



# SS MICHAEL AND MARTIN

Roman Catholic Parish of Hounslow  
Archdiocese of Westminster

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## NEWSLETTER

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### 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

05<sup>th</sup> February 2023

#### RACISM IS A VIOLATION OF HUMAN DIGNITY

Ethnic minorities have suffered disproportionately from the COVID-19 pandemic, demonstrating a systemic problem of racial injustice in our society. As Pope Francis reflects: 'instances of racism continue to shame us, for they show that our supposed social progress is not as real or definitive as we think. 'These shameful reminders of racism demand meaningful action to confront and dismantle sinful structures of injustice. Our brother Bishops in the USA remind us that: 'all of us need personal, ongoing conversion. Our churches and our civic and social institutions need ongoing reform. If racism is confronted by addressing its causes and the injustice it produces, healing can occur.' Racism is a sin and a violation of human dignity in which we are all complicit! As Catholics, we need to acknowledge and confront our own failings, as individuals and as a Church. Every single one of our parishes, schools and organisations is responsible for actively practising anti-racism in all aspects of our mission. We need to address the lack of visible diversity at every level so that people can see themselves, their race, their culture and their history in the Church's life. We need to engage suppliers and businesses from all parts of the community, seeking out those which promote diversity and inclusivity. Most importantly, we must actively invite people from different ethnic communities to share their experiences and genuinely listen to their voices, however, challenging this may be. It is not enough to simply denounce racism. This is a time to act. In the words of the Holy Father: 'This is a moment to dream big, to rethink our priorities — what we value, what we want, what we seek — and to commit to act in our daily life on what we have dreamed of. God asks us to dare to create something new.'

*By Bishop Paul McAleenan, Auxiliary Bishop of Westminster and Lead Bishop for Racial Justice at the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales (2021)*

#### SUNDAY

##### MASSES

Sat Vigil 6.15pm  
7:30am, 9am,  
10.30am, 12noon  
6pm

#### WEEKDAY

##### MASSES

Mon – Sat 9am  
Mon -- Thu 6pm  
Fri 7pm

#### CONFESSIONS

Friday 6pm –  
6:30pm  
Saturday 9:30am  
– 10:15am &  
4:30pm – 5:15pm

#### PARISH

##### ROSARY

Mon – Fri at  
8:15am

#### HOLY HOUR & BENEDICTION

**PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS: MONDAY – THURSDAY, 9:30am – 1pm.**

**Parish Priest:** Fr Daniel Adayi, CSSp.

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

**1st Assistant Priest:** Fr David Atuanya, CSSp.

[davidatuanya@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:davidatuanya@rcdow.org.uk) (**Currently on leave**)

**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**)

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**Parish Administrator:** Priya Joseph

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**Parish Centre Manager:** Señorita Evans

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**(BOOKINGS CLOSED TEMPORARILY DUE TO RENOVATION)**

**Parish Safeguarding Representative:** Mary Pierre-Harvey

[hounslowsg3@safeguardrcdow.org.uk](mailto:hounslowsg3@safeguardrcdow.org.uk) (Incident  
report)

## **PARISH NOTICES**

### **WORLD DAY OF THE SICK 2023, MASS FOR THE SICK, MASS FOR THE SICK AT THE CATHEDRAL**

Mass for the Sick by the Cardinal on Saturday, February 11th 2023, 31ST WORLD DAY OF THE SICK, the Memoria of Our Lady of Lourdes. Admission is strictly by tickets! Please note that there is no direct booking for individuals! To get a ticket, email: [HOUNSLOW@RCDOW.ORG.UK](mailto:HOUNSLOW@RCDOW.ORG.UK).

### **RACIAL JUSTICE COLLECTION**

This weekend, we shall have the Diocesan Racial Justice Collection in all the Masses. Kindly support the Westminster Diocesan racial justice outreach.

### **SUNDAY 19TH FEBRUARY - COFFEE MORNING, PANCAKE AND RAFFLE!**

The Parish Sports and Cultural Society (SCS) team would like to invite you on **Sunday 19th February to join us for free tea/coffee after the 9am and 10:30am mass** in the Parish centre. We will also have a variety of delicious pancakes for your taste buds and raffle with surprise gifts to be won! All funds raised would be used to buy props/costumes for the Live Way of the Cross Enactment during Lent. Donations will be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your support.

### **THANK YOU**

Once again, we welcome all the new parishioners, especially those who joined the welcome sessions last Sunday. You can get information on the parish through our newsletters, the parish website or the Parish Office (via email [hounslow@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:hounslow@rcdow.org.uk)). The next '@NEW PARISHIONERS WELCOME' will be in September. Details will be published in due course. A very big THANK YOU! to the Sports & Cultural Society (S.C.S) who anchored the last event.

### **ENTERTAINMENT/SOCIAL FOR FR DANIEL'S INDUCTION**

The induction Mass of Fr Daniel Adayi, CSSp, as the Parish Priest, takes place this weekend, 6.00 pm Mass on Sunday. It will be officiated by Fr Gerard Quinn, the Episcopal Vicar & Dean of Hounslow

Deanery, and followed by light refreshments. On behalf of all the parishioners of Ss Michael & Martin parish, WELCOME FR DANIEL!

### **PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA, SANTAREM & LISBON (25 – 29 April 2023)**

The Goan Chaplaincy UK will embark on a 4 Night / 5 Day visit to Fatima (visiting Santarem, Nazare & Lisbon). This pilgrimage will visit the principal places associated with the Apparitions in Fatima & will include visits to the Church of the Eucharistic Miracle in Santarem, the birthplace of St Anthony in Lisbon, the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Alcobaça & the seaside resort of Nazare. Package price from £650pp. **To register your place, please get in touch with Rev. Fr. Patrick Dsouza sfx - [patrickdsouza2008@gmail.com](mailto:patrickdsouza2008@gmail.com) / Tel: 07342 267 878.**

### **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.

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

Parents are advised to come to the Parish office, 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!

## CAR PARK NOTICE

Avoid drop-offs at the car park entrance. All drop-offs should be strictly in the car park!

## REGULAR NOTICES

### HOW TO REGISTER IN THIS PARISH?

The first thing to do is to complete the **PARISH REGISTRATION FORM (GREEN FORM)** available in the parish office and 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 email the parish office at **[hounslow@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:hounslow@rcdow.org.uk)**, providing your full name and date of birth. If you are a visitor or worship with us for the first time, you are 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 BOXES

Parishioners who have NOT collected their Planned Giving Boxes for 2022, please note your boxes have now been closed. Please note you can also set up a Standing order via your bank. Please complete the Standing Order form (available in the Church porch area) or use contactless machines in the Church. Thank you for your generosity.

### MARRIAGE PAPERWORK PROCESS

You must give 6 MONTHS' NOTICE of MARRIAGE – whether it is happening 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 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.

### 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.**

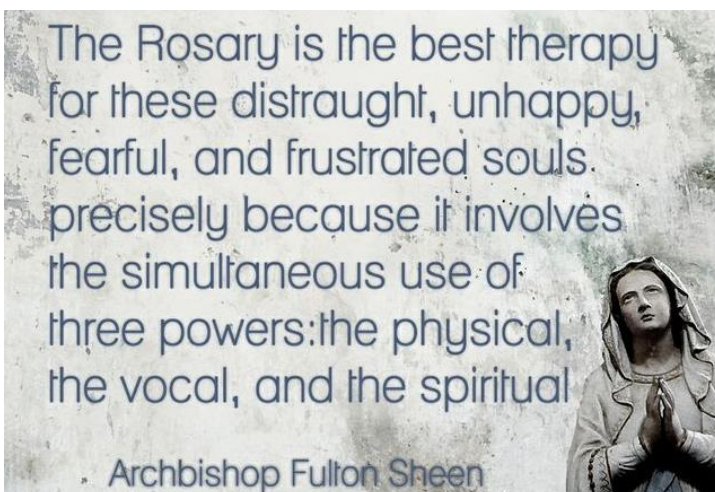
## CATECHETICAL PROGRAMMES

### 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.

### 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 March 2023. Read the Baptism webpage for requirements & other details.



### 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.

## TEXTS FOR THIS SUNDAY'S MASS

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

**Isaiah 58:7-10** – Then will your light shine like the dawn

**Psalms Response:** *The goodman is a light in the darkness for the upright*

**1 Corinthians 2:1-5**– The only knowledge I claimed was of the crucified Christ

**Matthew 5:13-16** – Your light must shine in the sight of men.

## NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS

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

**Ecclesiasticus 15:16-21** – God predestined wisdom to be for our glory before the ages began

**Psalms Response:** *They are happy who follow God's law!*

**1 Corinthians 2:6-10:** God predestined wisdom to be our glory before the ages began

**Matthew 5:17-37** – You have learnt how it was said to our ancestors; but I say this to you

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

**28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> Jan 2023**

Envelopes: £1,653.10

Loose: £3,708.05

**TOTAL: £5,361.15**

**Thank you for your generosity.**

## IN YOUR PRAYERS - REMEMBER

**OUR SICK:** Steve, Sandra, Carson Javier Dabasia, 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 Bangera De Souza, Rita Atuanya & Sarah Patricia Trollope.

## LIVING WORD CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL PRAYER GROUP

online prayer meeting/fellowship every Friday evening.

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

## CHOIR LEADERS MEETING

Wednesday 8th. Time: 7 pm. Medium: Zoom

## WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAY

The Women's World Day of Prayer 2023 will hold here in Saints Michael & Martin Church on Friday, March 3rd at 11.00 am. Everybody is welcome to join in praying for peace in our troubled world.

## MEETING OF LITURGICAL GROUPS

Date: Saturday, February 11th Time: 10.30 -1.30 am. Medium: Face to Face, in the Church

***Fr Daniel's Induction  
(SUNDAY, 6pm Mass)!***

## PARISH GROUP MEETINGS

### SYRO MALABAR CHAPLAIN MASS

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February 3pm.

### SINHALESE MALABAR CHAPLAIN MASS

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February 4pm.

### GOAN CHAPLAINCY KONKANI MASS

Sunday, 19<sup>TH</sup> February at 4pm.

### ST ANTHONY NOVENAS

St Anthony's novena every Tuesday at 7pm.

### NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Wednesday, 08th February at 5pm.

### CHURCH CLEANING

Thursday after 9am Mass. Thank you

### DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS AND IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Every Thursday from 5pm.

### DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION

First Friday of each month at 3pm.

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (SVP)

**MEETINGS** weekend: 2nd & 4th Saturday at 10am in the presbytery.