



SS MICHAEL AND MARTIN

Roman Catholic Parish of Hounslow
Archdiocese of Westminster

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

01st September 2024

FEAST OF THE HOLY CROSS

On Saturday 14th September, the Feast of the Holy Cross, Cardinal Nichols invites everyone to a Eucharistic Festival in the Cathedral, starting with Mass at 12:30pm and finishing around 4pm. The afternoon will include Adoration, Rosary, Confessions and a Procession of the Blessed Sacrament, as well as sermons from Fr Alan Robinson, Rector of the Diocesan Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament, and Bishop Nicholas Hudson, who will impart Pontifical Benediction at the end of the Procession. A relic of Bl Carlo Acutis, whose Canonisation has recently been announced, will also be present. Please see poster in the Church porch area for more details.

NOVENA: THE 9-DAY NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

- Start date: Friday, August 30th (after evening mass)
- Schedule: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday: 7:00 PM and Tuesday, Friday: 7:30 PM
- Weekends: After the weekend evening masses

On Sunday 8th September, we will have regular Sunday Masses. There will be procession before the Sunday 6pm Mass followed by light refreshments after the 6pm Mass. Please see poster in the Church porch area for more details.

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.

FAREWELL MASS AND RETURN OF FAREWELL GIFT– ENVELOPES FOR FR TERKURA IGBE, CSSp

Fr Terkura's farewell Mass will be on Sunday 15th September at 6pm followed by light refreshments in the Parish Centre. At the exits, you will find the farewell gift envelopes for Fr Terkura, who will be leaving our Parish on the 23rd of September. Please return the envelopes to the parish office door (mailbox).

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

ST MARK'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPENING YEAR MASS FOR STAFF

The St Mark's Catholic School Opening Year Mass will take place in our church on **Monday 2nd September 2024 at 8.45am**. Parishioners are advised not to come to church for the special school's Mass on that day. The opening year Mass is ONLY for St Mark's Catholic School Staff. Parishioners are kindly advised to make the necessary adjustments in order to participate in the **8am Mass on that day**.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday 10th September at 7pm in the Parish Centre.

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!

MASS ATTENDANCE CARDS AND STICKERS

Distribution of Mass attendance cards and stickers will resume from the 07th/08th September. This Card will be requested by the Priest before signing of the *Certificate of Catholic Practise (CCP) for Catholic Schools*. Stickers will be given when you **ENTER THE CHURCH BEFORE MASS BEGINS.**

- Please ensure your card has a recent PHOTO of your child and their FULL NAME.
- All parents are reminded that a sticker will only be issued if the child is present for the Mass.
- Stickers will not be given if the card is not presented. We will stop issuing stickers once the First Reading starts.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION SERVICE – SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a second collection during all the Masses on 07th/08th September for the Catholic Education Service. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

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.

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.

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

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.

Leave a legacy

Please consider including our parish in your will or leaving a legacy for the parish. For further details please email us on hounslow@rcdow.org.uk

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

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

Psalm 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

NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 35:4-7 – The blind shall see, the deaf hear, the dumb sing for joy

Psalm Response – *My soul, give praise to the Lord.*

James 2:1-5– God chose the poor according to the world to be rich in faith

Mark 7:31-37– ‘He makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak’

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

24th/25th August 2024

Loose: £4,189.92

Envelopes: £1,394.88

TOTAL: £5,584.80

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).

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

Tuesday 3rd September at 7:30pm.

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

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.