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Roman Catholic Parish of Hounslow
Archdiocese of Westminster

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

17th September 2023

EVANGELII GAUDIUM – PREPARING FOR THE JUBILEE YEAR IN FAITH AND PRAYER

Evangelii Gaudium Sunday calls us to be joyous in proclaiming our faith. “Evangelii Gaudium” is Latin for “Joy of the Gospel”. The day supports the work carried out by the Mission Directorate on behalf of the Bishops’ Conference. A key focus of work for the next few years is responding to Pope Francis’ calling of a Jubilee Year in 2025 with the theme Pilgrims of Hope. The Holy Father has invited the whole Church to prepare for the Jubilee in the two years prior through:

- Reflecting on the four Constitutions of the Second Vatican Council in 2023.
- Deepening our prayer life, with a special focus on the Lord’s Prayer, in 2024.

To support the Church in England and Wales in this important initiative the Mission Directorate has produced a series of videos on the four Constitutions which reflect on the Liturgy, the Word of God, the Church and on its role in the modern world.

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/evangelii-gaudium-sunday>

A range of resources are being prepared for the Year of Prayer in 2024 which include a course on the Lord’s Prayer from small groups for Lent, encouragement to try different ways of praying from the tradition of the Church. The Mission Directorate will be supporting the Jubilee co-ordinator appointed by each diocese.

Please support the Mission Directorate through prayer and giving to the second collection. However much you give, big or small, it will go directly to support this important work to bring the joy of the Gospel to all.

From the Bishops' Conference (E & W) on Evangelii Gaudium Sunday (17 /09/2022)

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

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 Priest: Fr Daniel Adayi, CSSp.

danieladayi@rcdow.org.uk (Day off: Mon)

1st Assistant Priest: Fr Ignatius Nguyen Quy Quan,
CSSp

quyquannguyen@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 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)

PARISH NOTICES

FAREWELL CELEBRATION FR DANIEL

ADAYI, CSSP

Fr Daniel is currently away from the parish for urgent health attention. Farewell envelopes for him have been printed and are available at the back of the Church. You can return the envelopes to **Mary Pierre-Harvey, Cedric De Souza, or Lorna Lar**. You can also drop them in the Sacristy. Thank you!

FAREWELL GIFT CASH RETURNED BY FR DAMIAN

Due to the recent change in the Parish, Fr Damian has returned the farewell gift cash he received, back to the Parish account. A total of £1,510.00 has been returned to the parish. It is understandably difficult to return each envelope which has been gifted anonymously, so the best decision was to return it to the Parish. Fr Damian would like to express his gratitude to parishioners for their kindness and generosity. God bless you.

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 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 from 8-10pm.

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. Link to YouTube Account: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOQzcJ9b0grzoLwx49cpdpg>

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.

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.

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.

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.

BIBLE STUDY COURSE - A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS (THE REPEAT OF THE FINAL SESSION)

The final session of the course will be repeated on Wednesday 20th September after 6 pm Mass in the Parish Centre. 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

JOIN THE YOUTH MINISTRY ON THEIR JOURNEY TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM

Calling out to all youth 16-25. Join the Youth Ministry on their journey to the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham on Saturday 23rd September, for only £35 (pilgrim levy included). The coach leaves at 7am from Westminster Cathedral, and should return around 8pm. Reflecting on this year's theme 'Mary, Mother of the Home', we'll be exploring the history of Walsingham and the role of Mary as our Mother on our drive to the shrine.

Only 20 seats left! Sign up now on our website - <https://youth.rcdow.org.uk/events/pilgrimage-to-walsingham/>

TEXTS FOR THIS 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

NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Isaiah 55:6-9 – My thoughts are not your thoughts

Psalms Response – *The Lord is close to all who call him*

Philippians 1:20-24,27 - Life to me is Christ, but death would bring me more

Matthew 20:1-16 – Why be envious because I am generous?

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

9th/10th Sept 2023

Envelopes: £1,677.02

Loose: £4,389.18

TOTAL: £6,066.02

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

GOAN CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday, 17th Sept at 4pm

SYRO-MALABAR CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday, 01st Oct at 3pm

SINHALESE CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday, 8th Oct 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

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

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.