



SS MICHAEL AND MARTIN

Roman Catholic Parish of Hounslow
Archdiocese of Westminster

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

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PENTECOST SUNDAY

19th May 2024

THE UNIFYING POWER OF PENTECOST

The event of Pentecost marks the beginning of the Church and shows God's presence in our communities through the Holy Spirit.

This event shows how the Holy Spirit brings people together and gives them strength. It helps those who feel silenced, confused, left out, or hurt to speak up, just like the disciples did. The Holy Spirit also encourages us to support those who don't have a voice and to accept and celebrate our differences.

Pentecost teaches us that our differences shouldn't separate us. Instead, we can be united through our diversity. The miracle where people heard God's message in their own languages teaches us to share the gospel in ways that everyone can understand, not just in language but also in their social and cultural contexts.

As Spiritans, Pentecost calls us to speak out against injustice and work for peace. It inspires us to dream of a better world under God's rule. The miracle of Pentecost is about love, urging us to come together despite our differences and hardships and to strive for equity, justice, and peace.

Holy Spirit, come and clean our hearts so we can honour God in our lives and bring unity among us. Amen.

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 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
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)

PARISH NOTICES

SPIRITANS ANNUAL COLLECTION

The annual parish missionary drive of the Holy Ghost Fathers (Spiritans) for the support of the Missions will be this weekend. Gift aid envelopes for the collection will be available this weekend.

MAJOR REPAIRS IN THE CHURCH

The parish Church is currently undergoing major repairs which will be done in three phases which are investigation, repairs and decoration. The investigation has been completed. The repair works will begin week commencing 19th May for approximately 2 weeks. Car park will be in use as normal during the week and weekends. We also request parishioners to park **ONLY** in the designated bays in the car park. Emergency areas must be kept clear at **ALL** times.

MARRIAGE PAPERWORK PROCESS

Please contact Fr Damian from the month of June.

PLANNED GIVING BOXES 2024/2025

Please collect your planned giving boxes from the Parish office (during parish office hours **ONLY**). Please ensure you have your box number ready when you come for collection. Boxes will be closed for those who have **NOT** collected it by Thursday 13th June 2024. Please note that you can set up a Standing order via your bank. Please find details of other ways of donating on page 3 of the parish newsletter. Thank you very much for your generosity. May God continue to bless you as you support our parish.

MAY BANK HOLIDAY

Monday, 27th 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.

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY COLLECTION – THANK YOU

We raised a total of £763.51 during the collection last weekend. Thank you for your generosity. God bless you.

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. Contact details on page 1.

FR TERKURA ON ANNUAL LEAVE

Fr Terkura will be on annual leave from the 24th of May and will return by the second week of July. He will not have access to emails or phone calls.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: PROJECTOR/SLIDES TEAM

Are you passionate about enhancing worship experiences through technology? Our Parish is currently seeking dedicated volunteers to join our Projector/Slides Team who will operate the projector during weekend masses and other events. This is an opportunity to contribute to the worship experience and support our church community. If you are interested in joining the Projector/Slides Team, please contact Sam via text on 07450355567. Training will be provided for all volunteers, so no prior experience is necessary. Thank you for considering this opportunity to serve!

CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION FOR RACIAL JUSTICE (CARJ)

Amigo Hall at St George's Cathedral London SE1 7H. CARJ was established 40 years ago on 16 June 1984 at a meeting of approximately 25 'founding members' from a variety of ethnic backgrounds. To mark this important anniversary, CARJ are launching a new 'Racial Justice Agenda for Change.' Open to all and free to attend, with lunch served and a Sung Mass to end the day at 3.00pm. Email your interest to info@carj.org.uk <https://www.carj.org.uk/>.

REGULAR NOTICES

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.

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.

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.

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

PENTECOST

Acts 2:1-11 – They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak

Psalms Response – *Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth*

Galatians 5:16-25 – If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you

John 20:19-23 – As the Father sent me, so am I sending you: receive the Holy Spirit

NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Deuteronomy 4:32-34,39-40 – The Lord is God indeed: he and no other

Psalms Response – *Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own*

Romans 8:14-17 - The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God

Matthew 28:16-20 – Go and make disciples of all nations

PARISH GROUP MEETINGS

GOAN CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday, 19th May at 4pm

SYRO-MALABAR CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday 02nd June at 3pm

SINHALESE CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday 09th June 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

Thursday at 5pm

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION

First Friday of each month at 3pm

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

11th/12th May 2024

Envelopes: £1,316.75

Loose: £4,370.49

TOTAL: £5,687.24

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

IN YOUR PRAYERS – REMEMBER

OUR SICK: Fr Derek McGuire, 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.