

# SS MICHAEL AND MARTIN



Roman Catholic Parish of Hounslow  
Archdiocese of Westminster

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## PARISH NEWSLETTER

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**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

**13<sup>th</sup> March 2022**

### PROPOSED SCOPE OF WORK AT THE PARISH CENTRE

#### KITCHEN

1) Replacement of entire kitchen including worktops, wall and base units. 2) Existing dishwasher, fridge and oven cooker will be disconnected, set aside and refitted. 3) Kitchen layout will be the same as existing for pricing purpose. 4) Replace access hatch and door to the hall to be 30minute fire resistant. 5) Remove existing floor covering and skirtings and allow to repair and latex as necessary. 6) Install new vinyl flooring with coved skirting to perimeter. 7) Carry out test to all existing wiring and electrical installation. 8) Repair damaged sockets, extractor fan. 9) Full redecoration to entire kitchen. 10) All plumbing, drainage and associated building works are included above. 11) Provisional - Electrics remedial works. 12) Provisional - Retrofit or replace existing roller shutters to connect to fire alarm system. 13) Provisional - Replace existing wall tiles with new including UPVC edge trims. Allow full height to ceiling to the wall behind the oven cooker.

#### CORRIDOR LOBBIES

1) Localized repairs to floor covering to make safe. 2) Full prepare and redecorate all walls. 3) Full prepare and redecorate ceilings (understood the leaks had been fixed previously). 4) Repair and refurbish all fire doors along and between kitchen and corridor lobbies.

#### MALE WC

1) Full prepare and redecorate all walls with anti-condensation paint. 2) Full prepare and redecorate ceiling with anti-condensation paint.

#### FEMALE WC

1) Full prepare and redecorate all walls with anti-condensation paint. 2) Full prepare and redecorate ceiling with anti-condensation paint (understood the leaks had been fixed previously).

#### ACCESSIBLE WC

1) Retile the boxing LHS to WC pan to match existing (white tiles had been used). 2) Provisional – rebuild boxing above including new tiles to match existing.

#### OTHERS

1) Repair floor underlay and install recessed matwell with frame to the nursery hall exit.

#### SUNDAY MASSES

Sat Vigil 6.15pm  
7:30am  
9am  
10.30am  
12noon  
6pm

#### WEEKDAY MASSES

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

#### CONFESSIONS

Fri 6pm -6:30pm  
Sat 9.30am-  
10.15am & 4.30pm  
- 5.15pm

#### BAPTISM

Saturday 12noon

#### BENEDICTION

Saturday 4:30pm  
– 5:30pm

#### PARISH ROSARY

Mon – Sat 8:15am

**PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS: MONDAY – THURSDAY, 9:30AM – 1PM - Tel: (020) 8570 1693**

**Parish Priest:** Fr Augustine (Austin) Nwosu, CSSp.  
[augustinenwosu@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:augustinenwosu@rcdow.org.uk) (*Day off: Mon*)

**1<sup>st</sup> Assistant Priest:** Fr Alphonsus Beni CSSp.  
[alphonsusbeni@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:alphonsusbeni@rcdow.org.uk) (*Day off: Wed*)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant Priest & Chaplain at Heathrow**

**Airport:** Fr Damian-Mary Moneke, CSSp.  
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**Parish Administrator:** Priya Joseph  
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**Parish Catechist:** Lionel Pereira  
[hounslowcat@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:hounslowcat@rcdow.org.uk)

**Youth Worker:** Ivan Čižmárik  
[ivancizmarik@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:ivancizmarik@rcdow.org.uk)

**Parish Centre Manager:** Señorita Evans  
[senoritaevans@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:senoritaevans@rcdow.org.uk)

(BOOKINGS CLOSED TEMPORARILY DUE TO RENOVATION)

**Parish Safeguarding Representative:** Mary Pierre-Harvey  
[hounslowsg3@safeguardrcdow.org.uk](mailto:hounslowsg3@safeguardrcdow.org.uk) (Case Report)

**PLEASE EMAIL OR CALL THE PRIEST  
DIRECTLY FOR APPOINTMENT**

**Tel: (020) 8570 1693**

## **PARISH NOTICES**

### **IMPORTANT MEETING DATES WITH THE PARISH PRIEST IN THE CHURCH**

1. Meeting of Lectors/Readers with Fr Austin – Saturday 19th March 2022 from 10.30am to 11.45am.
2. Meeting of Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist with Fr Austin – Saturday 26th March 2022 from 10.30am to 11.45am.
3. Meeting of Altar Servers with Fr Austin and, Welcoming/Training of New Altar Servers – Saturday 2nd April 2022 from 10.30am to 11.45am.

### **SIGNING OF CERTIFICATE OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE (CCP) FOR NURSERY APPLICATIONS**

We will sign the Certificate of Catholic Practice (CCP) for Nursery applications on **Tuesday 15th March from 10am to 1pm; 5pm to 6pm. Also, on Friday 18th March 2022 from 10am to 1pm (NO APPOINTMENT REQUIRED)**. Parents will be asked to present the current Mass Attendance Cards and Stickers before the Priests can sign the CCP for their children.

### **CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY**

There will be collection will be collection for the CAFOD Family Fast in all the Masses this weekend. CAFOD means the “Catholic Agency for Overseas Development.” CAFOD counts on our kindness and generosity for their work of evangelisation.

### **PARISH CENTRE RENOVATION UPDATES**

A quote of £41,376.00, inclusive of VAT, meant for the renovation work in the Parish Centre has been approved by the Parish and the Diocese. The total contribution from parishioners for this project is currently **£19,981.02**. Our target is £42,000. We are very grateful to all those who have donated to the Parish Centre Renovation Project. We kindly appeal to parishioners and friends to collect the **BLUE ENVELOPE** as you leave the church, enclose your donation for Parish Centre Renovation, and return it to us. Please tick the box for the **BUILDING FUND**. If you are a UK tax payer, kindly complete the Gift Aid Declaration Section. It will enable the parish to get additional money from Her Majesty Revenue Office. We rely on the support of everyone for the completion of the Parish Centre Renovation Project. Thank you very much for your anticipated support. God bless you.

### **STATIONS OF THE CROSS (LENT SEASON)**

Every Friday in the church after the 9am Mass, led by a lay faithful, and 7pm Mass, led by a Priest. In addition, Stations of the Cross, led by a lay faithful, takes place every Saturday after the 9am Mass.

### **PROFOUND GRATITUDE TO SOME PARISHIONERS**

We are profoundly grateful to some of our parishioners who recently made the following donations to the Parish Centre Renovation Project: £1,500, £100, £100, £100, £50, £40, £40, £40, £30, £20, £10 & £10. God bless all of you.

### **LIGHTING OF CANDLES IN CHURCH**

Please **DO NOT** bring candles from elsewhere, and light them in the church. The **Health and Safety of everyone, and of the church, should matter to all of us**. There are plenty of candles provided in the Church.

### **ANNUAL MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY, WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL, ON SATURDAY 14TH MAY 2022 AT 3.00PM**

The Cardinal will be celebrating Mass for all couples in the Diocese who are celebrating their 5th, 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th (and every year over 60) wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2022. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please give your following details to the Parish Administrator via email: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number if no email), and these details will be sent to those organizing this celebration.

## **REGULAR NOTICES**

### **NEW PARISHIONERS**

We welcome all new parishioners to St Michael and St Martin Catholic Church Hounslow. We want you to feel at home in the parish. The first thing to do is to complete the **PARISH REGISTRATION FORM** which is available in the parish office and also in the porch area of the church. Thereafter, you are requested to slip the completed parish registration form into the **MAILBOX in the Presbytery door**. Your completed form will be processed later by the Parish Administrator. Old members who have not registered in the parish are requested to complete the PARISH REGISTRATION

FORM without further delay. The second thing to do if you are new in the parish is to read the weekly parish newsletter. **Please note we DO NOT have ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM.** If you are a visitor or worshipping with us for the first time, you are very welcome to our parish family.

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

The Archdiocese requires that families attend regularly (that is weekly) for at least **TWO** years before a Priest is able to sign your form.

**If you are new to the Parish**, you will need a letter from your previous Parish Priest in order to obtain a signed Certificate of Catholic Practice from the Parish Clergy. Parents, YOU are responsible for the FULL education of your children. **Parents looking for Admission**, please visit the Local Council & Schools or their websites. Once your school application is ready, then sign the Certificate of Catholic Practice (CCP) with the Priest and submit your applications to Council & Schools.

**The Certificates of Catholic Practice are signed:**

(A). For Secondary Transfer - Year 7 (in Sept -Oct), Reception (in Dec - Jan) & Nursery (in Mar- Apr), please keep reading the Newsletter and visit the Parish Website for more information.

(B). For School years (Yr1 to Yr6) or other School years (Yr8 onwards). Please make an appointment directly through email with any of the Priests for the signing of CCP.

### **PLANNED GIVING 2022-2023**

Please note all Planned Giving Boxes which were not collected for 2021/2022 have now been closed. We have ordered the boxes for 2022/2023 for all the active Planned Giving Boxes. Date of collection will be confirmed in due course. Thank you for your ongoing support and generosity towards the parish. God bless you.

### **MARRIAGE PAPERWORK – GENTLE REMINDER**

You are required to give **6 MONTHS NOTICE of MARRIAGE** – whether it is taking place HERE or ABROAD. 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.

Please make an appointment directly with a Priest through email. Contact details available overleaf.

## **CATECHETICAL PROGRAMMES**

### **WHERE TO FIND INFORMATION ON PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES:**

Parishioners are to first check the SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION section under the PARISH LIFE header on the parish website; it has general information on the programmes. The next place to check is the Parish Newsletter. If the information you seek is not found on either of these then send an email to the Parish Catechist. Please reserve phone calls for urgent matters.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2021-22** – The 11th session will be held on Sat, 26th Mar. The link to the session will be posted on the dedicated FHC 2021-22 webpage.

### **CONFIRMATION 2021-22**

The 7th session will be held on Sun, 13th Mar at 3:30pm; the link will be posted on the dedicated 2021-22 Confirmation webpage. The Rite of Election Mass will be held on Sun 20th Mar at 2:00pm. Sponsors and parents of the candidates must attend.

### **BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE**

Parents of new-borns and those seeking Baptism may register for the course using the online form available on the Baptism page of the Parish website. The next course will be run in May 2022. Read the Baptism webpage for requirements & other details.

### **RCIA**

On Sat, 5th March, we sent forth our catechumens to the Cathedral, where the Archbishop formally acknowledged their readiness and called them to the Sacraments of Initiation. The catechumens will now be called the Elect. Please pray for Niroshan & Muhammad as they prayerfully prepare for full communion with the Catholic Church.

All parishioners who cannot come to church in person, are encouraged to **attend the Masses of our Parish online at home, so that they may be spiritually nourished, remain connected to our Parish community and receive timely updates.** Search for SSMMLIVE on YouTube or visit <https://tinyurl.com/ssmmlive>

## TEXTS FOR THIS SUNDAY'S MASSES

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

**Genesis 15:5-12,17-18:** God enters into a Covenant with Abraham, the man of faith

**Psalms Response –** *The Lord is my light and help*

**Philippians 3:17-4:1** – Our homeland is in heaven, and from heaven comes Christ to transfigure us

**Luke 9:28-36** – Jesus is transfigured before them

## NEXT SUNDAY'S MASSES

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

**Exodus 3:1-8,13-15** – 'I AM has sent me to you'

**Psalms 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** – 'Leave the fig tree one more year'

## GROUP MEETINGS

### **SINHALESE CHAPLAINCY MASS**

Sunday 13<sup>TH</sup> March 2022 at 4:00pm in the church.

**ST ANTHONY NOVENAS:** Every Tuesday at 7pm in the Church. All are welcome.

### **DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS AND**

**IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY:** Every Thursday from 5pm in the Church.

### **NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP:**

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 5.15pm in the Church.

### **ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (SVP) MEETINGS**

are held on Weekend: 2 & 4 Saturday at 10am in the Church. New members are welcome.

### **LIVING WORD CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL**

**PRAYER GROUP** invites parishioners to our ONLINE prayer meeting/Fellowship every Friday evening. Please email us at [livingwordccr@gmail.com](mailto:livingwordccr@gmail.com) or/contact Sam (+447450355567) or Graham (+447908287917) for the link and/or other enquiries.

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

**05<sup>th</sup>/06<sup>th</sup> March 2022**

Envelopes: £2,409.76

Loose: £3,711.61

**TOTAL: £6,121.37**

**Standing order/online donations (FEB 2022):**  
**£4,582.00**

**Thank you for your generosity.**

## IN YOUR KINDNESS PLEASE PRAY FOR

**PRAY FOR OUR SICK:** Steve, Sandra, Flavia D'Sa and Savina Rodrigues.

**RIP:** Bernadette Nwosu, Agnes Lobo, Anita Saldanha Martha D'Souza, Cecilia Souza, Andreas Chrysanthou, Terri Boyd, Renato Rae Rodas, Angela Bulfin, Manuelina Saldanha, Baby Mary Mercy Nazareth, Jack Nicholl, Baby Sarah Fernandes, Dina Filomena Mazzaschi, Hilda Vaz, Alice Rozario, Charles Bryne, Cresencia Cortez, Francisco D'Souza and Antonio Dias.

## **LIVE WAY OF THE CROSS 2022 - (LWOTC)**

The SCS Team are pleased to share that for the 12th annual enactment of the Live Way of the Cross, our Parish team would be enacting at 4 neighbouring parishes (Cranford, Heston, Feltham and Hayes) followed by final 2 enactments in our Parish.

The first enactment is next Sunday 20th March at Cranford and all the dates of this enactment are on the poster displayed in the Church porch area and the parish website. If you would like to know more or support with transport, please call **07551 558951** or email [ssmmcs@gmail.com](mailto:ssmmcs@gmail.com).

## **LENTEN ALMS COLLECTION**

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.

## **CAFOD**

Fr Tony is hoping to walk 200kms during Lent to raise money for CAFOD. If you would like to donate please go to: <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/fr-tonys-lent-walk>. Thank you for your support.

## **PRAYER FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND**

Father, we thank you for the gift of your Son in the Eucharist. We now place before you all the sick and housebound of our parish. As they share in this Eucharist with us, we pray that they may come to know the depth of your love for them and, the joy, the peace and healing of your presence. We make our prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.