

SS MICHAEL AND MARTIN



Roman Catholic Parish of Hounslow
Archdiocese of Westminster

This Parish is served by the Spiritans

PARISH NEWSLETTER

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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

09th October 2022

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY – WORLD FOOD CRISIS APPEAL

Millions of families are facing a food crisis that could be the worst in living memory. As each day goes by, the situation worsens. As people of faith we must act. Your donations can help CAFOD's local experts to provide emergency food supplies to families in the worst affected countries in East Africa and support communities around the world working hard to put food on the table. Please give today or start a monthly gift to **CAFOD**. Kindly use the envelopes provided in the parish, if you are a U.K. taxpayer do not forget to complete the gift aid declaration. It increases your donation by 25%, at no cost to you, or visit cafod.org.uk/fastday. Thank you for your anticipated generosity.

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. All couples who want to do their marriage paperwork in the parish **should contact** either Fr Daniel Adayi, CSSp, or Fr Damian-Mary Moneke, CSSp via email. Thank you for your understanding and anticipated cooperation.

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). **Please note Mass diary for 2023 has not been released yet.**

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

Parish Priest: Fr Daniel Adayi, CSSp.

danieladayi@rcdow.org.uk (*Day off: Mon*)

1st Assistant Priest: Fr David Atuanya, CSSp.

davidatuanya@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 Čížmárik

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 AN APPOINTMENT**

Tel: (020) 8570 1693

PARISH NOTICES

MASS ATTENDANCE CARDS AND STICKERS

Parents are reminded to take note of this development, and to remember that **they are responsible** for bringing their children to the church for weekend Masses, and on time as well. **The new Mass Attendance Card (Yellow Colour) (Sept 2022- Jun 2023) is for children in Year 5 and below only.** This Card will be requested by the Priest before 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. We will stop issuing stickers once the First Reading starts.

SIGNING OF CERTIFICATE OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE (CCP)

Please contact either Fr Daniel, Fr Damian-Mary or Fr David for the signing of CCP for your children. It is a formal requirement to present your child's previous and current Mass Attendance Cards before a priest will sign the CCP as requested. **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.

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 **£28,992.12** 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 **£55** last week to the ongoing Parish Centre Renovation Project. God bless all of you.

WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY 2022

The theme of 2022's World Mental Health Day, set by the World Federation for Mental Health, is **'Make mental health and wellbeing for all a global priority'**. Thank you to all those who joined us for coffee morning last weekend. Let's continue focusing Mental health and also raising an awareness of Mental health.

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). The ASDA voucher scheme continues for our Parish needy families. **Please contact the Parish St Vincent de Paul (SVP) for more information.**

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.

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.

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.

CONFIRMATION ATTENDANCE CARDS AND STICKERS

Parents are reminded to take note of this development, and to remember that **they are responsible** for bringing their children to the church for weekend Masses, and on time as well. **The Mass Attendance Cards for Confirmation is (Red Colour), (Sept 2022- Jun 2023)** those who need new cards or need replacements, must contact the Catechist directly. Stickers will be given

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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 November 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.*

WORLD YOUTH DAY - LISBON 2023

Westminster Youth Ministry is going to Lisbon from Wednesday 26th July to Wednesday 9th August 2023 to celebrate World Youth Day with 2 million other young people! Booking is now open. All young people between 18-35 from our parish who would like to attend the World Youth Day, **please contact the Parish Youth Worker Ivan Cizmarik, E: ivancizmarik@rcdow.org.uk**

TEXTS FOR THIS SUNDAY'S MASSES

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kings 5:14-17 – Naaman the leper returned to Elisha and acknowledged the Lord

Psalm Response – *The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations*

2 Timothy 2:8-13 – If we hold firm then we shall reign with Christ

Luke 17:11-19 – No-one has come back to praise God, only his foreigner.

NEXT SUNDAY'S MASSES

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 17:8-13 – As long as Moses kept his arm raised, Israel had the advantage

Psalm Response – *Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth*

2 Timothy 3:14-4:2 – The man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work

Luke 18:1-8 – The parable of the unjust judge

PARISH GROUP MEETINGS

SINHALESE CHAPLANCY MASS

Sunday 09th October 4pm in the church.

ST ANTHONY NOVENAS

St Anthony's Novena **Every Tuesday at 7pm** in the Church, followed by Rosary during the month of October. All are welcome.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP:

Wednesday 12th October 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

02nd/03rd October 2022

Envelopes: £1,887.00

Loose: £4,274.60

TOTAL: £6,161.60

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 Amy Burns, Caroline Cheand, Terry Lynch and Igor Sitarska.

RIP: Alice Rozario, Charles Bryne, Cresencia Cortez, Francisco D'Souza, Antonio Dias Maria De Jesus Laporte Savina Rodrigues, John Norris, Villa Furtado, Delicia Rose and Maxine Ferguson.

THE BIG SUMMIT

On Friday 21st October the Westminster Youth Ministry is organising the Big Summit - an evening of prayer, Adoration and some amazing guest speakers. The theme is, 'Mary arose and went with haste'. Our Parish Ss Michael and Martin would love to be able to bring a group of young people to the Summit. We are planning to leave from Hounslow at 5pm and return around 9pm on Friday 21st October. If you are interested or have any questions, please read the newsletter and **contact the Parish Youth Worker Ivan Cizmarik, E: ivancizmarik@rcdow.org.uk**.

COST-OF-LIVING CRISIS – SVP LAUNCH NEW FUND

The St Vincent De Paul Society (SVP) has launched a £500,000 Cost of Living Support Fund to help struggling families and individuals who need support as the cost-of-living crisis deepens this winter. The fund will be available to support people who are struggling to stay afloat amid rising food prices, high fuel tariffs and increasing inflation. Applications to access the Fund will go through the each of SVP's 8,500 parish-based members who work in local conferences across England and Wales. **To know more, please contact our Parish SVP Team or Vincent (ssmmscs@gmail.com).**