



SS MICHAEL AND MARTIN

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Archdiocese of Westminster

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

26th May 2024

FEAST OF THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary is on Friday 31st May 2024. There will be Parish Rosary at 6:30pm, followed by Mass at 7pm, to mark the end of the month of the Rosary (May). We continue to ask our Blessed Mother Mary to intercede for us, and for the reign of peace in our troubled world.

IMPORTANT CHOIR LOFT NOTICE

Rules concerning the use of our Choir Loft are clearly displayed on the walls of either side of the stairs leading to the Choir Loft. From Health and Safety perspective, we are strongly encouraged to obey those rules anytime we gather in the Church for liturgical activities. Our Ushers will continue to direct us accordingly. Please listen and obey the instructions from our Ushers. They help us to maintain a reverential, safe and conducive environment for worship in our parish community.

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.

CHURCH REPOSITORY

Please note the Church repository will be closed from Sunday 2nd June and will reopen on Sunday 23rd June.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

As the temperature rises and the weather gets warmer, we encourage parishioners to bring bottle of water in order to keep hydrated.

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: annual leave*)

**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)

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

Before every evening
Mass

PARISH NOTICES

SPIRITANS ANNUAL COLLECTION – THANK YOU

We have raised a total of £1,197.91 for the Spiritans annual collection which took place last weekend. Thank you for your generosity and kindness.

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.

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

CAFOD - YOUNG ADULTS RESIDENTIAL PILGRIMAGE

Date: over the weekend of 12-14 July. Age: Young adults aged 18-40, Place: Irthlingborough, Northamptonshire. Price: £100, includes meals, accommodation and coach travel to and from the pilgrimage. For more information and to book please see the link below. Young Adults Residential Pilgrimage (cafod.org.uk)

<https://cafod.org.uk/news/events/young-adults-residential-pilgrimage>

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. 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.

VOLUNTEER CATECHISTS & ASSISTANTS

Your parish needs 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. **DUE TO CHILD SAFEGUARDING REGULATIONS, WE NEED ONE ADULT FOR EVERY 8 CHILDREN.** Not having enough catechists places a limit on the number of children we can accept for the Sacramental preparation programmes each year.

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

DAD'S DAY OF

All fathers in the parish are invited to a relaxing afternoon on Father's Day, Sunday 16th June between 1pm & 4pm in the Parish Centre. Enjoy some time in the company of other Dads and watch football, play games, win prizes, with snacks and beverages.

DAD'S PRAY THE ROSARY

All fathers in the parish are invited to pray the Rosary on Saturday 15th June in the church at 5:30pm, immediately after the Holy Hour & Benediction. You are also invited to spend time with our Lord in the Holy Hour & Benediction that begins at 4:30pm and to bring along your family. Please bring your Rosary!

PARISH CATECHIST OUT OF OFFICE

The parish catechist will be away accompanying parishioners on a retreat from Mon 27th to Wed 29th May. During this time, he will be unavailable and will have no access to his email until his return to the office on Thu 30th May.

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

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

NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS

CORPUS CHRISTI

Exodus 24:3-8 – This is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you

Psalms Response – *The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name*

Hebrews 9:11-15 – The blood of Christ can purify our inner self

Mark 14:12-16,22-26 – This is my body; this is my blood

PARISH GROUP MEETINGS

SYRO-MALABAR CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday 02nd June at 3pm

SINHALESE CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday 09th June at 4pm

GOAN CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday, 16th 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

18th/19th May 2024

Envelopes: £1,402.55

Loose: £4,354.32

TOTAL: £5,756.87

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.