



SS MICHAEL AND MARTIN

Roman Catholic Parish of Hounslow
Archdiocese of Westminster

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

22nd October 2023

NOVEMBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

Wednesday 1st November - All Saints' Day - Masses at 7:30am, 9am and 6pm.

All Saints Day is a holy day of Obligation. Catholic are required to attend the Holy Mass, to avoid (to the extent that they are able) servile work and spend time in prayer. It has the same spiritual and liturgical status as a Sunday.

Thursday 2nd November All Souls' Day - Masses at 7.30am, 9am, 12noon, 6pm & 7:30pm.

Plenary indulgence - A plenary indulgence, applicable only to the souls in Purgatory, is granted to any of the faithful who (1) on one of the days 1-8 November visit devoutly a cemetery or simply pray mentally for the dead; (2) on All Souls' Day visit a church or chapel with devotion and there recite the Our Father and the Creed.

A partial indulgence, applicable only to the souls in Purgatory, is granted to any of the faithful who (1) visit devoutly Lauds or Vespers of the Office of the Dead, or the invocation 'Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord'.....

Book of Remembrance: Throughout November there will be a book in the Church for parishioners to **write the names of their deceased relatives/friends.**

BLESSING OF GRAVES

Please see the poster in the Church porch and parish website detailing the times and dates for the blessing of graves by Catholic Priests in the cemeteries and crematoria in the Borough of Hounslow during the month of November. The dates for Hounslow Parish are Tuesday 7th November 10am & 10:30am and Sunday 12th November 10am.

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

Parish Priest: Fr Damian-Mary Moneke, CSSp.
damianmoneke@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)

PLEASE EMAIL OR CALL THE PRIEST DIRECTLY FOR AN APPOINTMENT

Parish Administrator: Priya Joseph
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Parish Catechist: Lionel Pereira
hounslowcat@rcdow.org.uk

Youth Worker: Ivan Čižmárik
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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)

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 (Month of October)

Please refer to
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HOLY HOUR & BENEDICTION

Saturday 4.30-
5.30pm

Priests responsible for different volunteer groups in our parish

1st Assistant Priest: Fr Ignatius Nguyen Quy Quan,

CSSp

- Youth
- St Vincent De Paul (SVP)
- Altar Servers
- Sports & Cultural Society (S.C.S)

2nd Assistant Priest & Chaplain at Heathrow

Airport: Fr Terkura Igbe, CSSp

- Ushers
- Safeguarding
- Health & Safety
- Fire Warden

Fr Damian-Mary Moneke (Parish Priest) will directly be in charge of other remaining volunteer groups.

PARISH NOTICES

UPPER ROOM (YOUTH) - Leadership Programme "Make disciples of all nations..."

Aged 18 - 22? Westminster Youth Ministry is taking 20 young Catholics on this exciting leadership training course, beginning at the start of Advent and culminating in a pilgrimage to Lourdes in July, during which the young leaders will support the Redcaps as they accompany sick or elderly pilgrims. **Application deadline: 11 November 2023.** Visit youth.rcdow.org.uk to apply or email youth@rcdow.org.uk for more information.

CATHOLIC VOICES TRAINING WORKSHOP WITH BRENDEN THOMPSON

Join Westminster Youth Ministry at the SPEC Retreat Centre on 28 October for a unique training workshop delivered by Brenden Thompson, CEO of Catholic Voices and the new UK Program Director for Word On Fire Catholic Ministries. Time and Location: Saturday 28 October 10:00 - 16:00, SPEC Retreat Centre 125 Waxwell Lane Pinner London HA5 3EP. For more information and registration:

<https://youth.rcdow.org.uk/events/cvworkshop/>

RESONATE W/ ZUZANA REVAYOVA

Resonate is Westminster Youth Ministry's primary event for young adult Catholics aged 18-35, looking

to explore and learn more about their faith. Zuzana is a Catholic journalist working principally in radio, and she will be talking on the subject What is truth? A Catholic Journalist's Guide to the Media. Time and Location: Thursday 26 October 19:30, Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street SW1P 1QN.

For more information and registration:

<https://youth.rcdow.org.uk/events/resonate-w-zuzana-revayova/>

SCS COFFEE MORNING THANK YOU

Thank you The Mental Health Awareness Coffee Morning, sponsored by the SCS team, was a huge success! We would like to thank everyone who attended. It is important that we continue to raise awareness of Mental Health.

MEETING WITH LECTORS

The Lectors will meet with the Parish Priest on Saturday 04th November at 10:30am in the Church.

EMERGENCY CHOIR ZOOM MEETING

The Parish Priest would like to have an emergency zoom meeting with the choir leaders on Wednesday 25th October at 7pm. A face to face meeting will be arranged in the coming weeks. We appreciate this is short notice, please try your best to attend.

SUMMER TIME CHANGE

British Summer Time ends - A reminder that the clock goes back 1 hour at 2:00am on Sunday, 29th October

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY APPEAL – THANK YOU

We have generously raised an addition of **£1,179.76.** Thank you for your generous contribution.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION

There will be a collection in all the Masses this weekend in support of the missionary efforts of the global Church. Let us be generous with our donation. Thank you for your anticipated generosity

OCTOBER MONTH OF THE ROSARY

Let us remember to pray our daily Rosary especially during the month of October, which is especially dedicated to drawing our attention to the powerful intercession of our Blessed Mother

Mary. We are encouraged to invoke the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, through the Rosary, for divine intervention in our lives and parish. Monday – Saturday 8:15am and 4pm.

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.

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.

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!

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** Fr Damian-Mary Moneke, CSSp (contact details are available on page 1).

MASS DIARY 2023

The Mass diary for 2023 is fully booked. 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.

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

The next course will be run in November 2023. Read the Baptism webpage for requirements & other details.

REGISTRATION FOR 2023-24 SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAMMES

Registration for 2023-2024 Sacramental preparation programs ended on 30th July 2023. We are now unable to accept any more candidates for this year.

TEXTS FOR THIS SUNDAY'S MASS

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Isaiah 45:1,4-6 – I have taken Cyrus by his right hand to subdue nations before him

Psalms Response – *Give the Lord glory and power*

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5 – We constantly remember your faith, your love and your hope

Matthew 22:15-21 – Give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar

NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Exodus 22:20-26 – If you are harsh with the widow and orphan, my anger will flare against you

Psalms Response – *I love you, Lord, my strength*

1 Thessalonians 1:5-10 – You broke with idolatry and became servants of God; you are now waiting for his son

Matthew 22:34-40 – The commandments of love

PARISH GROUP MEETINGS

SYRO-MALABAR CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday, 05TH November at 3pm

SINHALESE CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday 12th November 4pm

GOAN CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday, 19th November at 4pm

ST ANTHONY NOVENAS

Tuesdays at 7pm, followed by Rosary.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Wednesdays at 5pm.

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

14th/15th Oct 2023

Envelopes: £1,601.06

Loose: £4,178.11

TOTAL: £5,779.17

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: 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.

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.

NEWCOMERS WELCOME SUNDAYS/ COFFEE MORNINGS

CAFOD (November) & Goan Chaplaincy (December).

CAFÉ TOGETHER

Every Monday evening during the month of October from 6.30pm to 8.30pm in the Parish Centre.

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS (UCM)

Rosary Tuesday 24th Oct at 7pm in the Parish Centre.

Bingo evening Tuesday 31st Oct 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.