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PARISH NEWSLETTER

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4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

28th January 2024

SPECIAL COLLECTION

The Cardinal has requested parishes to hold a special collection. This is to support those affected by the conflict in the Holy Land. The collection will be gathered from parishes by the Finance Department to be forwarded to the Latin Patriarch as a response to his appeal. The collection will be during this weekend's Masses.

PARISH VOLUNTEER POLICY

The parish volunteer policy is now available for collection from the parish office. It is also available on the parish website to download. Please, feel free to read and sign the document if you wish to continue volunteering or would like to volunteer. Kindly return the signed policy in a sealed envelope to the Parish Priest/Parish Office for Data Protection purposes. The policy takes effect from Saturday 3rd of February. Please endeavor to return the signed copy of the policy before the 3rd of February. Please, note that after the 3rd of February, any existing Volunteer who has not returned the signed volunteer policy will no longer have the permission of the Parish Priest to volunteer in our parish.

PRIESTS AWAY NEXT WEEK

Frs Damian and Ignatius will away from Monday the 29th January to Friday the 2nd February, for a training course. Frs Terkura Igbe and Jude Duruaku will be here to attend to all the parish pastoral works.

SUNDAY

MASSSES

Sat Vigil 6.15pm
7:30am, 9am,
10.30am,
12noon
6pm

WEEKDAY

MASSSES

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
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)

**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

NEWCOMERS WELCOME SUNDAYS/COFFEE

MORNINGS: CALL FOR SOCIETIES HOST

The third Sunday of each month is the Parish Coffee/Tea Morning, which occurs after 9am and 10.30am Masses in the Parish Centre. To book a place, please email hounslow@rcdow.org.uk.

Months currently available are March, April, August, September, & December.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS TIMINGS

LENT – 14th February is Ash Wednesday, this starts our preparation for the celebration of EASTER. Masses will be at 7.30am, 9am, 12noon, 6pm and 7.30pm with the distribution of ashes.

RACIAL JUSTICE DAY

This Sunday is Racial Justice day. There will be special collection in all our next weekend masses for Racial Justice.

ANNUAL MASS OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES, 10TH FEBRUARY 2024

On Saturday 10th February 2024, 2.30pm, Cardinal Vincent will celebrate the Annual Mass of Our Lady of Lourdes here at the Cathedral, during which anointing of the sick will be offered. To book tickets (specifying the categories below), please email hounslow@rcdow.org.uk. Please note, tickets are limited.

Tickets are in three categories:

1. Wheelchair users who require anointing
2. Walking sick who require anointing
3. Those assisting the sick, who **do not** require anointing.

HEALTH AND SAFETY MEETING (FIRE WARDENS)

Please note that there will be a meeting with all Fire Wardens in the Parish Centre on Wednesday 31st January at 6:30pm with Fr Terkura.

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS (UCM) MEETING

Next meeting, **Tuesday 6th February at 9.00am** in the parish centre. All parishioners are welcome to the Union of catholic mothers' Lenten lunch, to be

held in the parish centre on Saturday 24th March. Further details to follow.

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.

COFFEE MORNING/PANCAKE SUNDAY

Sunday 11th February - Pancake Sunday (The Sunday before Ash Wednesday). The Parish Sports and Cultural Society (SCS) team would like to invite you on Sunday 11th February to join us for free tea/coffee after the **9am and 10:30am mass in the Parish Centre**. We will also have variety of delicious pancakes for your taste buds! Thank you for your support. All are welcome.

PARISH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The Parish General Assembly will be held on **Tuesday the 13th of February at 7pm in the parish Centre**. All coordinators of the parish groups are expected to attend.

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.

MASS ATTENDANCE CARDS AND STICKERS

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.

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.

REGULAR NOTICES

HOW TO REGISTER IN THIS PARISH?

The first thing to do is to complete the **PARISH REGISTRATION FORM (GREEN FORM)** which is available in the parish office and also in 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 send an email to the parish office hounslow@rcdow.org.uk, providing your full name and date of birth. If you are a visitor or worshipping with us for the first time, you are very 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** Fr Damian-Mary Moneke, CSSp (contact details are available on page 1).

CATHOLIC PRACTICE CERTIFICATE (CCP) SIGNING

Parents are advised to come to the Parish office, between 10am-12noon, either on **Tuesdays or Thursdays** for signing of the CCP. 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!

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 March 2024. Read the Baptism webpage for requirements & other details.

VOLUNTEER CATECHISTS & ASSISTANTS

Your parish requires more volunteer catechists and assistants to aid in the Sacramental preparation of our children. If you wish to serve your parish, are willing to contribute your time, want to learn more about your faith and share it with others, then please send an email to hounslowcat@rcdow.org.uk Prior experience is helpful, but not necessary.

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.

TEXTS FOR THIS SUNDAY'S MASS

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 18:15-20 – I will raise up a prophet and put my words into his mouth

Psalms Response – *O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts'*

1 Corinthians 7:32-35 – Give your undivided attention to the Lord

Mark 1:21-28 – Unlike the scribes, he taught them with authority

NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Job 7:1-4,6-7 – My life is but a breath

Psalms Response – *Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted*

1 Corinthians 9:16-19,22-23 – I should be punished if I did not preach the Gospel

Mark 1:29-39 – He cast out devils and cured many who were suffering from disease

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

20th/21st January 2024

Envelopes: £1,419.25

Loose: £3,467.80

TOTAL: £4,887.05

May God bless your generosity!

IN YOUR PRAYERS – REMEMBER

OUR SICK: Nizelle Soares, Peter Newton, Hubert Teles, Andrew Logadasan, Steve, Sandra, Carson Javier Dabasia, Amy & Denzil Burns, Terry Lynch, Igor Sitarska, and Don Lynch.

DECEASED: Sean Feeney, Rosaria Castro, Remy Vaz, Marie Lynch, Baby Nyssa, Roque Antonio Wellington Vaz, Emmanuel Dankyi, Maria Viegas, Gina Coreixas (Mazzaschi), Lewis Barallon, Malcolm Rose and John Lynch.

PARISH GROUP MEETINGS

SYRO-MALABAR CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday 4th February at 4pm

SINHALESE CHAPLAINCY MASS

Date TBC

GOAN CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday, 18th February at 4pm

ST ANTHONY NOVENAS

St Anthony Novenas on Tuesday at 7pm in Church.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

On Wednesday at 5:15pm in the Church

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 Parish Centre.

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.

A DAY WITH MARY PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA

A Day With Mary Pilgrimage to Fatima 7 to 14 June 2024. Please see poster displayed in the porch area of the Church for further information.

Online Giving/ Standing Order

To make your donation online, please visit:
<https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/hounslow/donate/other-ways-to-give/>

Bank Transfer

To make a one-off donation please use the parish bank account details:

Account Name: **WRCDT Hounslow**

Sort Code: **40-05-20**

Account Number: **11095463**

Reference: **Surname and First Initial**

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