



## SS MICHAEL AND MARTIN

Roman Catholic Parish of Hounslow  
Archdiocese of Westminster

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## PARISH NEWSLETTER

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### EASTER SUNDAY

09<sup>th</sup> April 2023

#### **EASTER MESSAGE: WE ARE WITNESSES!**

We are the witnesses that the Jesus who was born at Bethlehem of the Virgin Mary, who was foretold by the prophets and was a master among the people of Israel, who was by some recognized and loved, but by many rejected, execrated, condemned and crucified, dead and buried, this same Jesus is risen, is indeed risen, on the morning of the third day. He lives again with true life, new and supernatural, conquering the great enemy, death forever. He is risen!

We are witnesses that the course of history changed definitively with the Birth, Death and Resurrection of the Lord. We are witnesses that those who lived believing in Jesus Christ left behind a better world because they filled their time in history with the love of Christ, crucified and Risen.

We are witnesses that, notwithstanding our shortcomings, we have been and can still be positive instruments of change because we believe in the redeeming powers of the Resurrected One. As a Christian community, we have journeyed with Him through the Lenten season, and we can now sing the Alleluia. We know there is a lot more to do with building bridges between groups and individuals, but we trust that victory will be ours because He lives!

We are grateful to the priests of the parish and other priests who attended to the need of our parishioners. We recognize and appreciate the selfless service of many parishioners who came forward to ensure the success of our Lenten observances and the Easter celebration.

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#### **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**

Saturday 4.30-  
5.30pm

**PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED AND WILL RESUME ON TUESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

**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

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

**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**

There are too many to be listed. – the Parish Pastoral Council, Parish Finance Committee, Parish Office Team including the Volunteers, Parish Centre Manager, Stewards, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Altar Servers, Choristers, Projector Slides Team, Lectors/Readers, Live Way of the Cross Team, Church and Presbytery Cleaners, Flower Decorators, Music Groups, Money Counters, Sacristans, Repository Manager, and Assistants, Catechist Lionel Pereira and the numerous Volunteer Catechists, Youth Coordinator, Union of Catholic Mothers (UCM), Prayer Groups, Ethnic Chaplaincies. May the risen Lord fill your hearts and your home with His Blessings!

**THANK YOU All! - Parish Priest**

## **PARISH NOTICES**

### **EASTER MONDAY – BANK HOLIDAY**

Easter Monday, 10th April is a Bank Holiday. There will be only one Mass in the morning at 10am. The church doors and gate will open at 9am. There will be **NO evening Mass** on that day.

### **CARDINAL'S LENTEN APPEAL 2023 – THANK YOU**

Thank you for your generous support for the Cardinal's Lenten Appeal. We have raised a total of £721.60. This year's funds will be shared between the four pillars of the Cardinal's Lenten Appeal: Marriage & Family Life; Youth & Evangelisation; The Education Service and Caritas Westminster, as well as initiatives run by parishes. Thanks to your generosity, we are able to continue this work throughout our Diocese. You can view a short film about the impact of your previous support, by clicking on this link: **The People of Caritas Westminster - YouTube**

### **EASTER FLOWERS COLLECTION – THANK YOU**

We have raised a total of £995.50.

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

Please note the Parish Centre/Hall is now available for hire! Please contact the Parish Centre Manager – Seniorita Evans. Contact details

are on the front page of the newsletter and the parish website.

### **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 Easter Sunday Masses. We will resume issuing the stickers from the 15th/16th April weekend Masses.

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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.

### **3PLANNED 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.

### **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!

### **YOUTH CHESS TOURNAMENT (AGE: 11-17 YEARS OLD)**

Are you interested in participating in the Parish Youth Chess Tournament? Register now! Date: Sunday 16th April at 1.15pm, Venue: Parish Centre Registration: <https://forms.office.com/e/b5yX10zGB7>. Entry Fee: £1.

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

## TEXTS FOR THIS 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

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

## NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS

### **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY (2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER)**

**Acts 2:42-47** – The faithful all lived together and owned everything in common

**Psalm Response** – *Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.*

**1 Peter 1:3-9** – You did not see Christ, yet you love him

**John 20:19-31** – Eight days later, Jesus came again and stood among them.

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

**01<sup>st</sup>/02<sup>nd</sup> April 2023**

Envelopes: £2,030.00

Loose: £5,771.11

**TOTAL: £7,801.11**

**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

### SYRO-MALABAR CHAPLAINCY MASS

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

### SINHALESE CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> May at 4pm

### GOAN CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> May at 4pm

### ST ANTHONY NOVENAS

St Anthony's novena Tuesdays at 7pm.

### NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Will resume on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April 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.

*Happy  
easter*

### 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.