



SS MICHAEL AND MARTIN

Roman Catholic Parish of Hounslow
Archdiocese of Westminster

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

29th 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
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)

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

SICK AND RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND COLLECTION

The collection this week will be for the sick and retired priests of our Diocese. Most priests offer their resignation at 75, but many continue to serve in our schools, hospitals, hospices and parishes. Last year, the Diocese of Westminster provided care to **82** retired priests, at a cost of **£850,000**. Caring for our brother priests in their senior years, or at a time of illness, is a fundamental part of the mission of our diocese. By supporting the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund, you can help cover essential costs and give them peace of mind that in the event of an emergency, their needs will be met.

You will find a donation envelope at the back of the church today. Please take one home, and bring it back next weekend with your donation. You can also donate online at **www.rcdow.org.uk/donations** - the envelopes and posters feature a 'QR Code' that you can scan with a phone camera to give online. You may also wish to consider becoming a **Patron** of our Sick & Retired Priests' Fund. If so, please take a leaflet home today. And please continue to pray for the

wellbeing of all of our clergy: active, retired and ill. Thank you.

END OF OCTOBER DEVOTION

There will be an organised Parish Rosary to mark the end of October Devotion in the Church on **Tuesday 31st October 2023, timing follows:**

5:00pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/Confession

5:15pm: Rosary

5:40pm: Benediction

6:00pm: Mass at 6pm (choir led by S.C.S Team).

We are all invited and encouraged to participate in that Parish Rosary. We continue to pray especially for the wellbeing of our parish and for God's abundant blessing on all our parishioners.

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.

MEETING WITH USHERS TEAM

Fr Terkura will meet with the Ushers team on Monday 30th October at 7pm in the Church.

MEETING WITH SAFEGUARDING TEAM

Fr Terkura will meet with the Safeguarding team on Tuesday 31st October at 7pm in the Parish Office.

MEETING WITH LECTORS

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

IMPORTANT REMINDER – THE TOILETS

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.

GRATITUDE TO SOME PARISHIONERS

We are immensely grateful to two parishioners who donated £300 each to the parish last weekend. God bless you.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION

We have generously raised a total of £1,232.07. Thank you for your generous contribution. God bless you.

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.

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

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

NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Malachi 1:14-2:2,8-10 – You have strayed from the way, you have caused many to stumble by your teaching

Psalms Response – *Keep my soul in peace before you, O Lord*

1 Thessalonians 2:7-9,13 – We were eager to hand over to you not only the Good News but our whole lives

Matthew 23:1-12 – They do not practise what they preach

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

21st/22nd Oct 2023

Envelopes: £1,479.77

Loose: £4,186.88

TOTAL: £5,666.65

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.

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.

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)

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.