



SS MICHAEL AND MARTIN

Roman Catholic Parish of Hounslow
Archdiocese of Westminster

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

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21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

25th August 2024

MAJOR REPAIRS IN THE CHURCH

The parish currently underwent major external roof repairs in May 2024. The external roof repair works is now completed. The internal repairs and decorations will commence by mid-June - 29th August 2025. Parishioners will be notified in advance of the progress of work in detail by early next year.

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 07th 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.

BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY

Monday 26th August is a national bank holiday. There will be **ONLY ONE MASS** at 10am on that day. The church doors and gates will be locked after the celebration of the Holy Mass. There will be **NO EVENING MASS** on the day. The Parish Office will also be closed. Happy Bank Holiday in advance.

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.

FR IGNATIUS ON ANNUAL LEAVE

Fr Ignatius is starting his annual leave from the 13th August till 13th September. Please note he will not have access to his emails.

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 (annual leave)

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)

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

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

PARISH MASS DIARY 2024

Parish Mass diary 2024 is fully booked. If you wish to book intention(s), it will be forwarded to other Spiritan Churches for the month(s) intended. Please email your intention(s) to the Parish Office and NOT the Priests. Kindly note that the Mass Diary for 2025 has NOT yet been released so no Mass intentions will be accepted just yet! Further announcements will be made in due course.

THE SVP GREAT BAKE OFF CHALLENGE 2024

Calling all bakers! Are you a baking enthusiast looking to showcase your skills? Look no further! We're excited to announce the SVP Great Bake Off Challenge 2024. Please see the poster at the church doors for additional details and how to register. Everyone's welcome!

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.

YOUTH SUMMER CLUB

(Age: 11-18, Dates: Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd August 2024, Time: 15:00 - 17:00 in **Ss Michael and Martin Parish Centre**). All young people (11-18 years old) are invited to come over to enjoy some games, make friends and have fun. Contact person: Ivan, E: ivancizmarik@rcdow.org.uk

YOUNG ADULTS WORSHIP CONCERT FOR SPIRITANS PARISHES

(Age: 16-35, Date and time: Saturday, September 21, 2024, 10am - 5pm, Venue: St Mellitus, Tollington Park, N43AG,) Join us for a day of worship as we explore our identity in Christ together with a live band, testimonies and more! For more information and registration check out the poster at the porch.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: PROJECTOR/SLIDES TEAM

Are you passionate about enhancing worship experiences through technology? Our Parish is currently seeking dedicated volunteers to join our Projector/Slides Team who will operate the projector during weekend masses and other events. This is an opportunity to contribute to the worship experience and support our church community.

If you are interested in joining the Projector/Slides Team, please contact Sam via text on 07450355567. Training will be provided for all volunteers, so no prior experience is necessary. Thank you for considering this opportunity to serve!

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.

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. Please 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

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Joshua 24:1-2,15-18 – We will serve the Lord, for he is our God

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

Ephesians 5:21-32 – Christ loves the Church, because it is his body

John 6:60-69 – Who shall we go to? You are the Holy One of God

NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-8 – Observe these laws and customs, that you may have life

Psalms Response – *The just will live in the presence of the Lord*

James 1:17-18,21-22,27 – Accept and submit to the word

Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23 – You put aside the commandment of God, to cling to human traditions

PARISH GROUP MEETINGS

SYRO-MALABAR CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday 01st September at 3pm

SINHALESE CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday 8th September at 4pm

GOAN CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday, 15th September 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

17th/18th August 2024

Loose: £3,376.16

Envelopes: £1,209.92

TOTAL: £4,586.08

Thank you very much for your generosity. May God continue to bless you as you support our parish

IN YOUR PRAYERS – REMEMBER

OUR SICK: Joaquim De Souza, 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: Clara Nazareth, Rosita Teresa De Silva, 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.