

SS MICHAEL AND MARTIN



Roman Catholic Parish of Hounslow
Archdiocese of Westminster

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

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3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

11th December 2022

INDUCTION OF FR DANIEL ADAYI, CSSP, AS PARISH PRIEST

The Induction ceremony of Fr Daniel Adayi CSSp as the Parish Priest of St Michael and Martin Church, Hounslow, has been scheduled for Sunday, February 5, 2023, at 6.00 pm Mass. Further information will be shared in due course.

ST MARK'S DECEMBER MASSES

St Mark's School students will have Masses on Friday, December 16. Please take note of the following adjustments on that day:

- a. Parish morning Mass – 8.00 am
- b. St Mark's School First Mass – 9.15 am
- c. St Mark's School Second Mass -11.30 am

NOTIFICATIONS FOR PARISH EVENT PLANNER 2023

As 2022 ends, we must anticipate the parish's plans for 2023. We call associations and groups to forward their significant events to the Parish Calendar. The goal is to avoid events clashes and cloistering. The regular Masses of the ethnic chaplaincies are already registered and will continue, but they will have to indicate celebrations outside their ordinary hours.

PARISH HALL RENOVATION UPDATE

The work on the Parish Hall is still uncompleted, but we have asked the Contractor to suspend further work until after the Christmas Festivities. So, the work on the painting or plastering of the wall will recommence in January. We have to pause at this point so that the hall will be available for Christmas preparations and the Nativity Masses that are usually heavily attended. Please, contact Senorita, the Hall manager, for availability.

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

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)

**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)

PARISH NOTICES

MASS DIARY 2023

The parish Mass diary for 2023 is now open! Please note **only TWO INTENTIONS per person** will be taken, this is due to the large number of parishioners we have and to ensure we are fair to all our parishioners. Any additional 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). **Payment can be made either by cash or online transfer, NO CARD PAYMENT.**

Bookings will be taken during the following dates for December 2022:

Monday 12th & 19th

Wednesday 14th & 21st

Thursday 15th & 22nd

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS COLLECTION APPRECIATION

We realized £470.65 from the second collection for Christmas flowers in our Masses last weekend. If you wish to donate flowers (for Christmas or any other time of the year), there is a donation slot for 'Church Flowers' at the back of the Church. Please consider donating instead of bringing flowers because the flowers' colours vary with the seasons.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME CARDS

Our December/Christmas Season programme card is out. On the cards, you will find the schedule of Masses for the season and the timetable for Christmas confessions. We have arranged for visiting priests, including the Goan Chaplain, to come for the admissions on three of the five days. There is also a session for children and young adults. Confessions will begin on Monday 19th, and end on Friday, December 23.

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS DONATION

During Advent, we prepare Christmas Hampers to assist families in need during the festive season. This kind gesture relieves families who rely on us to make their Christmas celebrations happy. We appeal to everyone to kindly donate some food items to needy families. There is a container placed at the Mother Mary Chapel for your donations. Please do not bring perishable food items. Thank

you very much for your anticipated kindness and generosity.

CHRISTMAS CAROL & PLAY

The Christmas carol and Play by the Sports and Cultural Society will take place on Sunday at 7.15 pm. The play is tittle the Innkeeper's Dilemma. Everyone is welcome!

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.

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!

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.

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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.

JACOB'S ANGELS DROP-OFF

Kindly place your gift unwrapped in a paper gift bag along with the paper angel so that your gift reaches the right person/child. Please bring your gift bags to church for the evening Mass on Sat 10th Dec and any Mass on Sun 11th Dec and leave them at the Mother Mary Chapel.

JACOB'S ANGELS LATE DROP-OFF

If you have not been able to bring your gift to church this weekend, please don't worry! Simply email to **Lionel at hounslowcat@rcdow.org.uk** to arrange for a time to drop your gift off no later than Sun 18th Dec 2022.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS MASS

Children's Christmas Mass will be at 6pm on Sat 24th Dec (Christmas Eve). The Gospel will be enacted by the children preparing to receive Holy Communion this year.

TEXTS FOR THIS SUNDAY'S MASSES

3rd Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 35:1-6,10 – God himself is coming to save you

Psalm Response – *Come, Lord, and save us*

James 5:7-10 – Do not lose heart, the Lord's coming will be soon

Matthew 11:2-11 – 'A greater than John the Baptist has never been seen'

NEXT SUNDAY'S MASSES

4th Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 7:10-14 – The maiden is with child

Psalm Response – *Let the Lord enter! He is the king of glory.*

Romans 1:1-7: Our apostolic mission is to preach the obedience of faith to all pagan nations

Matthew 1:18-24: How Jesus Christ came to be born

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

3rd/4th December 2022

Envelopes: £1,641.76

Loose: £3,507.36

TOTAL: £5,149.12

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.

PARISH GROUP MEETINGS

GOAN CHAPLAIN MASS

Sunday 18th December at 4pm 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 14th December 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.

FUNERAL OF SARAH PATRICIA TROLLOPE

The death has been announced of Sarah Patricia Trollope, fondly called Pat, who died peacefully at home in the afternoon on November 16. She was aged 97. Pat started attending our parish when she moved to Hounslow in 1961 and was very active in many of the parish associations She was awarded the Benemerenti Medal at a special service a few years ago. Her funeral mass will be on Wednesday, December 14 by 11am.

YOUTH MASS

Youth Mass will take place on Sunday 18th December at 6PM, not on Christmas Day 25th December! SPECIAL EVENT – WATCH WORLD CUP FINAL! Join us for watching the World Cup Final in the parish centre at 3PM before Youth Mass. Please register using the link below:

<https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/hounslow/parish-groups/youth-mass-club/>.

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