



SS MICHAEL AND MARTIN

Roman Catholic Parish of Hounslow
Archdiocese of Westminster

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

15th September 2024

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

From the month of November there will be Eucharistic adoration, teaching on the Eucharist, Prayer, Praise and Worship every 2nd Thursday of the month and every last Friday of the month after evening Masses.

PLANNED GIVING DRIVE

There will be Planned Giving drive during all the weekend Masses on the 5th/6th, 12th/13th and 19th/20th October.

PARISH FEAST OF ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL (MICHAELMAS):

The feast of one of our two patron saints, St Michael is Sun, Sep 29th. The daily novena to St Michael will begin on Fri, Sep 20th half an hour before the evening Mass and the feast Mass will be held at 12pm on Sun, 29th Sep followed by a fete until 4:00pm. All parishioners, parish groups and chaplaincies are invited to take turns leading the daily novena prayers and to put up the fete. Chaplaincy & parish group leaders and parishioners who are not affiliated with any parish group or chaplaincy but wish to be involved, are requested to liaise with the parish catechist.

PARISH CHOIR MEETING

Parish choir meeting will take place on Tuesday 17th September at 7:30pm in the parish office.

ANNUAL MASS HEADCOUNT

The yearly Mass Headcount will take place in the Church during all the weekend Masses from the 22nd September until the 13th October, as directed by the Diocese. We thank the ushers in advance for helping us in this task.

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 (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

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

1. ANITA DESOUZA (SECRETARY)
2. AVION GOMEZ ADAMS (PUBLIC RELATION OFFICER)
3. BENEDICT DENNIS
4. ELIZA DUENAS
5. FERNANDO ARAUJO
6. GINA DADZIE
7. GIUSEPPINA CARDILLO
8. KANAYO NYAMA
9. KUMA NKUO (VICE CHAIRPERSON)
10. LORRAINE SYVASTAV
11. MAX PERRIRA (CHAIRPERSON)
12. MICHAEL CARVER
13. MICHIALA BERNEDETTE FERNANDES

EX OFFICIO – MEMBERS

PARISH PRIEST

ASSISTANT PRIESTS

THE PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

THE CATECHIST

THE YOUTH WORKER

FAREWELL MASS 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. Fr Terkura will leave the parish on Monday 23rd September.

CATHOLIC PRACTICE CERTIFICATE (CCP) SIGNING

Parents are advised to come to the Parish office, between 10am-12noon, either on **Tuesdays** or **Thursdays** for signing of the CCP. Please ensure you have your Mass attendance card from the previous year. If you are new to the parish, bring a letter from your PREVIOUS parish confirming your attendance. No appointments required!

WELCOME BACK FR IGNATIUS

We welcome back Fr Ignatius from his annual leave. We pray he had a relaxing holiday.

EVANGELII GAUDIUM – SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a second collection this weekend during all the Masses for the Evangelii Gaudium. Thank you for your generosity.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION SERVICE – COLLECTION – THANK YOU

We raised a total of £539.94, for the Catholic Education Service collection which took place last weekend. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

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.

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.

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 programmes. 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.

REGISTRATION FOR 2024-25 SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAMMES

We still have some places available on the Walk With Me programme. If your child is in Year 2 in a non-Catholic school this year and will be 7 years old this academic year, they may be registered for this pre-Communion catechesis programme. Kindly email the parish catechist before the end of this month.

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

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 50:5-9 – I offered my back to those who struck me

Psalm Response – *I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living*

James 2:14-18 – If good works do not go with it, faith is quite dead

Mark 8:27-35 – The Son of Man is destined to suffer grievously

NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 2:12,17-20 – The wicked prepare to ambush the just man

Psalm Response – *The Lord upholds my life*

James 3:16-4:3 – The wisdom that comes from above makes for peace

Mark 9:30-37 – Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

07th/08th Sept 2024

Loose: £8,782.42

Envelopes: £1,646.90

TOTAL: £10,429.32

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

GOAN CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday, 15th September at 4pm

SYRO-MALABAR CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday 06th October at 3pm

SINHALESE CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday 13th October at 4pm

ST ANTHONY NOVENAS

Tuesday 7pm in the Church.

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.