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SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

30th June 2024

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

MAN'S CAPACITY FOR GOD

I. The Desire for God

“The desire for God is written in the human heart, because man is created by God and for God; and God never ceases to draw man to himself. Only in God will he find the truth and happiness he never stops searching for:

The dignity of man rests above all on the fact that he is called to communion with God. This invitation to converse with God is addressed to man as soon as he comes into being. For if man exists it is because God has created him through love, and through love continues to hold him in existence. He cannot live fully according to truth unless he freely acknowledges that love and entrusts himself to his creator” *To be continued...*

PARISH ROOF REPAIR WORKS

The work will continue on Monday the 1st – 5th July (except 4th 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 in for evening Mass, not earlier than 5:30pm. Cars must not be parked in the car park during these working hours.

NEW EDITION OF THE LECTIONARY

A new edition of the Lectionary, the book which contains the readings which are proclaimed at Mass, will come into use in England and Wales in Advent 2024. The new edition uses the English Standard Version- Catholic Edition for the readings and the Abbey Psalms and Canticles for the Responsorial Psalms. For more information please refer to the notice board outside the Church.

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 (Day off: Mon)

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 (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)

MISSION STATEMENT

Building a united and peaceful family of Jesus Christ's disciples, where everyone is welcome, respected, have a sense of belonging, grow spiritually, feel free to participate and feel the need to contribute.

PARISH NOTICES

OLIVE WOOD CARVINGS FROM THE HOLY LAND

We are the Good Shepherd Company from the Holy Land (Bethlehem) which is based in Nottingham. Our goal is to support and help the Christian families in the Holy Land, to stay at work as olive wood carves is one of the most important source of income for them, as 90% of the Christians rely on this sale.

So by selling their produce here in their behalf, this will prevent the Christians from leaving the country in search of better work opportunities, as a test survey from the bishops of Jerusalem there is only forty one thousands Christians left in the area. Sale will be on the weekend of 6th/7th July outside the Church.

Thank you very much for all your help and support.

MASS ATTENDANCE CARDS AND STICKERS

Please note there will be **NO** distribution of Mass attendance cards and stickers during the month of July and August. The process will resume from 07th/08th September along with new cards this year. Parents are strongly advised to keep the previous attendance cards. Further instructions will be published in due course.

CAR PARK NOTICE

Parishioners are requested to avoid any drop offs at the car park entrance. This is a serious hazard and can cause an accident with other vehicles. **All drop offs should be strictly in the car park.**

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

There will be collection for Peter's Pence during this weekend Masses.

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.

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.

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 or email ssmmsvp@gmail.com.

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.

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.

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.

REGISTRATION FOR 2024-25 SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAMMES - began on Monday 17th June 2024. Online registration forms for Walk With Me, First Holy Communion & Confirmation are available on the parish website. Registration will remain open until Sun 28th July, or until all available places are filled, whichever comes first.

VOLUNTEER CATECHISTS & ASSISTANTS

The places available for each Sacramental preparation programme is dependent on the number of volunteer catechists available. One DBS-checked adult catechist is needed for every eight children to meet the child safeguarding regulations. Parents are encouraged to volunteer as catechists so that we can accept all applicants. If you wish to serve in the Lord's vineyard, are willing to give of your precious 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 not necessary, training will be provided.

THANKSGIVING MASSES FOR CONFIRMATION & HOLY COMMUNION 2023-24

Thanksgiving Mass for our Confirmed will be held on Sunday, 30th June at 6pm in the church and the Thanksgiving Mass for our First Holy Communicants will be held on Sunday, 14th July at 2:00pm. Please continue to pray for the 122 young people who received Confirmation and the 142 children who received their First Holy Communion and their families.

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

Thank you to all the dads who attended the Father's Day celebration. As requested by you, we will endeavour to make the Sunday afternoon fellowship of fathers in the parish, a regular feature.

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

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

Acts 12:1-11 – 'Now I know the Lord really did save me from Herod'

Psalms Response – *From all my terrors the Lord set me free.*

2 Timothy 4:6-8,17-18 – All there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me

Matthew 16:13-19 – You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church

NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ezekiel 2:2-5 – These rebels shall know that there is a prophet among them

Psalms Response – *Our eyes are on the Lord till he shows us his mercy*

2 Corinthians 12:7-10 – The Lord's power is at its best in weakness

Mark 6:1-6 – 'A prophet is only despised in his own country'

PARISH GROUP MEETINGS

SYRO-MALABAR CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday 07th July at 3pm

SINHALESE CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday 14th July at 4pm

GOAN CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday, 21st July at 4pm

ST ANTHONY NOVENAS

Every Tuesday at 7pm.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Please see notice on page 1 about timings for our church roof repairs.

CHURCH CLEANING

Thursdays after 9am Mass. Thank you

DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS AND

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Please see notice on page 1 about timings for our church roof repairs.

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION

First Friday of each month at 3pm

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

22nd/23rd June 2024

Envelopes: £1,477.76

Loose: £4,335.14

TOTAL: £5,812.90

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 after the Foodbank at 12pm 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.