



SS MICHAEL AND MARTIN

Roman Catholic Parish of Hounslow
Archdiocese of Westminster

This Parish is served by the Spiritans

PARISH NEWSLETTER

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PENTECOST SUNDAY

28th May 2023

THE SPIRIT OF PENTECOST – FOUNTAIN OF NEW BEGINNINGS

Pentecost is the beginning of many beginnings in the Church. In a definite way, it moved the Apostles out of their hiding into the streets. They hid for fear of the Jewish authorities, but the Spirit of Pentecost, which manifested as tongues of fire on their heads, empowered, emboldened and equipped them. As the Lord Jesus had foretold, they became witnesses, not only in Jerusalem but to the ends of the earth. Gone was the timid Peter; in him arose the mouthpiece of the nascent Christian assembly, which no power on earth has been able to overthrow.

Pentecost is within the setting of the Jewish Feast of Weeks. It comes from the Greek word for fifty. Originally an agricultural festival celebrating the end of spring, and associated with various strands of Judaism with the covenant. The fire symbolised God's presence, bringing life out of death.

At Pentecost, God re-dramatised the Great Paschal Miracle. At Easter, the 'dead' Jesus rose; at Pentecost, a new life entered the fold of the apostles who feared for their future. Like many other societies in the Church, the Spiritans have a Pentecost beginning. On Pentecost 1703, Claude Poullart des Places, only a seminarian, gathered with his colleagues around the Statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary and dedicated the zeal for evangelisation to the Holy Ghost. *Continued on page 2.....*

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 (May month of Rosary)

Mon – Fri at 8:15am

HOLY HOUR & BENEDICTION

Saturday 4.30-5.30pm

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY – THURSDAY 9:30AM – 1PM (FRIDAY THE OFFICE IS CLOSED)

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)

**PLEASE EMAIL OR CALL THE PRIEST
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Parish Administrator: Priya Joseph

priyajoseph@rcdow.org.uk

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

Parish Safeguarding Representatives:

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Three hundred years later, the small, timid group of seminarians have spread their enthusiasm to be the voice of the voiceless and support the marginalised to all the world's continents: the Spiritans now number about three thousand professed members and many lay persons, and are all over the world. You, too, can be part of our Pentecost story. Begin by invoking the Holy Spirit, then ask Him what he would have you do! – Fr Daniel

PARISH NOTICES

COLLECTION FOR AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED (CAN)

This weekend there will be an appeal on behalf of Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) during all Masses. ACN is a Pontifical charity that works in 145 countries, helping persecuted and oppressed Christians worldwide through prayer, information and action. There will be a second collection after all Masses. If you wish to get involved in the charity or an ACN volunteer, don't hesitate to contact [John Ravi on 07932973650](mailto:John.Ravi@acnuk.org), John.Ravi@acnuk.org, or you can go www.acnuk.org.

MAY BANK HOLIDAY

Monday, 29th May, is a Bank Holiday. There will be only ONE Mass (at 10 am). The church doors and gates will open at 9 am. There will be NO evening Mass on that day.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Date: 28th May PENTECOST Praise, Glory and Honour to the Holy Spirit from 5.15pm followed by PENTECOST Youth Mass at 6.00pm in church.

ST ANTHONY'S NOVENA AND FEAST MASS

The nine-day **St Anthony's novena starts from Sunday, 4th June to Monday, 12th June**. On weekdays (Monday to Thursday), the novenas will begin at 7 pm in the Church, and on Fridays and weekends, it will be after the Friday 7 pm, Saturday 6:15 pm and Sunday 6 pm masses. **The Feast of St Anthony will be on Tuesday, 13th June, with Mass at 7:00 pm.**

SPIRITAN PENTECOST MISSION APPEAL & SUPPORT

The annual parish missionary drive of the Holy Ghost Fathers (Spiritans) for the support of the Missions will be on Sunday, June 04. Flyers and envelopes for the appeal will be available soon.

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS (UCM)

The UCM are organising a coach to Walsingham on Tuesday 4th July. Pick up will be at 7am outside SSMM Church. Cost will be £46. A deposit of £10 is required to keep your seat. Members please make a special effort to attend. Please contact Iona on 07846 317201 to book your seat. This is open to parishioners as well!

NEWCOMERS WELCOME SUNDAYS/ COFFEE MORNINGS: UPDATE ON HOSTING SOCIETIES

Hosts Societies are UCM (June & July) and Catechists (September), Sports & Cultural Team (SCS) in October and Parish Youth Group (August). Goa Chaplaincy (December). Still Available: November.

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 or 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 (parish.rcdow.org/Hounslow); 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 July 2023. Read the Baptism webpage for requirements & other details.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The children currently undergoing preparation for FHC will have their Rite of Acceptance on Friday, 10th June at the 7:00pm regular weekday Mass. About 128 children and their families are expected to attend this Mass, and the church is expected to be filled to capacity. Please keep our children and their families in your prayer. Note: This Rite is not for those on the Walk With Me programme.

CONFIRMATION

The candidates currently preparing for the Sacrament this year will undergo the Rite of Election at the 6:00pm Mass on Sunday, 28th May 2023. Please keep our 135 candidates in your prayers.

YOUTH MASS

This month's Youth Mass will be held at 6:00pm on Sunday 28th May. It is the Feast of the Pentecost, and the youth are invited to join our confirmandi at 5:15pm for 'Praise & Worship in Song'. All are encouraged to dress in the colour Red. As always, the Youth are invited to a gathering with music, snacks and games in the Parish Centre immediately after Mass.

MEET THE MOTHER OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

The Diocese of Westminster Youth Ministry invites you to an evening with Antonia Salzano Acutis, the mother of Blessed Carlo Acutis, who will speak about her son's devotion to the Eucharist, followed by a Q&A, then a time of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament led by Bishop Nicholas Hudson. The event will be held during the half-term break week on Wed 31st May, 7.30pm - 9pm at Farm Street Church, Mayfair (114 Mount Street, W1K 3AH). This is an amazing opportunity for families to hear first-hand experience about Blessed Carlo as an encouragement in their faith journey. Bl. Carlo Acutis, pray for us.

TEXTS FOR THIS SUNDAY'S MASS

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Acts 2:1-11 – They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak

Psalm Response – *Send for your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.*

1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13 – In the one Spirit we were all baptised

John 20:19-23 – As the Father sent me, so am I sending you: receive the Holy Spirit

NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Exodus 34:4-6,8-9 – 'Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion'

Psalm Response – *To you glory and praise for everyone*

2 Corinthians 13:11-13 – The grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit

John 3:16-18 – God sent his Son so that through him the world might be saved

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

20th/21st May 2023

Envelopes: £1,931.25

Loose: £3,734.00

TOTAL: £5,665.25

Thank you for your generosity.

IN YOUR PRAYERS – REMEMBER

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

DECEASED: Gina Coreixas (Mazzaschi), Roque Antonio Wellington Vaz, Lewis Barallon, Malcolm Rose, John Lynch, Edward Connelly, Sarah Patricia Trollope, Charles Bryne, Cresencia Cortez, Francisco D'Souza and Antonio Dias.

PARISH GROUP MEETINGS

SYRO-MALABAR CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday, 4th June at 3pm

SINHALESE CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday, 11th June at 4pm

GOAN CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday, 18TH June at 4pm

ST ANTHONY NOVENAS

St Anthony's novena Tuesdays at 7pm, followed by Rosary during the month of May.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Will resume on Wednesday 31st May 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

Invites parishioners to our weekly prayer meeting/fellowship every Friday evening in the Parish Centre. Time: 7pm - 9pm. All are welcome.

Email us at livingwordccr@gmail.com; contact Sam (+447450355567),

Graham (+447908287917) for other enquiries.

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS (UCM)

Meetings are held on every 2nd Tuesday at 9.30am Parish Centre and every 4th Tuesday Rosary evening at 7pm in the Parish Centre.

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.