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Roman Catholic Parish of Hounslow
Archdiocese of Westminster

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

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2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER, FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY 07th April 2024

THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

The Solemnity of the Annunciation will be on Monday 8th April Masses will be at 7:30am, 9am and 6pm.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION – THANK YOU

The collection during the Good Friday amounted to £8,645.67. Liturgy will be in support of the Holy Places and the Vatican's efforts in maintaining the Holy Places, especially those in Jerusalem.

CARDINAL'S LENTEN APPEAL 2024 – THANK YOU

Thank you for your generous support for the Cardinal's Lenten Appeal. We have raised a total of £5,511.38. This year's funds will be shared between the four pillars of the Cardinal's Lenten Appeal: Marriage & Family Life; Youth & Evangelisation; The Education Service and Caritas Westminster, as well as initiatives run by parishes. Thanks to your generosity, we can continue this work throughout our Diocese.

PARISH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The Parish General Assembly will be held on **Tuesday the 9th April at 7pm in the Parish Centre**. All coordinators of the parish groups are expected to attend.

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.

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 Čížmárik
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). Please note the deadline to submit this information will be on Friday 12th April.

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS (UCM)

Meeting will be on Tuesday 9th of April after the 9am Mass in the Parish Centre.

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.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 19TH- 26TH JULY 2024

Registration for the Westminster diocesan pilgrimage led by Cardinal Vincent Nicholas is now open via the application form on <https://rcdow.org.uk/pilgrimages/lourdes/> or by contacting the Pilgrimage Office on 020 7798 9173. Options to travel by plane, train or coach are available and there are many volunteering opportunities for those wishing to serve. **All applications to join this year's pilgrimage need to be submitted by Tuesday 30th April.**

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.

PARISH MASS LIVE STREAMING

We would like to inform parishioners and volunteers that every Sunday 12noon Mass 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.

WORLD YOUTH DANCE CREW WORKSHOP,

Date: Sunday, April 28th, Time: After 6pm Youth Mass in the Parish Centre, Age: 16-35 years old

We are known as World Youth Dance Crew, part of us were the official dance crew for the World Youth Day in Panama in 2019. Post the JMJPANAMÁ, we were inspired to collaborate with youth from different parts of the world and making dance covers of songs by different Roman Catholic Artists. We did perform on multiple stages at the youth Festival in JMJ Lisbon 2023 and collaborated with many artistes. We are looking for youth to be a part of such kind of evangelization. Registration required: contact Ivan, Parish Youth Worker E: ivancizmarik@rcdow.org.uk.

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!

CAFÉ TOGETHER AT SSMM

Café Together at SSMM will be open on four Mondays in April (8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th) from 6.30 - 8.30pm in the Parish Centre. A hot meal will be provided, with good company and the chance to talk.

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 run in May 2024.

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**

QR Code

Scan on the QR code below to donate

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.



TEXTS FOR THIS SUNDAY'S MASS

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Acts 4:32-35 – The whole group of believers was united, heart and soul

Psalms Response – *Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end*

1 John 5:1-6 – Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ has already overcome the world

John 20:19-31 – Eight days later, Jesus came again and stood among them

NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS

3rd Sunday of Easter

Acts 3:13-15,17-19 – You killed the prince of life: God, however, raised him from the dead

Psalms Response – *Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord*

1 John 2:1-5 – Jesus Christ is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and the world's

Luke 24:35-48 – It is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead

PARISH GROUP MEETINGS

SYRO-MALABAR CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday 7th April at 3pm

SINHALESE CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday 14th April at 4pm

GOAN CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday, 21st April at 4pm

ST ANTHONY NOVENAS

Tuesday at 7pm in Church.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Wednesday at 5pm. 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

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

30th/31st March 2024

Envelopes: £2,553.50

Loose: £14,038.98

TOTAL: £16,592.48

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

IN YOUR PRAYERS – REMEMBER

OUR SICK: Jennita Aluan, 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.

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.

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.