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Archdiocese of Westminster

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

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11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

16th June 2024

CBCEW DAY FOR LIFE COLLECTION

This 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.

ALTAR SERVERS APPLICATION AND TRAINING

The upcoming training for Altar Servers will commence on the 20th of July, continuing on the 27th of July and the 3rd of August, with all sessions starting promptly at 10:30 AM in the Church. Application forms will be distributed over three weeks, starting on the 22nd of June and concluding on Sunday, the 7th of July, in the Church.

Children interested in becoming Altar Servers can collect these forms and the Parish volunteer policy, fill them out, and return them with parental consent for the live-streamed Mass. Please remember to place the completed application in an envelope, seal it carefully, and include the documents for Baptism and FHC certificates. **Applications should be submitted by placing them in the mailbox of the parish office addressed to Fr. Ignatius, with the deadline before 3:00 PM, on Monday, the 15th of July.** Without these documents and consent, the application will be considered invalid.

Thank you for your cooperation and interest in serving as an Altar Server.

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 (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

PARISH ROOF REPAIR WORKS

The work will resume on Monday the 24th – 28th June and 1st – 5th July. The work on these dates will begin at 9:45am till 12:30pm and start again from 1:30pm till 5pm. On these dates and hours, please note that car park will be totally inaccessible for health and safety reasons. Parishioners are advised to follow these timings strictly and to remove their cars immediately after the morning Mass latest 9:40am and driving for evening Mass, not earlier than 5:30pm. Cars must not be parked in the car park during these working hours.

HOUNSLOW DEANERY MEETING

The Hounslow Deanery meeting will be held on Tuesday 18th June at 6pm in our parish.

LIGHTING OF CANDLES IN CHURCH – HEALTH AND SAFETY

Please kindly note the parish provides VOTIVE CANDLES for parishioners to use and should not be brought from elsewhere. It is important to note that all the candles provided by the Parish have met the required Health and Safety Standards. Please **DO NOT** over crowd the lighted candles by placing them on top of each other. **We also request parents to pay extra attention to their children and ensure they DO NOT play with the votive candles.** This is for the Health and Safety of everyone, and of the church. Thank you.

FAREWELL – FR FABIAN

We would like to say a big thank you to Fr Fabian for his short stay in our parish. On behalf of our parish, we wish him the very best in his ministry in Switzerland.

UCM & CAFOD COFFEE MORNING

The coffee morning on the 16th June after the 9am and 10.30am Masses will be hosted by the UCM & CAFOD. Open to all, new parishioners most welcome.

FATHER'S DAY

This weekend we celebrate Father's Day! The entire parish rejoices with all the Fathers in our parish and asks God to strengthen them in their role in the

family, society and our community. May St Joseph, the Protector and Guardian of the Holy Family, pray for you as you navigate the challenges of Family Life.

UCM PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

The UCM are organising a coach to Walsingham on Tuesday 2nd July. It will leave outside St. Michael & St. Martin's Church at 7am sharp. Cost will be £45 per person if we fill the coach. If you are interested please call Iona on 07846 317201. This is also open to Parishioners.

CAFE TOGETHER – THANK YOU

A very big '**Thank-you**' to all the volunteers in the hard-working team who helped to make The Shelter Project Hounslow successful over four Monday evenings in April. Hot meals were provided by an amazing cook to between 20 to 35 guests every week. Others contributed home-made desserts. In addition, volunteers acting as welcomers, table hosts, food servers and 'washer-uppers' were also kept very busy. God bless you all.

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*** 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 & 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 20email to ***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

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TEXTS FOR THIS SUNDAY'S MASS

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Psalms 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 seed growing into the biggest shrub of all

NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Job 38:1,8-11 – From the heart of the tempest the Lord give Job his answer

Psalms Response – *O give thanks to the Lord, for his love endures for ever.*

2 Corinthians 5:14-17 – We do not judge anyone by the standards of the flesh

Mark 4:35-41 – 'Even the wind and the sea obey him'

PARISH GROUP MEETINGS

GOAN CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday, 16th June at 4pm

SYRO-MALABAR CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday 07th July at 3pm

SINHALESE CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday 14th July at 4pm

ST ANTHONY NOVENAS

Every Tuesday at 7pm.

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

08th/09th June 2024

Envelopes: £1,518.50

Loose: £4,431.46

TOTAL: £5,949.96

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.