



# SS MICHAEL AND MARTIN

Roman Catholic Parish of Hounslow  
Archdiocese of Westminster

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## PARISH NEWSLETTER

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

## 04<sup>th</sup> August 2024

### CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

#### MAN'S CAPACITY FOR GOD

##### I. The Desire for God

"But this "intimate and vital bond of man to God" (GS 19 # 1) can be forgotten, overlooked, or even explicitly rejected by man. Such attitudes can have different causes: revolt against evil in the world; religious ignorance or indifference; the cares and riches of this world; the scandal of bad example on the part of believers; currents of thought hostile to religion; finally, that attitude of sinful man which makes him hide from God out of fear and flee his call. 30 "Let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice." Although man can forget God or reject him, He never ceases to call every man to seek him, so as to find life and happiness. But this search for God demands of man every effort of intellect, a sound will, "an upright heart", as well as the witness of others who teach him to seek God.

You are great, O Lord, and greatly to be praised: great is your power and your wisdom is without measure. and man, so small a part of your creation, wants to praise you: this man, though clothed with mortality and bearing the evidence of sin and the proof that you withstand the proud. Despite everything, man, though but a small a part of your creation, wants to praise you. You yourself encourage him to delight in your praise, for you have made us for yourself, and our heart is restless until it rests in you."

#### 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.

#### 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.

[terkuraigbe@rcdow.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto:priyajoseph@rcdow.org.uk)

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[hounslowcat@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:hounslowcat@rcdow.org.uk)

**Youth Worker:** Ivan Čižmárik  
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**Parish Centre Manager:** Señorita Evans  
[senoritaevans@rcdow.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto:hounslowsg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk) (Lorna – Admin)  
[hounslowsg1@safeguardrcdow.org.uk](mailto: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**

### **GIFT AIDED CLAIMS**

In July, the Parish received the sum of £28,093.06 as returns for gift-aided donations. We are grateful to our donors who gift-aid the contributions they make to the Parish. Always remember to complete the gift-aid slip when you make donations if you are a UK taxpayer.

### **FR DAMIAN-MARY MONEKE, CSSP INDUCTION MASS**

The induction Mass of Fr Damian-Mary Moneke CSSp, as the Parish Priest, will take place on Saturday 07<sup>th</sup> September at 6:15pm Mass. It will be officiated by Fr Gerard Quinn, the Episcopal Vicar & Dean of Hounslow Deanery, and followed by light refreshments. On behalf of all the parishioners of Ss Michael & Martin parish, WELCOME FR DAMIAN!

### **HEALTH AND SAFETY TRAINING (USHERS)**

The second session of the Health and Safety training will be on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **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](mailto:ssmmsvp@gmail.com).

### **FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD**

Masses will be at 9am and 6pm on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> August.

### **SOLEMNITY OF ASSUMPTION**

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary comes up on **Thursday, August 15**. Masses will be 7.30am, 9.00am, 12noon and 6.00pm.

### **DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM**

The annual Diocesan pilgrimage to Walsingham will take place on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2024, led by Cardinal Vincent and the Auxiliary Bishops of the Archdiocese. For Registrations, please email [hounslow@rcdow.org.uk](mailto: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 16<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](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.

### **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](mailto: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

*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

### **18<sup>th</sup> 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

## NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS

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

**1 Kings 19:4-8** – The angel gives Elijah food to reach the mountain of God

**Psalm Response** – *Taste and see that the Lord is good*

**Ephesians 4:30-5:2** – Forgive each other as readily as God forgave you

**John 6:41-51** – Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever

## PARISH GROUP MEETINGS

### SYRO-MALABAR CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday 04<sup>th</sup> August at 3pm

### SINHALESE CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August at 4pm

### GOAN CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> 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

**27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

Loose: £4,226.48

Envelopes: £1,370.85

**TOTAL: £5,597.33**

**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.**