



# SS MICHAEL AND MARTIN

Roman Catholic Parish of Hounslow  
Archdiocese of Westminster

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## PARISH NEWSLETTER

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## 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

12<sup>th</sup> November 2023

### NOVEMBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

**Parish Annual Bereavement Mass** - On **Friday 17th November at 7pm** we will have our **Annual Bereavement Mass** for all families in the Parish who have lost their loved ones since November 2022. It will begin with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 5:30pm and Benediction at 6:30pm. Thereafter, please join us for refreshments in the Parish Centre.

**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 remaining date for Hounslow, New Brentford Cemetery on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November 10am. Hounslow Parish is also covering Osterley Parish, New Brentford Cemetery on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November at 12pm.

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

**Parish Priest:** Fr Damian-Mary Moneke, CSSp.  
[damianmoneke@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:damianmoneke@rcdow.org.uk) (**Day off: Mon**)

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

[guyquannnguyen@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:guyquannnguyen@rcdow.org.uk) (**Day off: Wed**)

**2nd Assistant Priest & Chaplain at Heathrow**

**Airport:** Fr Terkura Igbe, CSSp.

[terkuraigbe@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:terkuraigbe@rcdow.org.uk) (**Day off: Thurs**)

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DIRECTLY FOR AN APPOINTMENT**

**Parish Administrator:** Priya Joseph  
[priyajoseph@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:priyajoseph@rcdow.org.uk)

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**Parish Centre Manager:** Señorita Evans  
[senoritaevans@rcdow.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto:hounslowsg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk) (Lorna – Admin)  
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### 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 NOTICES**

### **SICK AND RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND COLLECTION – THANK YOU**

Thank you for so generously supporting the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund collection last weekend. Our priests give us years of dedicated service and it is only right that, together, we ensure they live out their days with dignity and the care they need. If you didn't get the chance to donate, it's not too late. We have generously raised **£1,685.49** Envelopes are still available at the back of the church or from the parish office, and you can give online at [www.rcdow.org.uk/donations](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/donations). Thank you again. Please keep our sick and retired priests in your prayers.

### **WORLD YOUTH SUNDAY MASS - NOVEMBER 26TH AT 6PM - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Dear young people, Pope Francis asked the global Catholic community to celebrate Youth Sunday locally on the **Solemnity of Christ the King**, 26th of Nov 23. It is a day to celebrate the role of young people in the Church, to pray for and encourage young people to deepen their relationship with Jesus and explore various opportunities within the Church. All young people are invited to attend World Youth Sunday Mass 26<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm. We are planning to mark this solemnity in a special way and **asking** young people from different groups in our parish to participate in the **Offertory procession**.

We would love to hear from you! Please contact Ivan ([ivancizmarik@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:ivancizmarik@rcdow.org.uk)) to **confirm** your participation in the Offertory procession.

### **ADVENT SUMMIT (YOUTH)**

This Advent all young people in the diocese are invited to join **Westminster Youth Ministry on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December from 2pm to 5pm**. This afternoon of prayer and adoration will be themed around 'the dwelling place' with speakers including Cardinal Vincent Nichols and Emmanuelle McFarlane-Barrow. Confessions will be available throughout. The event will take place at Our Lady Queen of Heaven, Queensway. For more information see the attached poster or email [youth@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:youth@rcdow.org.uk) if you are interested in bringing a group. You can sign up at <https://youth.rcdow.org.uk/events/advent-summit-2/>

## **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**

As a parish community, we remember all those brave men and women who gave their lives during different wars (especially World War I and World War II) to ensure that we enjoy some level of freedom and peace. We remember in a special way all our dear ones who died during those periods of conflict and/or war. We will continue to remember the sacrifice of their lives. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls rest in perfect peace. Amen.

### **ALTAR SERVERS MEETING**

Fr Ignatius will meet with all the Altar Servers on **Saturday 18th November at 10:30am in the Church**. This is an invite to the new and existing Altar Servers.

### **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.

### **ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

The SVP Parish Foodbank is available on the following schedule:

**When: Every 2nd Saturday of the month**

**Time: 10:30am to 12pm**

**Location: Church Car Park / Parish Centre**

All safety guidelines are adhered to (Note: If you want to donate food then you can either do that during the above time slot or **before/after weekday/weekend masses in the Church**. Contact the number below for more information) SVP Contact: Jwela on 07824 067524 (For food donation and also for all volunteering opportunities).

### **"CAFOD ISRAELI-PALESTINIAN CRISIS**

**APPEAL"**: Donate to CAFOD's Emergency Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal at [cafod.org.uk/ipc](http://cafod.org.uk/ipc) or call **0303 303 3030** to support those affected and provide funds to local trusted experts in Gaza and southern Israel who have been tirelessly working alongside communities, aiding those in greatest need. Your generous contribution will help aid workers provide urgent humanitarian assistance, including essential provisions such as food, water,

and emergency shelter. You may also consider giving online a life-changing gift: a Winter Survival Kit for those facing desperate circumstances. Visit [cafod.org.uk](http://cafod.org.uk) for more details.

## CAFOD COFFEE MORNING

**Sunday 19th November, after the 9am and 10:30 am Mass**, all parishioners are invited to the Parish Coffee Morning, hosted by CAFOD's staff and volunteers. Find out how you can volunteer, campaign, donate, and offer prayers with CAFOD. We encourage you to participate in **RECYCLING FOR GOOD CAUSES**: bring any unwanted small gadgets, phones, cameras, game consoles, etc., to be donated to CAFOD or post directly with free postage label. For more details see [cafod.org.uk/give/other-ways-to-give](http://cafod.org.uk/give/other-ways-to-give). Thank you for your continued support.

## MASS ATTENDANCE CARDS AND STICKERS

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](mailto: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).

## CATECHETICAL PROGRAMMES

### WHERE TO FIND INFORMATION ON PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES:

Type [parish.rcdow.org/Hounslow](http://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](mailto: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 January 2024. Read the Baptism webpage for requirements & other details.

### 2023-24 SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAMMES

This year we have approx. 140 candidates preparing for the First Holy Communion and another approx. 140 candidates preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. This year we also have 6 catechumen discerning joining the Catholic Church and 9 Catholic adults preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please keep them all in your prayers.

## TEXTS FOR THIS SUNDAY'S MASS

### **32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)**

**Wisdom 6:12-16** – Wisdom is found by those who look for her

**Psalm Response** – *For you my soul is thirsting, O God, my God*

**1 Thessalonians 4:13-18** – Do not grieve about those who have died in Jesus

**Matthew 25:1-13** – The wise and foolish virgins

## NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS

### **33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)**

**Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31** – A Perfect wife – who can find her?

**Psalm Response** – *O blessed are those who fear the Lord*

**1 Thessalonians 5:1-6** – God will bring with him those who have died in Jesus

**Matthew 25:14-30** – You have been faithful in small thing: come and join in your master's happiness

## WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

**05<sup>th</sup>/06<sup>th</sup> Nov 2023**

Envelopes: £1,519.26

Loose: £4,265.25

**TOTAL: £5,784.51**

**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

### SINHALESE CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday 12th November 4pm

### GOAN CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> November at 4pm

### SYRO-MALABAR CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday, 03<sup>rd</sup> December at 3pm

### 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.

### PARISH ADVENT RETREAT

Parish Advent retreat will be on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 4pm in the Church.

## UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHER (UCM) MEETING

Tuesday 14th November UCM meeting in the parish centre 9.30am.

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

The next Parish Council meeting will be on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm in the Parish Office.

### 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 depth of your love for them and, the joy, the peace and healing of your presence. We make our prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.