



SS MICHAEL AND MARTIN

Roman Catholic Parish of Hounslow
Archdiocese of Westminster

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

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FEAST OF THE DIVINE MERCY

16th April 2023

DEVOTION TO DIVINE MERCY FROM SR FAUSTINA'S DIARY

Our Lord commanded that an image be painted according to the pattern that he showed Sr. Faustina and that the image be venerated throughout the world. He also requested that the Chaplet be said: "Encourage souls to say the Chaplet that I have given you." In addition, he desired that the Feast of Mercy be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter as a guarantee of peace for humanity. Here are some quotes from St Faustina's Diary:

Proclaim that mercy is the greatest attribute of God. All the works of My hands are crowned with mercy (No. 301).

My daughter, have fear of nothing; I am always with you. All your adversaries will harm you only to the degree that I permit them to do so. You are my dwelling place and my constant repose. For your sake I will withhold the hand which punishes; for your sake, I bless the earth (No. 431).

Jesus: 'My child, life on earth is a struggle indeed, a great struggle for my kingdom. But fear not, because you are not alone. I always support you, so lean on Me as you struggle, fearing nothing. Take the vessel of trust and draw from the fountain of life – for yourself and other souls, especially those who are distrustful of My goodness (No. 1488).

All grace flows from mercy, and the last hour abounds with mercy for us. Let no one doubt concerning the goodness of God; even if a person's sins were as dark as night, God's mercy is stronger than our misery. One thing alone is necessary; that the sinner set ajar the door of his heart, be it ever so little, to let in a ray of God's merciful grace, and then God will do the rest (No. 1507).

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 OPENING HOURS: MONDAY – THURSDAY, 9:30am – 1pm

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 Čížmarík

ivancizmarik@rcdow.org.uk

Parish Centre Manager: Señorita Evans

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 (Incident

report)

PLEASE EMAIL OR CALL THE PRIEST
DIRECTLY FOR AN APPOINTMENT

Tel: (020) 8570 1693

PARISH NOTICES

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION – THANK YOU

We want to say **A Big Thank You to all our parishioners** for your generous contributions for the Holy Places, we raised a total of £8,184.09.

SPIRITAN ANNUAL RETREATS

Frs Daniel and Damian will be away from 17 - 22 April for the 2023 Spiritan Annual Retreat in Leeds. Fr David will have his retreat at Oxford from 24-29 April. Remember us in your prayers! Fr Daniel will be away on a three-day break from 24 -27 April.

MISSIONARY CAMP – JULY 6th-20th 2023

The main objective of this camp is to strengthen the faith of the youths through an experience of **community life, prayer, liturgy, sports, tourism, catechesis, etc.** To register, please visit www.msptm.com or email casaformacionajofrin@gmail.com.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We welcome all who have joined our parish community recently! We are happy to have you in our Parish and to help you settle down in your abode and parish community. Please take the first step by filling out the green registration and dropping it in the Parish Letter Box. See the front of the weekly newsletter for whom to contact for what service. You can always rely on the Parish Office for general guidance. You are welcome to our Parish!

NEW PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES

Two more Parish Safeguarding Representatives have been added to our parish safeguarding team. Aries Fernandes and Chinyere Ugwu join Mary Pierre-Harvey and Lorna Lar who are already on the team to make the parish Reps four. There will be more information on how to contact them soon. The Parish is grateful to Aries and Chinyere for accepting the roles. Kindly give them all the support they need. For your information, their RCDOW PSR email addresses:

hounslowsg2@safeguardrcdow.org.uk (Aries)

hounslowsg1@safeguardrcdow.org.uk (Chinyere)

NEWCOMERS WELCOME

SUNDAYS/COFFEE MORNINGS: CALL FOR SOCIETIES HOST

The third Saturday of each is the Parish Coffee/Tea Morning, which occurs after 9am and 10.30am Masses in the Parish Centre. To this, we have added the welcoming of those who are new to the Parish since the preceding month. Societies or groups hosting the Morning will host the new and old members at the center and make leaflets with parish information available to the new members. Societies are hereby called upon to indicate which month(s), between June and December, they wish to anchor the Coffee/Tea Mornings. The Parish Office will give the hosting groups all the supports they need with refreshments and information materials. To book a place, please contact the Parish Priest or the Parish Office

CHURCH CLEANLINESS

Please ensure you do not leave any rubbish behind such as tissues, wrappers etc, on the pews. Please ensure after using the toilets it is left the way you would like to find it. We are **ALL** responsible for keeping our Church neat and clean. Holiness and cleanliness go together.

LOURDES 2023

All are invited to join the Diocese of Westminster's annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes from 21st to 28th July 2023, led by 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>

REGULAR NOTICES

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.

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.

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, 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. 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 obligatory.

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/b5yX10z>

GB7. Entry Fee: £1. Contact:

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION

TEXTS FOR THIS SUNDAY'S MASS

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY (2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER)

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

Psalms 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.

NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS

3rd Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14,22-33 – God raised this man Jesus to life, and all of us are witnesses to this

Psalms Response – *Show us, Lord, the path of life.*

1 Peter 1:17-21 – Your ransom was paid in the precious blood of Christ

Luke 24:13-35 – They recognised him at the breaking of bread

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PARISH GROUP MEETINGS

SYRO-MALABAR CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday, 7th May at 3pm

SINHALESE CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday, 14th May at 4pm

GOAN CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday, 21st May at 4pm

ST ANTHONY NOVENAS

St Anthony's novena Tuesdays at 7pm.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Will resume on Wednesday 26th 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.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

08th/9th April 2023 (Easter collection)

Envelopes: £1,493.90

Loose: £13,327.05

TOTAL: £15,270.95

Thank you for your generosity.

IN YOUR PRAYERS – REMEMBER

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

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 or/contact Sam (+447450355567) or graham (+447908287917) for the link and/or other enquiries.

ANNUAL LEAVE FOR THE PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

The Parish Administrator, Priya Joseph, is on annual leave week commencing the 17th April. She will not be available for any office matter during this period. She will resume work on Monday 24th April.

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