



SS MICHAEL AND MARTIN

Roman Catholic Parish of Hounslow
Archdiocese of Westminster

This Parish is served by the Spiritans

PARISH NEWSLETTER

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5th Sunday of Easter

28th April 2024

PENTECOST NOVENA 2024

The Parish Novena to the Holy Spirit for the Solemnity of Pentecost will begin on Friday, May 10, and end on Saturday, May 18. The novena time is one hour before the evening Mass and will last for 45 minutes. The Spiritans observe Pentecost as their patronal feast and founding day.

PARISH PRIEST ON ANNUAL LEAVE

Fr Damian will be on annual leave throughout the month of May. He will not have access to emails or phone calls. For any pastoral works please contact Fr Ignatius or Fr Terkura. Contact details below.

MAJOR REPAIRS IN THE CHURCH

The parish Church will be undergoing major repairs which will be done in three phases which are investigation, repairs and decoration. The investigation will commence during the month of May. Parishioners will be informed should there be any adjustments in the car park or entrance of the car park.

ST JOSEPH THE WORKER MEMORIAL

St Joseph the Worker, memorial is on Wednesday 1st May. Masses will be at 9am & 6pm. Prayer to St Joseph, please see page 3.

MAY DEVOTION

During the month of May, parishioners are encouraged to recite the Rosary together before the morning Mass at 8:15am. Also, it is strongly recommended to recite the Rosary together as a family at home.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

The upcoming Parish Pastoral Council meeting will be on **Tuesday 11th of June at 7pm** in the Parish Centre.

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

Parish Priest: Fr Damian-Mary Moneke, CSSp.
damianmoneke@rcdow.org.uk (*annual leave*)

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

quyquanguyen@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 REGINA CAELI

Before every evening
Mass

PARISH NOTICES

RECOMMISSIONING OF ALL THE EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

There will be recommissioning of all the Eucharistic Ministers, on Saturday 18th of May 6:15pm Mass and Sunday 19th of May during all the Masses.

MAY BANK HOLIDAY

Monday, 6th of May is a Bank Holiday. There will be only **ONE** Mass in the morning at 10am. The church doors and gate will open at 9am. There will be **NO** evening Mass on that day.

PRIEST TRAINING FUND – THANK YOU

Thank you for your generosity to the Priest Training Fund collection last weekend. The total has amounted to £2,931.31. It is not too late to make a donation if you wish. Envelopes are available in the back of the church. Please continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood. For more information, or to make a donation, visit www.rcdow.org.uk/donations.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to all who celebrated their birthdays and wedding anniversaries during the month of April.

CONDOLENCES

The parish commiserates with those parishioners who have lost their loved ones during the month of April. You are in our thoughts and prayers. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

EDNA DALGADO - FUNERAL MASS

Funeral Mass at St. Vincent de Paul Church in Isleworth on Thursday 9th May at 11am. May her soul rest in peace.

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: [@SSMichaelandMartinRCChurchHounslow](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOQzCJ9b0grzoLwx49cpdpg). Kindly note: The Camera will be broadcasting only the Sanctuary.

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.

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.

CAFOD

Millions of families in Sudan, forced to flee their homes amid conflict, now face yet another urgent

crisis – extreme hunger. Please give to CAFOD’s Sudan Crisis Appeal in church or at cafod.org.uk/sudanappeal. Your donation will help CAFOD’s partners to support more families with food packages and emergency cash payments as well as rebuilding water pipelines so clean water can reach communities who need it. Thank you for your generosity and prayers.

THE DIVINE MERCY PILGRIMAGE

The Divine Mercy Pilgrimage to Walsingham will take place on Saturday 1st June 2024. Please see posters in the Church porch area for further details.

PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH

Blessed St Joseph, You listened in the depth of your heart to the call of God for you to participate in his plan for the salvation of the world, you responded with faith to that invitation. Help me listen for the call of God in my life, help me understand what the Holy Spirit is asking of me, and help me be open to follow that invitation, with courage and a trusting heart. May your fatherly hand guide me and keep me safe.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen

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.

MARRIAGE PAPERWORK PROCESS

Please contact Fr Damian from the month of June.

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, please email hounslowcat@rcdow.org.uk.

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

5th Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:26-31 – Barnabas explained how the Lord had appeared to Saul on his journey

Psalms Response – *You, Lord, are my praise in the great assembly*

1 John 3:18-24 – The commandment of faith and love

John 15:1-8 – I am the vine, you are my branches

NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS

6th Sunday of Easter

Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48 – The pagans have received the Holy Spirit just as much as we have

Psalms Response – *The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations*

1 John 4:7-10 – Let us love one another, since love comes from God

John 15:9-17 – You are my friends if you do what I command you

PARISH GROUP MEETINGS

SYRO-MALABAR CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday 5th May at 3pm

SINHALESE CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday 12th May at 4pm

GOAN CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday, 19th May at 4pm

ST ANTHONY NOVENAS

Tuesday at 7pm in Church, followed by Rosary during the month of May.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Wednesday 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

20th/21st April 2024

Envelopes: £1,080.60

Loose: £3,701.40

TOTAL: £4,782.00

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, Don Lynch and Flavia Leonora D'SA.

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.

FIRST FRIDAYS EXPOSITION

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on every first Friday of the month for adoration and silent prayers after the morning Mass and end at 5pm.

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.