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Archdiocese of Westminster

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

10th September 2023

A PEDAGOGY OF REHABILITATION

To correct a brother who has made a mistake, Jesus suggests a pedagogy of rehabilitation. And Jesus' pedagogy is always a pedagogy of rehabilitation, of salvation. This pedagogy of rehabilitation is articulated in three passages. In the first place, he says: "Point out the fault when the two of you are alone" (v. 15), that is, do not air his sin in public. It is about going to your brother with discretion, not to judge him but to help him realize what he has done. How many times have we had this experience: someone comes and tells us: 'But listen, you were mistaken about this. You should change a little in this regard. Perhaps in the beginning we get angry, but then we say 'thank you', because it is a gesture of brotherhood, communion, help, and rehabilitation.

This teaching of Jesus helps us a great deal, because when we see a mistake, a fault, a slip in a brother or sister, usually the first thing we do is to go and recount it to others, to gossip. Gossip closes the heart of the community and closes off the unity of the Church. The great gossip is the devil, who always goes about telling bad things about others because he is the liar who seeks to separate the Church to distance brothers and sisters and not create a community. Let us try not to gossip. Chatter is a plague! It is the love of Jesus who had embraced the tax collectors and Gentiles, scandalizing the conformists of the time. However, it is not a sentence without an appeal, but a recognition that at times our human attempts may fail and that only being before God can bring the brother to face his own conscience and responsibility for his actions. If this matter does not work, then silence and prayer for the brother or sister who has made a mistake, but never gossip.

- Pope Francis: Angelus Address on 6 September 2020

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 Ignatius Nguyen Quy Quan,

CSSp

guyquannnguyen@rcdow.org.uk (Day off: Wed)

2nd Assistant Priest & Chaplain at Heathrow

Airport: Fr Terkura Igbe, CSSp.

terkuraigbe@rcdow.org.uk (Day off: Thurs)

Fr Damian-Mary Moneke, CSSp – In residence

**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 Čižmarík

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 (Aris)

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Harvey)

PARISH NOTICES

DEANERY MASS FOR TEACHERS

This year's Mass for the teachers in our Catholic schools will take place on Tuesday 12th September at 4.15 pm here in our parish. Parking will be available in St. Mark's school and there will be light refreshments in the school after the Mass. Fr Gerard Quinn, the Episcopal Vicar for the Western Region, will preside at the Mass.

LIVE STREAMING SYSTEM IS READY

The Livestreaming system installation is now complete and ready for use. It will be available for the streaming of some of our weekend Masses, for Funerals and for wedding Masses. Livestreamed Masses can also be recorded and kept. Contact the Parish Office if you wish to livestream a funeral or wedding celebration.

CLEANING OF CHURCH FRONT BRICKWALL BEGINS ON MONDAY

Cleaning the brick wall at the front of the Church will begin tomorrow, Monday 11 September. The work will limit access to the Church for private prayers this week. Parishioners are advised to be more safety-conscious and to keep off the work area!

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

The annual Diocesan pilgrimage to Walsingham will take place on Saturday 23rd September 2023, led by Cardinal Vincent and the Auxiliary Bishops of the Archdiocese. For Registrations, please email hounslow@rcdow.org.uk. We need your **FULL NAME(S), CONTACT DETAILS AND NUMBER OF SEAT(S) REQUIRED**. The fee is £25 per person (payment will be accepted from the 4th of September, please do not make any payments before that date). To avoid any disappointment, please **ENSURE** the details mentioned are complete. Bookings will **close** on Monday 18th September 2023.

MASS ATTENDANCE CARDS AND STICKERS

Please note the distribution of Mass attendance cards and stickers has begun. 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 (Pink Colour)**

(Sept 2023- Jun 2024) 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.

FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross will be on Thursday 14th September 2023. We should glory in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. The Cross is a sign of salvation and victory over evil. We should bear our sufferings, pains and challenges in relation to the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ in order to emerge victorious.

HOUNSLOW COMMUNITY KITCHEN

Holy Trinity Church, 6 High Street, Hounslow TW3 1HG. In the car park – access down the ramp next to the police station. Siham and her volunteer team provide hot food, cold food, ready meals and other items are distributed by volunteers to those in need. Please note the food goes quickly, so please arrive 10 minutes early – Tuesday 3pm, Thursday 3pm & Fridays 3pm.

PLANNED GIVING BOXES 2023/2024

Kindly note, boxes which were not collected for 2023/2024 is now closed. 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.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The next Parish Pastoral Council will meet on Tuesday, September 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the Rectory.

MASS HEADCOUNT

The yearly Mass Headcount will take place in the Church during all the weekend Masses from the 23rd September, as directed by the Diocese.

PARISH FELLOWSHIP WITH FR EDATTU VC

Fr Edattu, the Director of the Divine Retreat Centre, UK will be in our parish for a weekend fellowship on Saturday, 30th September.

CAFOD NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

CAFOD is looking for volunteers to visit schools to lead assemblies and workshops next academic year. Full training will be given. For more information, contact Chris Driscoll at westminsterschools@cafod.org.uk or call 07776 493162.

MASS DIARY 2023

There are now very few dates available for 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. Kindly note that **the Mass Diary for 2024 has NOT yet been released so no Mass intentions will be accepted just yet!** Further announcements will be made 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!

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 and Fr Damian-Mary Moneke, CSSp (contact details are 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 programs. 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.

REGISTRATION FOR 2023-24 SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAMMES

Registration began on Sunday 25th June 2023 and ended on 30th July 2023. We are now unable to accept any more candidates for this year. All are welcome!

BIBLE STUDY COURSE RESUME - A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS

The final session of the course will take place on Wednesday 13th September in the Parish Centre. The participants can attend the session after 9 am or 6 pm Mass. All are welcome! Even if you didn't attend the previous sessions, come along! For more information, contact Ivan via email: ivancizmarik@rcdow.org.uk

TEXTS FOR THIS SUNDAY'S MASS

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Ezekiel 33:7-9 – If you do not speak to the wicked man, I will hold you responsible for his death

Psalms Response – *O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts'.*

Romans 13:8-10 – Your only debt should be the debt of mutual love

Matthew 16:21-27 – If your brother listens to you, you have won back your brother

NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Ecclesiasticus 27:33-28:9 – Forgive your neighbour the hurt he does you and when you pray, your sins will be forgiven

Psalms Response – *The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy*

Romans 14:7-9 – Alive or dead, we belong to the Lord

Matthew 18:21-35 – To be forgiven, you must forgive

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

2nd/3rd Sept 2023

Envelopes: £1,573.20

Loose: £4,984.16

TOTAL: £6,557.36

May God bless your generosity!

IN YOUR PRAYERS – REMEMBER

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

DECEASED: Agapito Fernandes, Remy Vaz, Marie Lynch, Baby Nyssa, Roque Antonio Wellington Vaz, Edwin Rodrigues, Emmanuel Dankyi, Maria Viegas, Gina Coreixas (Mazzaschi), Lewis Barallon, Malcolm Rose and John Lynch.

PARISH GROUP MEETINGS

SINHALESE CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday, 10th Sept at 4pm

GOAN CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday, 17th Sept at 4pm

SYRO-MALABAR CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday, 01st Oct at 3pm

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

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.

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.