



SS MICHAEL AND MARTIN

Roman Catholic Parish of Hounslow
Archdiocese of Westminster

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

19th November 2023

NOVEMBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

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.

ADMISSION IN A HOSPITAL

If you are admitted to any hospital (or a family member), and desires to receive Holy Communion or Sacrament of Anointing, kindly inform the staff there to call a Priest on duty for you. You have to notify them by telling them that you are a Roman Catholic. There is a Priest on duty every day in any hospital. For those going to West Middlesex Hospital, all the parishes in Hounslow Deanery take turns to respond to hospital calls on daily basis. **St Michael and St Martin Church Hounslow covers West Middlesex Hospital every Thursday from 6am to Friday 6am.** However, should any sick parishioners require a priest, please do not hesitate to contact us at any time.

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 Damian-Mary Moneke, CSSp.
damianmoneke@rcdow.org.uk (Day off: Mon)

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

guyquannguyen@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)

PARISH NOTICES

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Last week we had a scammer emailing our parish employees using Fr Damian-Mary Moneke name requesting to respond to these scam emails. Please be aware of a scam email appearing to be from a Religious order asking for assistance in buying Google play or other gift cards. Please kindly make others aware that this is fraudulent and not to respond to the email requests should they receive it.

CONTACTLESS GIVING MACHINE

The Diocese of Westminster is encouraging every parish to buy and install Contactless Giving device(s) in the church. This digital form of making offerings and donations in the church has many benefits. Since we have two existing machines in the Church, and it has proved to be made good use of by our parishioners. Subsequently, our parish has purchased three digital contactless devices which two have been wall mounted and one machine in the Choir loft. In total we now have five machines in the Church. We are immensely grateful for your generosity and kindness.

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 26th 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) 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 2nd 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 if you are interested in bringing a group. You can sign up at <https://youth.rcdow.org.uk/events/advent-summit-2/>

MEETING WITH ST VINCENT DE PAUL TEAM (SVP)

Fr Ignatius will meet with the SVP team on Saturday 2nd December at 10:30am in the Church.

MEETING WITH SPORTS AND CULTURAL SOCIETY TEAM (S.C.S)

Fr Ignatius will meet with the S.C.S team on Monday 4th December at 7pm in the Church.

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS (UCM)

Saturday 2nd December Senior Citizens party from 12.00pm in the Parish Centre. Anyone interested Please call Mary Wardle on 02085726814. Or Elizabeth Baptiste on 02085728899. Closing date for applications 26th November 2023.

LIGHTING OF CANDLES IN CHURCH – HEALTH AND SAFETY

Please kindly note the parish provides VOTIVE CANDLES for parishioners to use. It is important to note that all those candles have met the required Health and Safety Standards. Please **DO NOT** bring candles from elsewhere, and light them in the church. This is for the Health and Safety of everyone, and of the church. Thank you.

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.

"CAFOD ISRAELI-PALESTINIAN CRISIS

APPEAL": Donate to CAFOD's Emergency Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal at 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 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. 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, 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 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 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

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

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

Psalms 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 things: come and join in your master's happiness

NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS

CHRIST THE KING

Ezekiel 34:11-12,15 -17 – The Lord will judge between sheep and sheep

Psalms Response – *The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want*

1 Corinthians 15:20-26,28 – Christ will hand over the kingdom to God the Father, so that God may be all in all

Matthew 25:31-46 – I was naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me

PARISH GROUP MEETINGS

GOAN CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday, 19th November at 4pm

SYRO-MALABAR CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday, 03rd December at 3pm

SINHALESE CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday 10th December 4pm

ST ANTHONY NOVENAS

Tuesdays at 7pm.

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

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

11th/12th Nov 2023

Envelopes: £1,406.51

Loose: £4,617.98

TOTAL: £6,024.49

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.

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 2nd December at 4pm in the Church.

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

Fr Damian will have a meeting with the Parish Finance Committee on Saturday 2nd December at 10:30am 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.