th and 14th July.

EVENTS

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR 2019: A Seven - Week Spirit-filled Seminar with Renowned International Speakers**. Every Friday from the May 3rd to 23rd June.** Please invite all your Friends and Family. Parish Centre, St. Michael and St. Martin RC Parish, 7pm – 9:30pm. For Pre-registration, Contact: Winnie 07921693536, Sam 07901201883, Email: Livingwordccr@gmail.com. Organized by Living Word Catholic Charismatics Renewal Prayer Group.

COME AWAY AWHILE…. ***Retreat Day for Parish Lay Ministers of Holy Communion and of the Word*** with Sister Karen Marguerite OP and Sister Anne Walsh OP. Saturday, 8th June 2019, Niland Conference Centre, Rosary Priory, WD23 4EE. Saturday 15th June 2019, Vaughan House, SW1P 1QN. 10.00am – 3.00pm (refreshments from 9.30am). Suggested donation £15 per person. Please bring a packed lunch. Coffees/Teas are available. Register with livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk or leave a voicemail 020 7931 6078. Please indicate which venue you are registering.

ST ANTHONY 9 DAY NOVENA: Starts from **Monday 4th June to Tuesday 12th June** *(weekdays - 7pm in the Church, weekends - after the evening Mass).* The **7th Annual Feast of St Anthony** will be celebrated on Thursday 13th June with Holy Mass at 7:00pm.

TEXTS FOR THIS SUNDAY'S MASS

Acts 7:55-60 I can see the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God.
Psalm response: *The Lord is king, most high above all the earth.*
Apocalypse 22:12-14.16-17.20 Come, Lord Jesus.
John 17:20-26 May they be completely one.
Ps Week III

NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS

Pentecost Sunday, Year C
Acts 2:1-11 They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak.
Psalm response: *Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.*
Romans 8:8-17 Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God.
John 14:15-16.23-26 The Holy Spirit will teach you everything.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

25/26 May 2019

Envelope	£ 3,126.02
Loose	£ 1,857.41
TOTAL	**£ 4,983.43**

IN YOUR KINDNESS PLEASE PRAY FOR

RIP: Sr Bernadette Noble, Dagma Caroline Brayley, Brigette Andrews, Lolo Flora Nwaigwe, Peter Ugochukwu, Isabella Travasso

GROUP MEETINGS

PARISH COUNTING GROUP ROTA

This week: Group D (Joe Furey)
Next week: Group A (Godwyn Perera)

SYRO MALABAR MASS: Sunday 2nd June, 3.30pm in the Church.

GHANAIAN ASSOCIATION MEETING: Sunday 2nd June at 1.15pm in the Parish Centre.

ASCENT GROUP Every Monday 1.30pm in the Parish Centre.

UCM: Tuesday 4th June 9.30am – Officers Meeting in the Parish Centre.

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

YEAR 7 & 8 YOUTH GROUP - Every Tuesday 6pm – 7.15pm in the Parish Centre. There will be games and social time. Come along! Please register your place here: https://goo.gl/forms/rXpThhxud9dhkx002. Contact person: Ivan Cizmarik.

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

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

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

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

DIVINE MERCY: First Friday at 3pm in the Church.

"HEART OF WORSHIP" PRAISE AND WORSHIP EVENING: ***Second Friday (14th June***)of the month from 8.00pm - 9.30pm an evening of Prayers in front of the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome!

PARISH SOCIAL SUPPORT TEAM are available in the Church porch on: 2nd and 4th Tuesday, 7:30pm to 7:45pm; 2nd and 4th Saturday, 9:45am to 10am. For queries – call 0777 499 46243.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (SVP) MEETINGS are held on Weekends: 2nd & 4th Saturday at 10am in the Parish Centre. New members are welcome. For any urgent SVP matters – contact us on 0777 499 46243

YOUTH MUSIC MINISTRY Rehearsal on Sunday 9th June in the Parish Centre from 1.30 pm.

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

SRI LANKAN SINHALESE MASS on Sunday, 9th June at 4pm in the Church.

NIGERIAN COMMUNITY Meeting on Sunday, 9th June at 1.15pm in the Parish Centre.

CARIBBEAN CATHOLICS Meeting on Sunday 16th June in the Parish Centre at 1.30pm.