

# SS MICHAEL AND MARTIN



Roman Catholic Parish of Hounslow  
Archdiocese of Westminster

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## PARISH NEWSLETTER

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

### 24<sup>th</sup> July 2022

#### END OF REGISTRATION FOR OUR 2022/2023 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES

The ongoing registration for our 2022/2023 sacramental programmes, Walk With Me, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation will end on Sunday 31st July 2022. Parents are reminded that it is their responsibility to register their children for these programmes. Additional details are available on the parish newsletter and parish website.

#### VOLUNTEER CATECHISTS ARE NEEDED FOR OUR SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES

We request for more Volunteer Catechists for our next sacramental programmes (Walk With Me, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation). 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 Walk With Me, First Holy Communion and Confirmation Programmes.

#### 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) (*currently away*)

**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**

## **PARISH NOTICES**

### **SIGNING OF CERTIFICATE OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE (CCP)**

Parents are to contact either Fr Alphonsus Beni, CSSp. or Fr Damian-Mary Moneke, CSSp. for signing of Certificate of Catholic Practice (CCP) for their children. Fr Austin Nwosu, CSSp. is currently busy with other important pastoral commitments.

### **PARISH MASS DIARY 2022**

The Parish diary for Mass intentions is **fully booked** for the year 2022. Any requests for Mass intentions will be sent to other Spiritans Churches and will be celebrated as intended. Kindly note that the **stipend** per Mass intention is a **minimum of £10.** (Diocesan Guidelines).

### **ADMISSION IN A HOSPITAL**

If you are admitted to any hospital (or a family member), and desires to receive Holy Communion or Sacrament of Anointing, kindly inform the staff there to call a Priest on duty for you. You have to notify them by telling them that you are a Roman Catholic. There is a Priest on duty every day in any hospital. For those going to West Middlesex Hospital, all the parishes in Hounslow Deanery take turns to respond to hospital calls on daily basis. **St Michael and St Martin Church Hounslow covers West Middlesex Hospital every Thursday from 6am to Friday 6am.**

### **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 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 **£27,561.02.** 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 **£200** last week to the ongoing Parish Centre Renovation Project. God bless all of you.

## **REGULAR NOTICES**

### **HOW TO REGISTER IN THIS PARISH?**

The first thing to do is to complete the **PARISH REGISTRATION FORM (GREEN 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. Members who have not registered in the parish are requested to complete the **PARISH REGISTRATION FORM** without further delay. **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. We welcome all new parishioners to St Michael and St Martin Catholic Church Hounslow. We want you to feel at home in the parish.

### **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.

### **WALK WITH ME|FIRST HOLY COMMUNION| CONFIRMATION**

Registration for the 2022-23 sacramental preparation programmes began on 1st July 2022. Registration forms are only available online on the parish website. Places are limited and families are reminded to not delay in registering eligible children. Registration will end when all places are filled or on 31st July 2022, whichever comes first. Candidates should come to the Sacraments when they are ready, and the first step to being ready is habitual Sunday worship in line with the ‘Obligation’. This should be the established norm for the families of children - and the children be part of this – and it must be chosen personally by those of teenage years and above.

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

### **CHILDREN’S LITURGY**

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

**RETURN TO MASS** - Recently, the bishops of England and Wales issued a statement about the obligation of Sunday Mass for those who wish to be practising Catholics. The text ***‘Returning to Mass at Pentecost’*** is linked on the homepage of the parish website. In essence they say: “We therefore believe that the reasons which have prevented Catholics from attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation no longer apply”. The statement is called an “Invitation” for all to be putting Sunday and Holy Day worship in first place as of Pentecost Sunday. *The Church has long held that those unable to exercise their Sunday obligation due to poor health are exempt.*

## TEXTS FOR THIS SUNDAY'S MASSES

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

**Genesis 18:20-32** – Abraham negotiates with the Lord  
***Psalm Response-*** *On the day I called, you answered me, O Lord*

**Colossians 2:12-14** – Christ has brought you to life with him and forgiven us all our sins

**Luke 11:1-13** – How to pray.

### NEXT SUNDAY'S MASSES

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

**Ecclesiastes 1:2,2:21-23** – Vanity of vanities; all is vanity

***Psalm Response-*** *O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts'.*

**Colossians 3:1-5,9-11** – You must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is

**Luke 12:13-21** – Fool! This very night your soul will be demanded of you.

## PARISH GROUP MEETINGS

### **SYRO MALABAR CHAPLANCY MASS**

Sunday 7<sup>TH</sup> August at 3pm in the Church.

### **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 27<sup>th</sup> July 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

**16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> July 2022**

Envelopes: £1,856.38

Loose: £2,909.93

**TOTAL: £4,766.31**

**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, Amy Burns, Caroline Cheand.

**RIP:** Alice Rozario, Charles Bryne, Cresencia Cortez, Francisco D'Souza, Antonio Dias Maria De Jesus Laporte and Savina Rodrigues, Benny Leong.

## **2022 DIOCESAN WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE**

There will be Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham on 24th Sept 2022, led by Cardinal Vincent Nichols. The theme for this year's pilgrimage is 'Mary, Mother of Sorrows, Mother of Joy'. Details on how to register for the trip will be released by end of July.

## **PARISH FIRE MARSHALL TRAINING**

Stewards, Sacristans and other relevant church volunteers are invited to attend Fire Marshall training on Thursday the 28th July between 7.00 to 9.00 pm. This will take place in the church of St Vincent de Paul, 2 Witham Road, Osterley, TW7 4AJ. Please e-mail the parish office at [hounslow@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:hounslow@rcdow.org.uk) by Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July to indicate if you will be coming. Parking is available.

## **WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY**

The World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly is today Sunday 24th July 2022. The Parish Youth Group would like to invite all grandparents and the elderly to come over to enjoy some music and games with a cup of tea or coffee and socialise. The social gathering will take place after 12noon Mass today, near the link exit between the Church and the Parish Centre. For more information, contact the Parish Youth Worker Ivan Cizmarik: [ivancizmarik@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:ivancizmarik@rcdow.org.uk)

## **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.