



## SS MICHAEL AND MARTIN

Roman Catholic Parish of Hounslow  
Archdiocese of Westminster

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## PARISH NEWSLETTER

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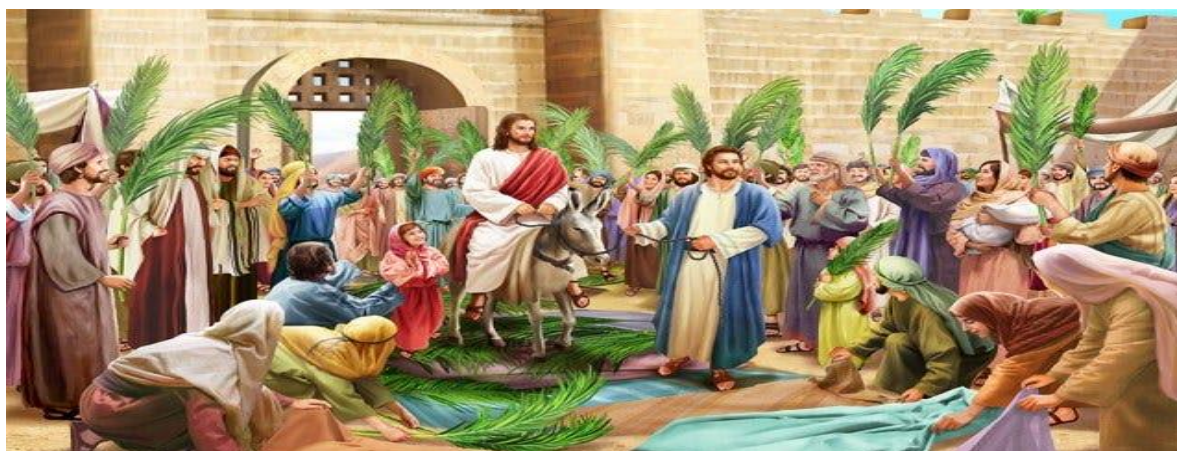
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### PALM SUNDAY

02<sup>nd</sup> April 2023

#### PALM SUNDAY: JESUS' LAST ASCENT TO JERUSALEM BEGINS

Passion Sunday commemorates the third Passover journey of Jesus to Jerusalem (following the Gospel of St John). The journey is an ascent geographically and spiritually. He travelled from Galilee, about 690 feet below the sea, to Jerusalem, about 2500 above. It was also a spiritual ascent for Jesus. The ultimate goal for Jesus' "ascent" is his self-offering on the Cross- a new sacrifice that would supplant the old one. The Letter to the Hebrews describes the journey as going up, not a sanctuary made by human hand but to heaven itself. His immediate goal Jesus' pilgrim is Jerusalem, the Temple and the Passover. Today, he enters Jerusalem on a colt; the people follow him, shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord." The crowd that followed him differed from the crowd that later demanded his death. In the celebrations today, all the events of his last days up to his trial and death feature. Palm Sunday is the beginning of an intense week that peaks with Easter!



#### SUNDAY MASSES

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

#### WEEKDAY MASSES

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

#### PARISH ROSARY

Mon – Fri at  
8:15am

#### HOLY WEEK LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

Please read the  
Easter  
Service card

**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) (**Day off: Wed**)

**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**)

**Parish Administrator:** Priya Joseph

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**Parish Catechist:** Lionel Pereira

[hounslowcat@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:hounslowcat@rcdow.org.uk)

**Youth Worker:** Ivan Čižmárik

[ivancizmarik@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:ivancizmarik@rcdow.org.uk)

**Parish Centre Manager:** Señorita Evans

[senoritaevans@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:senoritaevans@rcdow.org.uk) – (07542 531 956)

(BOOKINGS TAKEN BY PHONE MON, THURS, FRI 7.00-8.30AM,  
TUES/WED 4.00-5.00PM, OR BY EMAIL)

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

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

report)

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

**Tel: (020) 8570 1693**

## **PARISH NOTICES**

### **PLANNED GIVING BOXES 2023/2024**

Please collect your planned giving boxes 2023/2024 after any weekend Masses. Please ensure you have your box number ready when you come for collection. Boxes can also be collected from the Parish office (during parish office hours ONLY). Please note that you can set up a Standing order via your bank. Complete the Standing Order form (available in the Church porch area) or use contactless machines in the Church. Thank you for your generosity.

### **PARKING OF VEHICLES DURING HOLY WEEK CELEBRATIONS**

During the Holy Week celebrations, starting from Palm Sunday, all cars will be parked in St Mark's School Compound. The Entrance and Exit is **ONLY** through St Mark's School gate. The Church car park will not be available.

### **PALM SUNDAY MASSES**

Please note the blessings of the Palms for all Masses will take place in the Church and NOT in the car park.

### **GOOD FRIDAY FAMILY SERVICE**

As the schedule indicates, the Good Friday Family Service is at 10.30 am. It is tailored for children and nursing mothers and will include the stations of the Cross, the Veneration of the Cross and the Communion Service. Those who attend the service do not have to come for the afternoon Passion Service.

### **GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION**

The collection during the Good Friday Liturgy will be in support of the Holy Places. Please come prepared and support the Vatican's efforts in maintaining the Holy Places, especially those in Jerusalem.

### **LENT/EASTER SCHEDULE 2023**

The details of the Easter Triduum Celebrations in our parish are contained in the Parish Easter Service Cards. They are available in the Church, if you have not collected a copy of it yet. **Please collect a copy of the Lent/Easter Service Card 2023** for your family and make proper use of it.

## **PARISH CENTRE/HALL WORKS COMPLETE!**

Please note the Parish Centre/Hall is now available for hire! Please contact the Parish Centre Manager – Senorita Evans. Contact details are on the front page of the newsletter and the parish website.

### **13TH ANNUAL LIVE WAY OF THE CROSS 2023 - (LWOTC)**

This Lent, come and experience the Live Way of The Cross - by the Sports & Cultural Society. The presentations in Hounslow - SS Michael and Martin Church on Palm Sunday, 2nd April, 1:30 pm & Good Friday, 7th April, 7:00 pm. Details of other performances on the posters!

### **LOURDES 2023**

All are invited to join the Diocese of Westminster's annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes from 21st to 28th July 2023, led by HE Cardinal Vincent Nichols. Book now to avoid disappointment as places are limited via the Tangney Tours portal at:

**<https://www.tangney-tours.com/pilgrimages/lourdes/westminster-lourdes>**

### **DISNEYLAND PARIS 2023**

The Ghanaian Community invites all to its Summer Family Break to Disneyland Paris (For Family and Friends) 14th – 17th August 2023. Interested, call Gina: 07915378952 Or Connie: 07949705385.

### **HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE 2023**

Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land: Join us on our pilgrimage/retreat to the Holy Land, led this year by Bishop John Sherrington and Fr John Farrell OP. Dates: Sunday 19th November - 27th November. Route: Galilee – Jerusalem – Bethlehem. Flying from Heathrow on BA. Cost is for full board £2265 per person sharing a room, £682 single room supplement. Travel insurance essential. You can book online at <http://www.tangney-tours.com/WHL> or call Gill at Tangney Tours 01732 886666 or Elizabeth at the Pilgrimage office 0207 798 9173.

## **REGULAR NOTICES**

### **MASS ATTENDANCE CARDS AND STICKERS**

Please note stickers will **NOT** be issued during Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday Masses. We will resume issuing the stickers from the 15th/16th April weekend Masses.

### **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.

### **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.

### **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.

## **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 email the Parish Catechist Lionel Pereira on **[hounslowcat@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:hounslowcat@rcdow.org.uk)**. 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 May 2023.

### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

The parents of children currently preparing for FHC will have a session with the parish priest on Saturday 25th June 2023 at 10:00am in the church. Attendance is mandatory.

### **FR PATRICK HERE FOR CONFESSIONS ON WEDNESDAYS (2ND & 4TH)**

Fr Patrick, the Chaplain of the Goa Community, will be in our parish for the Sacrament of Reconciliations on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays beginning from April, every month. The confessions will be after the evening Masses. Please note!

## TEXTS FOR THIS SUNDAY'S MASS

### **Palm Sunday**

**Isaiah 50:4-7** - I did not cover my face against insult: I know I shall not be shamed

**Psalm Response** – *My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?*

**Philippians 2:6-11** – Christ humbled himself but God raised him on high

**Matthew 26:14-24:66** – The Passion.

## NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS

### **Easter Sunday**

**Acts 10:34,37-43** – 'We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection'

**Psalm Response** – *This day was made by the Lord: we rejoice and are glad*

**Colossians 3:1-4** – Look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is

**Joh 20:1-9** – He must rise from the dead

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

**25<sup>TH</sup>/26<sup>TH</sup> March 2023**

Envelopes: £1,521.89

Loose: £3,851.88

**TOTAL: £5,373.77**

**Thank you for your generosity.**

## IN YOUR PRAYERS – REMEMBER

**OUR SICK:** Andrew Logadasan, Steve, Sandra, Carson Javier Dabasia, Amy Burns, Terry Lynch, Igor Sitarska and John Lynch.

**DECEASED:** Edward Connelly, Sarah Patricia Trollope, 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.

## PARISH GROUP MEETINGS

### SINHALESE CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> April at 4pm

### GOAN CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> April at 4pm

### SYRO-MALABAR CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> May at 3pm

### ST ANTHONY NOVENAS

St Anthony's novena Tuesdays at 7pm.

### NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Wednesdays at 5:15pm.

### CHURCH CLEANING

Thursdays after 9am Mass. Thank you

### DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

### AND IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Thursdays 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.

## 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.

## EASTER FLOWERS COLLECTION

There will be a collection after all Masses this weekend.

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The SVP continues with the Parish Food Bank. Our next foodbank is on Saturday 8th April, the foodbank will be from 10:30am to 11:30am only.

## 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.