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PARISH NEWSLETTER

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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION WITH REVERENCE (4)

The new manner of giving communion must not be imposed in a way that would exclude the traditional practice. It is a matter of particular seriousness that in places where the new method is lawfully permitted, every faithful can receive communion on the tongue and even when other persons receive communion in hand. The two ways of receiving communion can, without question, take place during the same liturgical service. There is a twofold purpose here: that none will find anything disturbing to personal devotion toward the Eucharist in the new rite.

The rite of communion in the hand must not be practiced indiscriminately. Since the question involves human attitudes, this mode of communion is bound up with the perceptiveness and preparation of the one receiving. Therefore, the rite should be introduced gradually and initially within small, better-prepared groups and in favourable settings with effective catechesis.

The option offered to the faithful of receiving the Eucharistic bread in their hand and putting it into their own mouth must not be the occasion for regarding it as ordinary bread or as just another religious article. Instead, this option must increase in them a consciousness of the dignity of the members of Christ's Mystical Body, into which they are incorporated by baptism and by the grace of the Eucharist. It must also increase their faith in the sublime reality of the Lord's body and blood, which they touch with their hand.

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 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
DIRECTLY FOR AN APPOINTMENT**

Parish Administrator: Priya Joseph

priyajoseph@rcdow.org.uk

Parish Catechist: Lionel Pereira

hounslowcat@rcdow.org.uk

Youth Worker: Ivan Čižmárik

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 Representatives:

hounslowsg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk (Lorna – Admin)

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Harvey)

PARISH NOTICES

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Following the Solemnity of SS Peter and Paul, we shall have the Peter's Pence Collection this weekend. The collection is a gesture of solidarity through which every faithful can participate in the activity of the Pope as Pastor of the Universal Church.

OUR PARISH FINANCIAL STATUS FOR 2022

The Parish Priest will present the parish's financial status for 2022 at the Masses this weekend. Kindly get a copy of the analysis sheet as you come in for Mass.

OLIVE WOOD CARVINGS FROM THE HOLYLAND

This weekend, welcome the Good Shepherd Company from the Holy Land (Bethlehem) based in Nottingham. Their goal is to support and help Christian families in the Holy Land stay at work as olive wood carving is one of their most important income sources. Kindly support the Holy Land Christians by buying the carvings.

BIBLE STUDY COURSE – A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS STARTS WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28.

The five-week session course will hold on Wednesdays in the Parish Centre. The participants can attend the sessions after 9 am or 6 pm Mass. For more information or to register, contact Ivan via email: ivancizmarik@rcdow.org.uk. All are welcome!

LECTORS' PLENARY ASSEMBLY AND ELECTION

The Assembly and the election will hold on July 29 at 10.30 am in the Church after the Mass.

MEETING WITH ST ANTHONY'S LEADERSHIP TEAM

The Parish Priest will meet with the leadership team of St Anthony's Prayer Group on Tuesday, July 4, at 7.15 pm in the Presbytery.

RENOVATION OF THE SACRISTY

Renovation work on the Sacristy will begin on Monday. Only those with essential liturgical duties are allowed to enter there. Please avoid holding any gathering there for Health and Safety reasons.

PRESENTATION OF OUR PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPS (PSRS)

Our parish has four safeguarding representatives because of the size of the community. Do you know them? They will be presented to the parishioners on 22/23 July during the Masses!

JULY FIRST FRIDAY

There will be the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the morning Mass at 10.00 am till the end of Confession at 6.30 pm. You can come into the Church for quiet prayers and adoration. Praise, worship, and adoration also end with Benediction after the Mass.

MEETING OF LITURGICAL GROUP LEADERS

The Leaders of the Liturgical groups (Choir, Ushers, Altar Servers, and Sacristan) will meet on July 22 at 10 am at the Presbytery.

2023 SEA SUNDAY

This celebration of the Sea Sunday comes up on 8/9 July. It is a Sunday set aside for supporting seafarers and fishers worldwide. There are envelopes at the entrance of the Church. Kindly take some and return them next Sunday.

MORE FLOWER DECORATORS NEEDED

If you want to volunteer as a flower decorator for the parish, please contact Fiona on 0740586159 or the Parish Office.

NEXT PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, July 11 at 7.00 pm.

LAST FHC MASS 2022

The last FHC Mass is today, at 2.00 pm.

PARISH PRIEST UPDATE: THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

In line with the provisions of Canon Law, our parish has a Pastoral Council. The current

membership is ten, including the three priests on the pastoral team. The PC has only a consultative vote (C536*1). This Council's consultative and statutory nature allows for the development of specific and flexible norms in each parish.

Chair: Fr Daniel Adayi, CSSp

Vice-Chair: Cedric

Secretary: Lorna

Plans for the Council: An ad hoc Committee was set up in March to review the Council in light of the growing number and the shifting demographics of the parish and to make recommendations on the way forward. Some plans for the Council will unfold after its next meeting. Next Pastoral Council Meeting is on Tuesday, July 11, at 7.00 pm.

ON ANNOUNCEMENTS AND POSTERS IN OUR PARISH

All announcements for publication in the weekend newsletters should get to the Parish Office before 5.00 pm on Wednesdays. Please note that no one is allowed to post information on the notice boards or distribute leaflets without the expressed permission of the Parish Priest. This guideline covers activities organized by persons or groups in this parish. I implore everyone to abide by this guide strictly – Fr Daniel Adayi, CSSp.

REGULAR NOTICES

MASS ATTENDANCE CARDS AND STICKERS

Please note there will be **NO** distribution of Mass attendance cards and stickers during the month of July and August. The process will resume from 2nd/3rd September along with new cards this year. Parents are strongly advised to keep the previous attendance cards. Further instructions will be published in due course. . **If you are new to the Parish**, you will need a **letter** from your previous Parish Priest.

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, Fr David Atuanya CSSp or Fr Damian-Mary Moneke, CSSp, via email (contact details available on page 1).

CATECHETICAL PROGRAMMES

WHERE TO FIND INFORMATION ON PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES:

Type parish.rcdow.org/Hounslow in your browser. Then navigate to PARISH WEBSITE → PARISH LIFE → SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION; it has general information on the various 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.

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

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

2 Kings 4:8-11,13-16 – This is a holy man of God, let him rest here

Psalm Response – *I will sing for ever of your, O Lord*

Romans 6:3-4,8-11 – When we were baptised we went into the tomb with Christ, so that we too might live a new life

Matthew 10:37-42 – Anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it

NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Zechariah 9:9-10 – See now, your king comes humbly to you

Psalm Response – *I will bless your name for ever, O God my King*

Romans 8:9,11-13 – If by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body, you will live

Matthew 11:25-30 – You have hidden these things from the wise and revealed them to the little children

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

24th/25th June 2023

Envelopes: £1,480.53

Loose: £3,603.95

TOTAL: £5,084.48

Thank you for your generosity.

IN YOUR PRAYERS – REMEMBER

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

DECEASED: Baby Nyssa, Roque Antonio Wellington Vaz, Edwin Rodrigues, Emmanuel Dankyi, Maria Viegas, Gina Coreixas (Mazzaschi), Lewis Barallon, Malcolm Rose, John Lynch, Edward Connelly, Sarah Patricia Trollope and Charles Byrne.

PARISH GROUP MEETINGS

SYRO-MALABAR CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday, 2nd July at 3pm

SINHALESE CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday, 9th July at 4pm

GOAN CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday, 16th July at 4pm

ST ANTHONY NOVENAS

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

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) MEETING

Tuesday 11th July at 9.30am Parish Centre and Rosary on Tuesday 25th July evening at 7pm in the Parish Centre.

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), CAFOD (November) & Goa Chaplaincy (December).