

SS MICHAEL AND MARTIN



Roman Catholic Parish of Hounslow
Archdiocese of Westminster

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

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JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE

20th November 2022

JESUS CHRIST THE UNIVERSAL KING

The book, Jesus – Our Eucharistic Love, recounts how every day the King of France, St Louis IX, would assist at Holy Mass on his knees, on the bare floor. One time a valet offered him a kneeler, but the king turned down the overture reverently, “At Mass God offers Himself as a sacrifice, and when God sacrifices Himself, kings should kneel on the floor.” Although, he was famous and loved by many in Europe, King Louis recognised Jesus Christ as the Almighty King who gives himself to us as our Eucharistic Meal.

The liturgy today celebrates Jesus Christ, king of the Universe, through whom the whole creation, set free from sin may render God service and ceaselessly praise him. God reigns in all who obey him because the Father is present in them and in their souls and Christ reigns alongside the Father. Today’s Office of Readings admonishes that if we want God to reign within, on no account may sin rule in our mortal bodies. Like the noble Louis IX, we must recognise that Jesus Christ the Universal King gives himself to us every day at the Holy Mass as food for our journey to heaven and invites us to his love.

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 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

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Parish Catechist: Lionel Pereira

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Youth Worker: Ivan Čižmárik

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Parish Centre Manager: Señorita Evans

senoritaevans@rcdow.org.uk

(BOOKINGS CLOSED TEMPORARILY DUE TO RENOVATION)

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

Tel: (020) 8570 1693

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

WANT TO MAKE A DONATION?

If you wish to make a donation to the parish, kindly consider donating any of the following items:

Priest liturgical vestments, altar overall covers, candle stands, sacred linens, please approach any of our priests.
Thank you for your generosity!

PARISH NOTICES

CCP SIGNING

Parents are advised to come to the Parish office, during parish office hours between 10am-12noon, either on **Tuesdays or Thursdays** for signing of the CCP. Please ensure you have your Mass attendance card from the previous year. If you are new to the parish, bring a letter from your PREVIOUS parish confirming your attendance. No appointments required!

LECTORS ZOOM MEETING

The Parish Priest, Fr Daniel will meet with the Lectors on Wednesday 24th November at 7pm via zoom.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS MEETING

The Parish Priest, Fr Daniel will meet with the Eucharistic Ministers on Saturday 3rd December at 10:30am in the Church.

PARISH HOLY SOULS MASS

The Parish Holy Souls mass will be on 30th November 2022 at 6pm. Please feel free to pick up the envelopes for offerings, which are now available at the back of the Church.

WHITTON CHURCH PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2023

Monday 19th June to Monday 26th June for 7 nights full board. Flight will be from Stanstead airport and the hotel will be Beau Site. Cost per person based on a shared room will be £680. Single supplement £175. Please contact Rosemary Parsons on 07974 006679.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS

The Parish S.C.S and the S.V.P teams invite you on **Sunday 20th November to join us for tea/coffee after the 9am and 10:30am** mass in the Parish Centre. Day's Focus: Domestic Violence awareness & response (including Tech Abuse. All are welcome!

YOUTH DAY - 2022

Next Sunday is Youth Day 2022. There will be a collection after all the masses to support the parish contingent to the World Youth Day - Lisbon 2023. Please support the youth generously.

CAKE SALE FOR LISBON 2023

In support of our youth with the cost involved in this event, we will have a **CAKE SALE this weekend (including Sat 6:15pm)**. Your support and encouragement will be greatly appreciated.

NEW ALTAR SERVER'S TRAINING DATES

Last training date for new altar servers will be on Saturday 26th of November 2022 at 10:30am in the Church.

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.

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.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Throughout November there is a book in the Church for parishioners to *write the names of their deceased relatives/friends* for remembrance at the parish masses.

“For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify the Truth”. John 18:37

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**. Please allow at least two weeks for the Parish Registration forms to be processed. 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. 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 when you ENTER THE CHURCH BEFORE MASS BEGINS.

- Please ensure your card has a recent PHOTO of your child and their FULL NAME.
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BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE

Parents of infants 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 January 2023. Read the Baptism webpage for requirements & other details.

TEXTS FOR THIS SUNDAY'S MASSES

CHRIST THE KING

2 Samuel 5:1-3: They anointed David king of Israel
Psalm Response – *I rejoiced when I heard them say:
'Let us go to God's house'*

Colossians 1:12-20 – The Father has created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he loves

Luke 23:35-43 – 'Today you will be with me in paradise'

NEXT SUNDAY'S MASSES

1st Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 2:1-5 – The Lord gather all nations together into the eternal peace of God's kingdom

Psalm Response – *I rejoiced when I heard them say:
'Let us go to God's house'*

Romans 13:11-14 – Our salvation is near

Matthew 24:34-44 – The Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect

PARISH GROUP MEETINGS

SYRO MALABAR CHAPLAIN MASS

Sunday 4th December at 3pm in the church.

ST ANTHONY NOVENAS

St Anthony's Novena **Every Tuesday at 7pm** in the Church.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP:

Wednesday 23rd November at 5.15pm in the church.

DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS AND

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY:

Every Thursday from 5pm in the church.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (SVP) MEETINGS

weekend: 2 & 4 Saturday at 10am in the church.

LIVING WORD CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

PRAYER GROUP online prayer meeting/fellowship every Friday evening.

Email: livingwordccr@gmail.com or/contact Sam (+447450355567) or graham (+447908287917) for the link and/or other enquiries.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

12th/13th November 2022

Envelopes: £2,439.40

Loose: £4,013.35

TOTAL: £6,452.75

Thank you for your generosity.

IN YOUR PRAYERS - REMEMBER

OUR SICK: Steve, Sandra, Flavia D'Sa and Carson Javier Dabasia and Amy Burns, Caroline Cheand, Terry Lynch and Igor Sitarska.

DECEASED: Charles Bryne, Cresencia Cortez, Francisco D'Souza, Antonio Dias Maria De Jesus Laporte, Savina Rodrigues, John Norris, Villa Furtado, Delicia Rose, Maxine Ferguson, Philomena Banger De Souza, Rita Atuanya & Sarah Patricia Trollope.

CAFOD WORLD GIFTS: GIVE A GIFT OF HOPE THIS CHRISTMAS

In Advent, let's share the promise of hope that has been made to us with our sisters and brothers around the world. You can buy CAFOD's World Gifts for family and friends this Christmas online at <https://worldgifts.cafod.org.uk/> or pick up a catalogue in church. World Gifts such as "super soup kitchens", "trees for life", or "water for a family" will help transform lives in a world filled with challenges.



SVP YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

The SVP will run a young adult retreat weekend at The Briery Retreat Centre (West Yorkshire), between (25th to 27th November). Limited spaces available. For further information, please contact our Parish SVP Team or Vincent (ssmmscs@gmail.com).

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 joy, the peace and healing of your presence. We make our prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.