



# SS MICHAEL AND MARTIN

Roman Catholic Parish of Hounslow  
Archdiocese of Westminster

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## PARISH NEWSLETTER

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## 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## 09<sup>th</sup> June 2024

### CBCEW DAY FOR LIFE COLLECTION

Next weekend is the celebration of the Day of Life. The Day for Life Fund provides financial assistance each year to organisations working to support the Church's mission to protect human life from conception to natural death. Each year, the money donated by the faithful on the Day for Life is dispersed to these organisations to assist them in undertaking specific projects relating to life issues. These can range from **educational** workshops to **advocacy** campaigns, **practical support** services to commissioning **research**. The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales has called for a second collection in all the Masses.

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

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

### A YEAR OF ENCOUNTER

With the UK general election due 4th July, politicians will be looking for our votes. We have a responsibility as Catholics to make sure that parties commit to tackling issues such as poverty and injustice. Raising our voices and contacting parliamentary candidates as a parish community will send a strong signal to those standing for election in our local constituencies. A Year of Encounter is a joint initiative between CAFOD and St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP), equipping Catholics to ask key questions of local candidates at the key moments. Please see [cafod.org.uk/encounter](http://cafod.org.uk/encounter) for more information and helpful resources. Scan the QR code for more info.



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

**Parish Priest:** Fr Damian-Mary Moneke, CSSp.  
[damianmoneke@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:damianmoneke@rcdow.org.uk) (Day off: Mon)

**1st Assistant Priest:** Fr Ignatius Nguyen Quy Quan,  
CSSp  
[guyquannguyen@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:guyquannguyen@rcdow.org.uk) (Day off: Wed)

**2nd Assistant Priest & Chaplain at Heathrow  
Airport:** Fr Terkura Igbe, CSSp.

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(BOOKINGS TAKEN BY PHONE MON, THURS,  
FRI 7.00-8.30AM TUES/WED 4.00-5.00PM, OR BY EMAIL)

**Parish Safeguarding Representatives:**  
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## **A PRAYER FOR THE YEAR OF ENCOUNTER**

*Mary, model of encounter,  
you heard God's call.*

*Teach us to listen deeply  
in our polarised world.*

*Mary, woman of courage,  
you sang joyfully of God's justice.  
Inspire us to challenge inequality  
and call for fulness of life for all.*

*Mary, seeker of sanctuary,  
you fled violence and persecution.  
Be with us as we seek peace  
and respect for human dignity.*

*Mary, mother of community,  
you joined the disciples at Pentecost.  
Pray that the Spirit will empower us  
as we act together for the common good.*

*Amen.*

## **PARISH NOTICES**

### **12TH ANNUAL ST ANTHONY'S NOVENA AND FEAST**

The nine days St Anthony's novena starts from **Tuesday 4th June to Wednesday 12th June**. On weekdays (Monday to Thursday), the novenas will begin at 7pm in the Church, and on Friday and weekends it will be after the Friday 7pm, Saturday 6:15pm and Sunday 6pm Masses. The Feast of St Anthony will be celebrated on Thursday 13th June with mass at 7:00pm. All are welcome.

### **UCM COFFEE MORNING**

The coffee morning on the 16th June after the 9am and 10.30am Masses will be hosted by the UCM. Open to all, new parishioners most welcome. The next UCM meeting in the Parish Centre will be on Tuesday 11th June after 9am Mass.

### **MOBILE PHONES**

Please, remember to **SWITCH OFF** your mobile phone whenever you enter the Church. You are required to maintain reverential presence anytime you are in the Church. **The Church is the HOUSE OF GOD AND HOUSE OF PRAYER.** We should be sensitive to the desires of other parishioners to worship God in a serene atmosphere. We

anticipate your maximum cooperation on this issue.

### **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.

### **CHURCH REPOSITORY**

Please note the Church repository will be closed from Sunday 2nd June and will reopen on Sunday 23rd 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. Thank you very much for your generosity. May God continue to bless you as you support our parish.

## **REGULAR NOTICES**

### **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.

### **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.

### **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.

## **CATECHETICAL PROGRAMMES**

### **WHERE TO FIND INFORMATION ON PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES:**

Type [parish.rcdow.org/Hounslow](http://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](mailto:hounslowcat@rcdow.org.uk). Please reserve phone calls for urgent matters.

### **VOLUNTEER CATECHISTS & REGISTRATION FOR 2024-25 SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAMMES**

- begin on Monday 17th June 2023. Registration forms for Walk With Me, First Holy Communion & Confirmation will be made available on the parish website on that date. Registration will remain open until Sun 28th July, or until all available places are filled, whichever comes first. Parents are encouraged to volunteer as catechists so that we can accept all applicants.

### **VOLUNTEER CATECHISTS & ASSISTANTS**

Your parish needs more volunteer catechists and assistants to aid in the Sacramental preparation of our children. 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. 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](mailto:hounslowcat@rcdow.org.uk) Prior experience is not necessary.

**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 OFF**

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!

#### **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

### **10<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Genesis 3:9-15** – 'I was afraid because I was naked, and I hid'

**Psalm Response** – *With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption*

**2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1** – We are being trained to carry the weight of eternal glory

**Mark 3:20-35** – A kingdom divided against itself cannot stand

## NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS

### **11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Ezekiel 17:22-24** – I will plant a shoot on the high mountain of Israel

**Psalm Response** – *It is good to give you thanks, O Lord*

**2 Corinthians 5:6-10** – We want to be exiled from the body and make our home with the Lord

**Mark 4:26-34** – The kingdom of God is a mustard see growing into the biggest shrub of all

## PARISH GROUP MEETINGS

### SINHALESE CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday 09<sup>th</sup> June at 4pm

### GOAN CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> June at 4pm

### SYRO-MALABAR CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday 07<sup>th</sup> July at 3pm

### ST ANTHONY NOVENAS

St Anthony's 9 days novena **from 4<sup>th</sup> June – 12<sup>th</sup> June** in the Church. Please see details on page 2.

### 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

**01<sup>st</sup>/02<sup>nd</sup> June 2024**

Envelopes: £1,471.99

Loose: £4,558.71

**TOTAL: £6,030.70**

**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.