



# SS MICHAEL AND MARTIN

Roman Catholic Parish of Hounslow  
Archdiocese of Westminster

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## PARISH NEWSLETTER

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### 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### 26<sup>th</sup> June 2022

#### MISSION APPEAL BY THE SPIRITANS

On behalf of the Congregation of the Holy Spirit, British Province, we want to sincerely thank you for your support during the recent Mission Appeal by the Spiritans in our parish. So far, parishioners have contributed an impressive sum of **£2,852.92**. We are profoundly grateful to you for your kindness and generosity. God bless you and your families. **Fr Austin, Fr Alphonsus, and Fr Damian-Mary.**

#### REGISTRATION OF 2022/2023 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES – FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

Parents are advised to register their children who are qualified for the 2022/2023 sacramental programmes as soon as the registration forms are uploaded to the parish website by first week of July 2022. The Parish Catechist, Lionel Pereira, is solely responsible for this exercise, and all enquiries about the sacramental programmes should be directed to him.

#### CONFIRMATION THANKSGIVING MASS

The Confirmation Thanksgiving Mass will take place on Sunday 26th June during the 6pm Mass. The Parish Youth Worker, Ivan Cizmarik, and Parish Catechist, Lionel Pereira, will be responsible for the light refreshment after the Thanksgiving Mass.

#### METROPOLITAN POLICE RECRUITMENT DRIVE AMONG ETHNIC MINORITY COMMUNITIES

The Metropolitan Police Recruitment Department will visit our parish on Saturday 2nd July after the 6.15pm Mass, and on Sunday 3rd July after 9am and 10.30am Masses respectively. They are seeking to recruit new members from the ethnic minority communities. If you are interested in joining the Metropolitan Police Force, kindly meet them after any of the aforementioned Masses, and discuss with them.

**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.  
[damianmoneke@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:damianmoneke@rcdow.org.uk) (**Day off: Thurs**)

**Parish Administrator:** Priya Joseph  
[priyajoseph@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:priyajoseph@rcdow.org.uk)

**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) (Incident Report)

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

**Tel: (020) 8570 1693**

#### 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 NOTICES**

### **VISITING THE SICK, THE ELDERLY AND HOUSEBOUND OF THE PARISH**

If you know any parishioner who is sick, elderly or housebound who needs the attention of a priest, please forward the person's name, phone number and address to the Parish Administrator, Priya Joseph. After receiving the information, one of the priests will visit the person and pray for him or her.

### **GHANIAN COMMUNITY SUMMER FAMILY BREAK TO DISNEYLAND PARIS**

(For Family and Friends)

8th – 11th August 2022

We would like to extend our invitation to the Church Community.

Give us a call if interested for full details

Gina: 07915378952 Or Connie: 07949705385

### **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 **£26,471.02**. 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.

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

We are profoundly grateful to some of our parishioners who recently contributed a total of **£260** last week to the ongoing Parish Centre Renovation Project. God bless all of you.

### **ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

The SVP continues with the Parish Food Bank. Kindly note the new schedule:

**When: Every 2nd Saturday of the month**

Time: 10:30am to 12pm

Location: Church Car Park

All safety guidelines are adhered to (Note: If you want to donate food then you can either do that during the above time slot or **before/after weekday/weekend masses in the Church**. Contact the number below for more information) SVP Contact: Either contact Vincent or call 075 5155 8951 (For food donation and also for all volunteering opportunities).

## **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 Office. Please allow at least two weeks for the Parish Registration forms to be processed, as we deal with large volumes of forms every week. To obtain your family ID number, please send an email to the parish office [hounslow@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:hounslow@rcdow.org.uk), providing your full name and date of birth. 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**

Planned Giving Boxes for 2022/2023 is ready for collection from the Parish Office after **any weekend Mass**. The boxes can also be collected from Monday – Thursday during Parish Office hours ONLY. Please ensure you have your box number ready. The boxes cannot be collected on behalf of anyone else without their consent. 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.

### **MORE VOLUNTEERS CATECHISTS ARE NEEDED**

We request for more Volunteer Catechists for our next sacramental programmes (Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation and RCIA). Beginning from the 2022/2023 sacramental programmes in September 2022, we will resume face to face catechetical classes. To safeguard our children properly, more Volunteer Catechists are needed so that the programmes can be organised successfully. If you are interested in becoming a Volunteer Catechist, please forward your name and contact details to the Parish Catechist, Lionel Pereira. He will organise the initial training for Volunteer Catechists. Thereafter, the Volunteer Catechists will still be offered opportunities for further training as the need arises. It is important for parents to note that if we do not get the required number of Volunteer Catechists to organise our different catechetical programmes successfully in accordance with the relevant Safeguarding policy, we will therefore reduce the number of children who will be admitted to our First Holy Communion and Confirmation Programmes.

### **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 July 2022. Read the Baptism webpage for requirements & other details.

### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

The 'Children's Liturgy' in our Parish remains suspended. Please visit the parish website for online resources to use at home.

### **WALK WITH ME 2021-22**

The start of the Walk With Me programme has been delayed. The Parish catechist will contact parents of children on the programme directly via email with the programme schedule when it is possible to begin.

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

### **13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**1 Kings 19:16,19-21** – Elisha leaves the plough to follow Elijah

***Psalm Response*** – *O Lord, it is you who are my portion*

**Galatians 5:1, 13-18** – When Christ freed us, he meant us to remain free.

**Luke 9:51-62** – Jesus sets out for Jerusalem.

## NEXT SUNDAY'S MASSES

### **14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Isaiah 66:10-14** – Towards Jerusalem I send flowing peace, like a river

***Psalm Response*** – *Cry out with joy to God, all the earth.*

**Galatians 6:14-18** – The marks on my body are those of Jesus

**Luke 10:1-12, 17-20** – Your peace will rest on that man.

## PARISH GROUP MEETINGS

### **ST ANTHONY NOVENAS**

St Anthony's novena **every Tuesday at 7pm** in the Church. All are welcome.

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

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June at 5.15pm 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. All are welcome.

### **DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION**

First Friday of each month at 3pm in the Church. All are welcome.

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

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

**18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

Envelopes: £1,902.63

Loose: £3,801.44

**TOTAL: £5,704.07**

**Thank you for your generosity.**

## IN YOUR KINDNESS PLEASE PRAY FOR

**PRAY FOR OUR SICK:** Steve, Sandra, Flavia D'Sa and Carson Javier Dabasia and John Norris.

**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, Antonio Dias Maria De Jesus Laporte and Savina Rodrigues.

## MASS ATTENDANCE CARDS AND STICKERS

Please note there will be **NO** distribution of Mass attendance cards and stickers during the month of July and August. The process will resume from 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> September along with new cards this year. Parents are strongly advised to keep the previous attendance cards. Further instructions will be published in due course.

## PARISH CENTRE LINK EXIT DOOR

Parishioners are reminded that they should **NOT** use the Parish Centre Exit Door after each weekday Mass, from Monday to Friday (7am to 6pm), when Giggles Nursery is in operation. Please exit the Church through any of the main wooden central doors. Thank you for your cooperation. **Fr Austin.**

## GIGGLES NURSERY TOYS

Our attention has been drawn to the fact that during weekends, some children play with the toys that belong to Giggles Nursery during the celebration of the Holy Eucharist. We would like to appeal to parents to restrain their children from entering the Parish Centre during any Eucharistic celebration. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

## 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.