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Archdiocese of Westminster

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

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3rd Sunday of Lent

03rd March 2024

LITURGICAL GROUP MEETING

Fr Damian will have a meeting with the Liturgical group coordinators on Wednesday 13th March at 7pm in the Church. This meeting will be to plan for the Holy Week & Easter celebrations.

PARISH MASS LIVE STREAMING

We would like to inform parishioners and volunteers that every Sunday 12noon Mass will be live streamed. Stations of the Cross every Friday at 7pm will be live streamed, including special occasion Masses. Please find the link - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOQzcJ9b0grzoLwx49cpdpg> and channel name: [@SSMichaelandMartinRCChurchHoun](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOQzcJ9b0grzoLwx49cpdpg). Kindly note: The Camera will be broadcasting only the Sanctuary.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS (LENT SEASON)

Every Friday in the church after the 9am Mass, led by a lay faithful, and 7pm Mass, led by a Priest. In addition, Stations of the Cross, led by a lay faithful, takes place every Saturday after the 9am Mass.

PARISH VOLUNTEER MASS

The next Parish volunteer Mass will be on Thursday 25th April. Refreshments that will be provided by the Parish. If any group would like to help to serve the refreshments immediately after Mass, please email the parish office hounslow@rcdow.org.uk.

EASTER FLOWERS COLLECTION

There will be a special collection after all weekend Masses on the 9th/10th March for our Easter flowers.

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)

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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)

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 – Sat at 8:15am

HOLY HOUR & BENEDICTION

Saturday 4.30-
5.30pm

THE ANGELUS PRAYER

Before every evening
Mass

PARISH NOTICES

ANNUAL MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 25th May 2024 at 2:30pm. The Cardinal is inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese, who are celebrating their **5th 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th (and every year over 60)** wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2024. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please email the parish office, hounslow@rcdow.org.uk, and the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number, if no email).

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

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.

USHERS TRAINING AND MEETING: SUNDAY 10TH MARCH

We will have the NEW ushers training on Sunday 10th March at 1:30pm followed by ALL Ushers meeting at 2pm in the Church. Also, if there are any parishioners or volunteers who would like to contribute their flexible availability as Ushers (18 and above), to a meaningful and welcoming worship experience for our church community then please kindly complete the volunteering policy and submit it to the Parish office. For any ushering-related questions or training, Contact Alpesh and Symantha after any weekend Masses.

UCM EVENT – THANK YOU

Thanks to all who supported the Lenten Lunch, either by supplying food, buying tickets, attending the event and donating. It was a wonderful social event. A total of £544.40 was raised, this will be divided between CAFOD and the Trussel Trust.

ASSEMBLY OF VOLUNTEERS WORKING WITH YOUTH

The Assembly of volunteers who work with young people in our parish or wish to serve in Youth Ministry will be held on **Wednesday 20th March at 7pm in the parish centre**. All volunteers who work

with young people are expected to attend. Contact Person: Ivan, Parish Youth Worker
E: ivancizmarik@rcdow.org.uk

HAPPY INTERNATIONAL WOMAN'S DAY

Friday 8th March is International Women's Day. We wish all the women of our Parish a joyful celebration. We thank them for the important roles they play in the global Church, our families and our parish Community.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY ENVELOPES RETURN

This weekend, we return the envelope we collected last week for the CAFOD's Family Fast Day Lenten appeal. Please drop your envelopes in the baskets as you exit the church after the Mass. Thank you for being so supportive!

BIBLE STUDY COURSE – WISDOM: GOD'S VISION FOR LIFE WILL START ON WEDNESDAY 17TH APRIL.

The eight-week session course will be held on Wednesdays in the Parish Centre. Parishioners can attend the sessions after 9 am or 6 pm Mass. Participants of Wisdom will receive the journal that cost £24.99. If you wish to participate without purchasing the journal, it is possible. For more information or to register, contact Ivan via email: ivancizmarik@rcdow.org.uk.

All are welcome!

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.

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.

FUNERAL MASS

The funeral Mass for Goldwyn Dias is on Tuesday 5th March at 12noon. May he rest in peace!

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.

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).

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.

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

Our parish requires more volunteer catechists and assistants to aid in the Sacramental preparation of our children. If you wish to serve our 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.

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**

If you are a UK taxpayer, please Gift Aid your donation. The government will top up your gift by 25 percent, meaning a £20 offering becomes £25, at NO cost to you.

NO FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH DURING LENTEN SEASON PLEASE. THANK YOU

TEXTS FOR THIS SUNDAY'S MASS

3rd Sunday of Lent

Exodus 20:1-17 – The Law given at Sinai

Psalm Response – *You, Lord, have the message of eternal life*

1 Corinthians 1:22-25 – The crucified Christ, the power and wisdom of God

John 2:13-25– Destroy this sanctuary and in three days I will raise it up

NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS

4th Sunday of Lent

2 Chronicles 36:14-16,19-23 – God's wrath and mercy are revealed in the exile and release of his people

Psalm Response – *O let my tongue cleave to my mouth if I remember you not!*

Ephesians 2:4-10 – You have been saved through grace

John 3:14-21 – God sent his Son so that through him the world might be saved

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

24th/25th February 2024

Envelopes: £1,562.83

Loose: £4,459.65

TOTAL: £6,022.48

Thank you very much for your generosity. May God continue to bless you as you support our parish

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: Goldwyn Dias, 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 3rd March at 3pm

SINHALESE CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday 10th March at 4pm

GOAN CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday, 17th March at 4pm

ST ANTHONY NOVENAS

Tuesday at 7pm in Church.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Wednesday at 5pm. Please note Novena will not be said on the 20th & 27th March and 03rd April. Novena will resume on the 10th of April.

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

***Three pillars of our Lenten observations:
Fasting, Prayer & Alms Giving.***

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.

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.