



18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

31st July 2022

MARRIAGE PAPERWORK (AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER 2022)

All couples who want to do their marriage paperwork in the parish in August and September 2022, should contact either Fr Damian-Mary Moneke, CSSp. or Fr Alphonsus Beni, CSSp. Fr Alphonsus will support couples with their marriage paperwork **only** in August 2022. Fr Austin will endeavour to conclude all the marriage paperwork processes that he started in June and July 2022 before travelling out of the country in August. Fr Austin will **NOT** be available to undertake any new marriage paperwork in either August or September 2022. Thank you for your understanding and anticipated cooperation.

FR DAMIAN-MARY'S 10TH PRIESTLY ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY

The 10th Priestly Ordination Anniversary of Fr Damian-Mary is on Thursday 4th August 2022. Everyone is invited to his anniversary celebration which will commence with the 6pm Mass in the church. The SCS choir will lead in the singing during the Mass. After the Mass, there will be get together in either the Car Park or the Parish Centre. We congratulate Fr Damian-Mary on his 10th Priestly Anniversary.

REPAIR WORKS IN ST MARK'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL PREMISES

We received information about some repair works that will take place in St Mark's Catholic School premises in August 2022. When the work begins, it will affect parking of vehicles in the school. We will ask parishioners during that period to look for alternative parking spaces if the parish car park is full. We will provide further information concerning the proposed repair works when available.

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 (**Day off: Mon**)

1st Assistant Priest: Fr Alphonsus Beni CSSp.
alphonsusbeni@rcdow.org.uk (**Day off: Wed**)

2nd Assistant Priest & Chaplain at Heathrow

Airport: Fr Damian-Mary Moneke, CSSp.
damianmoneke@rcdow.org.uk (**Day off: Thurs**)

Parish Administrator: Priya Joseph
priyajoseph@rcdow.org.uk

Parish Catechist: Lionel Pereira
hounslowcat@rcdow.org.uk

Youth Worker: Ivan Čižmárik
ivancizmarik@rcdow.org.uk

Parish Centre Manager: Señorita Evans
senoritaevans@rcdow.org.uk

(BOOKINGS CLOSED TEMPORARILY DUE TO RENOVATION)

Parish Safeguarding Representative: Mary Pierre-Harvey
hounslowsg3@safeguardrcdow.org.uk (Incident Report)

PLEASE EMAIL OR CALL THE PRIEST DIRECTLY FOR APPOINTMENT

Tel: (020) 8570 1693

PARISH NOTICES

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).

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 3rd/4th 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 **£28,076.02**. 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 **£515.00** 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

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, 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 PROCESS

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

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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.

NEXT SUNDAY'S MASSES

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 18:6-9 – You made us glorious by calling us to you

Psalm Response-Happy are the people the Lord has chosen as his own.

Hebrews 11:1-2,8-12 – Abraham looked forward to a city founded, designed and built by God

Luke 12:32-48 – You too must stand ready.

PARISH GROUP MEETINGS

SYRO MALABAR CHAPLANCY MASS

Sunday 7TH 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 3rd August 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 or/contact Sam (+447450355567) or Graham (+447908287917) for the link and/or other enquiries.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

23rd /24th July 2022

Envelopes: £1,473.26

Loose: £3,600.58

TOTAL: £5,073.84

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.

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.**

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.

END OF REGISTRATION FOR OUR 2022/2023 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES

The registration for our 2022/2023 sacramental programmes, Walk With Me, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation will end today, Sunday 31st July 2022.

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.