



SS MICHAEL AND MARTIN

Roman Catholic Parish of Hounslow
Archdiocese of Westminster

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

22nd September 2024

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

MAN'S CAPACITY FOR GOD

I. The Desire for God

"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."

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 began on Fri, Sep 20th. Novena will be said 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. Those who wish to donate food or drinks for the feast, please contact the Parish Priest or the Catechist.

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 & BENECTION

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 Jude Kurumeh, CSSp.

**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

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!

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.

PLANNED GIVING DRIVE

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

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.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY HARVEST APPEAL

The Harvest Fast Day Appeal is focused on the DRC – a country ravaged by civil war and poverty. Cafod funds peace building workshops and training for young people to enable them to earn a living. Many like Daniel could not attend school due to poverty. Daniel, a young man in Democratic Republic of the Congo, is carving a better future for

his family with carpentry skills he learned in a CAFOD-funded training centre. Give to CAFOD today and you'll fund training, tools, equipment and safe spaces so more people like Daniel can learn new skills and fulfil their God-given potential. Use the envelope in church or give online at cafod.org.uk/envelope. You may also donate by scanning the QR code on the envelope.

If you are a taxpayer, please complete the gift aid form and put it in the envelope with your donation. Thank you. Please take an envelope today and return it with your donation at Masses next weekend.

EVANGELII GAUDIUM – SECOND COLLECTION – THANK YOU

We raised a total of £552.30, for the Evangelii Gaudium Service collection which took place last weekend. Thank you for your generosity.

FAREWELL ENVELOPES FOR FR TERKURA IGBE, CSSp (THANK YOU)

A total of £930 was contributed so far. Thank you for your kindness and generous support! A cheque has been made out to Fr Terkura for this amount.

THE SHELTER PROJECT HOUNSLOW (TSPH)

TSPH will be hosting 'Café Together' in the Parish Centre from 6:30pm till 08:30pm on the following five Mondays: 30th September, 07th, 14th, 21st and 28th October. Hot meals will be served to guests who will have the opportunity for a friendly chat.

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.

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

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

NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Numbers 11:25-29 -If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets!

Psalm Response – *The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.*

James 5:1-6 – The Lord hears the cries those you have cheated

Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48 – Do not stop anyone from working a miracle in my name

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

14th/15th Sept 2024

Loose: £4,396.54

Envelopes: £1,660.45

TOTAL: £6,056.99

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 06th October at 3pm

SINHALESE CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday 13th October at 4pm

GOAN CHAPLAINCY MASS

Sunday, 20th 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.