



SS MICHAEL AND MARTIN

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Archdiocese of Westminster

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

23rd July 2023

PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES

This week, we are shifting our focus to safeguarding by presenting our Parish Safeguarding Representatives saddled with creating and maintaining a safe environment for all our parish volunteers. These are the four safeguarding areas and the responsible persons.

RESPONDING TO CONCERNS/ALLEGATIONS

PSRs are the first point of contact for the parish community should anyone wish to disclose a safeguarding concern. Should PSRs become aware of any concern, they must pass this on to the central safeguarding team within the first 24 hours of learning about the concern. **RESPONSIBLE PSR: Areis Fernandes** - hounslowsg2@safeguardrcdow.org.uk

SAFER RECRUITMENT

Safely recruiting anyone who wishes to work/volunteer in the parishes with groups of children and/or adults at risk includes the initial processing of DBS applications, including ID verification, interviews, etc. **RESPONSIBLE PSR: Lorna Rodrigues** - hounslowsg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk

CREATING A SAFER ENVIRONMENT

This vital part of a PSR's work is carried out with the collaboration of parish Priests, activity group leaders, parish admins, and any volunteer in contact with vulnerable groups. "Creating a safer environment" should be a central piece of this work with which every person working/volunteering at the parish should be familiar. This includes using social media, photographing and videoing, off-site trips, bullying, etc. **RESPONSIBLE PSR: Mary Pierre-Harvey** - hounslowsg3@safeguardrcdow.org.uk

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 (on leave)

**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)

hounslowsg1@safeguardrcdow.org.uk (Chinyere)

hounslowsg2@safeguardrcdow.org.uk (Areis)

hounslowsg3@safeguardrcdow.org.uk (Mary Pierre-Harvey)

ADVANCING A "CULTURE OF SAFEGUARDING"

This part of the work aims to educate the parish communities on safeguarding. Encourages the community to enrol in safeguarding EduCare Online modules and provides safeguarding literature on supporting abuse survivors with free counselling services, to recognize and respond to abuse (HURT BY ABUSE) and local services available for couples' domestic abuse services.

RESPONSIBLE PSR: Chinyere Ugwu - hounslowsg1@safeguardrcdow.org.uk

More on Safeguarding in the weeks ahead! – Parish Priest

PARISH NOTICES

REMINDERS

The Church toilets are open only during Mass times when we have volunteers to assist with their use. While the toilet at the main entrance of the Church is for both males and females, the toilet by the side of Our Lady's Chapel, inside the church is for females only. Please avail yourself of other public toilets when our toilets are closed.

FR MARK JAMES LEENANE – RIP

The Funeral Mass will be on Tuesday 1 August at 12noon. Fr Mark's mortal remains will be received at St Vincent de Paul church, Osterley at 3pm on Monday 31 July. The church will remain open until 10pm.

PRIESTS' MOVEMENTS THIS SUMMER – OUR NEW PRIESTS

The Provincial administration of the Holy Ghost Fathers (Spiritans) UK has assigned Fr Terkura Igbe CSSp and Fr Quy Quan Nguyen, CSSp to our parish from September 2023. Fr Nguyen is expected here at the end of July while Fr Igbe will join the team in the first week of September.

RETURN OF FAREWELL GIFT– ENVELOPES FOR FR DAVID

You can return the envelopes to the parish office door (mailbox), the post office box on the left side of the church as you approach the main doors, or

give them directly to Fr David. Kindly do this no later than the end of July. The farewell envelopes for Fr Damian will be available in August when Fr Damian returns from his leave.

MISSION APPEAL BY COMBONI MISSIONARY SISTERS

The Comboni Missionary Sisters will come to our parish next weekend on their annual mission appeal. Comboni Missionaries are an international Catholic organization dedicated to ministering to the world's poorest and most abandoned people, often working in unstable political climates, in the midst of extreme poverty.

LECTORS' PLENARY ASSEMBLY

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

DECISIONS OF THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (July 11)

Farewell celebration for Fr David and Fr Damian on Saturday, 19 August 2023 beginning with the evening Mass.

Reconstitution of the Pastoral Council

- Six new members to join the Council and work with the current members until January
- New members will be received into the council in January
- Vice Chair and Secretary will remain in the Council as *ex officio*.

The new members of the Council and the date of their inauguration will be announced in due course!

CATHOLIC CERTIFICATE OF PRACTICE (CCP) SIGNING

• **Tuesdays or Thursdays** (10am – 12noon). Please ensure you have your Mass attendance card from the previous year. If you are new to the parish, bring a letter from your PREVIOUS parish confirming your attendance. No appointments required!

MASS DIARY 2023

There are very few dates available for the month of December **ONLY**. If you wish to book

intention(s), it will be forwarded to other Spiritan Churches for the month(s) intended. Please email your intention(s) to the Parish Office and **NOT** the Priests. Please note the **Mass Diary for 2024 has NOT yet been released**. Therefore, no Mass intentions will be accepted just yet! Further announcements will be made in due course.

REGULAR NOTICES

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 David Atuanya CSS via email (contact details available on page 1). Please note, Fr Damian-Mary is currently on annual leave.

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 September 2023. Read the Baptism webpage for requirements & other details.

CONFIRMATION

The Thanksgiving Mass for the children who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this year will be held on Sun, 23rd July at 6:00pm. The Parish Youth Mass will be moved to this date & time. Please keep our confirmed in your prayers.

REGISTRATION FOR 2023-24 SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAMMES

Began on Sunday 25th June 2023. Registration forms for Walk With Me, First Holy Communion & Confirmation are available on the parish website on that date. Registration will remain open until 30th July, or until all available places are filled, whichever comes first.

BIBLE STUDY COURSE –

A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS IS ON!

The five-week session course holds on Wednesdays in the Parish Centre. The participants can attend the sessions after 9 am or 6 pm Mass. All are welcome!

WORLD GRANDPARENTS AND ELDERLY DAY 2023

All grandparents, elderly and young people, especially those who go to celebrate World Youth Day in Lisbon, are invited to come over to the Parish Centre on Sunday 23rd July after 12pm Mass to enjoy some time together with music, games, and refreshments!

JULY YOUTH MASS & YOUTH CLUB

July Youth Mass will take place on Sunday **23rd July at 6pm** followed by snacks and games in the Parish centre. All youth are welcome!

TEXTS FOR THIS SUNDAY'S MASS

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Wisdom 12:13,16-29 – You will grant repentance after sin

Psalm Response – *O Lord, you are good and forgiving*

Romans 8:26-27 – The Spirit himself expresses our plea in a way that could never be put into words

Matthew 13:24-43 – Let them both grow till the harvest

NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

1Kings 3:5,7-12 – Solomon chooses the gift of wisdom

Psalm Response – *Lord, how I love your law!*

Romans 8:28-30 – Those he called, he justified

Matthew 13:44-52 – He sells everything he owns and buys the field

PARISH GROUP MEETINGS

SYRO-MALABAR CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday, 6th Aug at 3pm

SINHALESE CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday, 13th Aug at 4pm

GOAN CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday, 20th Aug 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.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

15th/16th July 2023

Envelopes: £1,604.92

Loose: £3,877.33

TOTAL: £5,482.25

Standing order June:£4,017.00

May God bless 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 Bryne.

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

2nd Tuesday of the month at 9.30am Parish Centre and Rosary on 4th Tuesday of the month in the evening at 7pm in the Parish Centre.

NEWCOMERS WELCOME SUNDAYS/ COFFEE MORNINGS

Upcoming: Parish Youth Group (August), Catechists (September), Sports & Cultural Team (SCS) in (October), CAFOD (November) & Goan Chaplaincy (December).

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.