



SS MICHAEL AND MARTIN

Roman Catholic Parish of Hounslow
Archdiocese of Westminster

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

28th July 2024

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

MAN'S CAPACITY FOR GOD

I. The Desire for God

"In many ways, throughout history down to the present day, men have given expression to their quest for God in their religious beliefs and behaviour: in their prayers, sacrifices, rituals, meditations, and so forth. These forms of religious expression, despite the ambiguities they often bring with them, are so universal that one may well call man a religious being:

From one ancestor (God) made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him - though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For "in him we live and move and have our being.(Acts 17:28)"2..... *to be continued*

SPIRITANS' PROVINCIAL CHAPTER

The Parish clergy will be away from 4th of August till 10th August for their Spiritans' Provincial Chapter in Chester. For any pastoral emergencies please contact Fr David Atuanya. Please keep them in your prayers for a fruitful Chapter.

ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING

The last session of training for Altar Servers will be on the 3rd of August, with all sessions starting promptly at 10:00AM in the Church. Altar Servers Training, there are two groups: Group 1, from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM, for surnames starting with E, F, N, P, S, V, and Group 2, from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM, for surnames starting with A, B, C, D, G, L, M, R.

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

guyquanguyen@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)

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

CHOIR MEMBERS

The parish choir members will be on a break during the month of August. They will resume from the first week of September. We wish all our choir members a lovely break.

HEALTH AND SAFETY TRAINING (USHERS)

The second session of the Health and Safety training will be on Saturday 14th September 10am – 12noon for ALL the ushers. The training will take place in the Church. All ushers are encouraged to attend this training which will be provided by the Diocese Health and Safety team.

WALK, WALK IN THE LIGHT.....

Walking is simple, free and one of the easiest ways to get more active, build stamina, become healthier and its good for your mental Health. The S.C.S team are organising “**Stepathon**” for anyone who is interested walking 10k steps every day for 30 days (1st Aug to 31st Aug). To Know more or to take part **please contact Sports and Cultural Team of SSMM ssmmscs@gmail.com (entry is free and deadline to enter is 8pm 28th July 2024.** Please see poster in the Church porch area.

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY 2024

We wish all grandparents and elderly God's choicest blessing, good health and longevity. **After 12pm Mass in the Parish Centre**, all grandparents and elderly are invited to come over to enjoy some time together with music, refreshments, games with youth, and karaoke! **Contact: [Ivan: ivancizmarik@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:ivancizmarik@rcdow.org.uk)**

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.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

The annual Diocesan pilgrimage to Walsingham will take place on Saturday 21st September 2024, led by Cardinal Vincent and the Auxiliary Bishops of the Archdiocese. For Registrations, please email hounslow@rcdow.org.uk. We need your **FULL NAME(S), CONTACT DETAILS AND NUMBER OF SEAT(S) REQUIRED**. The fee is £27 per person. To avoid any disappointment, please **ENSURE** the details mentioned are complete. Bookings will **close** on Monday 16th September 2024.

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.

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.

REGULAR NOTICES

MARRIAGE PAPERWORK PROCESS

You must give 6 MONTHS' NOTICE of MARRIAGE – whether it is happening HERE or ABROAD. PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE IT TO THE LAST MINUTE. Couples or individuals should speak to a Priest VERY EARLY IN THE PROCESS – so there is no last-minute rush. Marriage Preparation Courses are NOT offered EVERY MONTH. All couples who want to do their marriage paperwork in the parish **should contact** Fr Damian-Mary Moneke, CSSp (contact details are available on page 1).

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.

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.

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

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TEXTS FOR THIS SUNDAY'S MASS

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kings 4:42-44 – They will eat, and have some left over

Psalm Response – *You open wide your hand, O Lord, and grant our desires*

Ephesians 4:1-6 – One Body, one Spirit, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God

John 6:1-15 – The feeding of the five thousand

NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 16:2-4,12-15 – The Lord sends manna from heaven

Psalm Response – *The Lord gave them bread from heaven*

Ephesians 4:17,20-24 – Put aside your old self and put on the new

John 6:24-35 – It is my Father who gives you the bread from heaven; I am the bread of life

PARISH GROUP MEETINGS

SYRO-MALABAR CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday 04th August at 3pm

SINHALESE CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday 11th August at 4pm

GOAN CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday, 18th August 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

20th/21st July 2024

Loose: £3,431.28

Envelopes: £1,346.36

TOTAL: £4,777.64

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 and Don Lynch.

DECEASED: Baby Angel Cardozo, Baby Perpetual Cardozo, Manuel Cardozo, Goldwyn Dias, Sean Feeney, Rosaria Castro, Remy Vaz, Marie Lynch, Baby Nyssa, Roque Antonio Wellington Vaz, Emmanuel Dankyi, Maria Viegas, Gina Coreixas (Mazzaschi).

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 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.